



University of
Sheffield

Department of
Sociological Studies

Postgraduate Taught: Intro Week Events Timetable 2024/25

Please Note: Departmental events will finish around 10 minutes before the end of the session times listed, to allow for room change overs

Date	Time	Event	Location/Delivered by:
Tuesday 24th September	10:00-11:00	Welcome to the Department of Sociological Studies Come along to meet your fellow students and find out more about: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1. The Department and what it's like to be a student here• 2. Important things to do in Intro Week• 3. Some of the support that's available to help you settle in	Location: LT2, The Wave Delivered by: Head of Department, Professor Floss Matthews and Director of PGT Dr Dan Holman
Tuesday 24th September	13:00-14:00	Programme Leader Welcome Meet your Programme Leader and connect with students on your Programme. Find out more about: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Getting started with your studies• How your Programme is organised• Assessment, feedback and study skills (dissertation)• Academic tutoring	MA Sociology Location: Seminar room 10, The Wave Delivered by: Dr Matthias Benzer MA Digital Media and Society Location: Workroom 3, The Wave Delivered by: Dr Lianrui Jia MA Social Work

			Location: Seminar room 12, The Wave Delivered by: Dr Michaela Rogers
Tuesday 24th September	14:30-15:30	Introduction to Blackboard and University IT systems This is an important introduction to how to use Blackboard (your online learning environment), your university email and other university IT systems.	Location: Management School, Fretwell-Downing LT 1 Delivered by: Daniel Villalba Algas
Tuesday 24th September	13:00-17:00	Departmental Drop-in (connect and belong) Got a question? Pop in and speak to Academic and Professional Services staff about any queries you may have. Or just come in and say hello! We are not scary and we can help 😊	Location: Seminar room 11, The Wave Delivered by: Academic and Professional Services Staff.
Tuesday 24th September	11:00-15:30	Meet SocSoc @ The Activities Fair - Day Event Meet SocSoc, the Department Student Society, at the Students' Union Activities Fair. Chat with the Committee, join Intro Week events and find out how to get involved this academic year. You can also find out more about the huge range of societies that the university has to offer and join any that interest you.	Location: The Octagon, Sheffield Students' Union.
Wednesday 25th September	11:00 - 12:00	Student Wellbeing at university Find out how to access support services at the university, ranging from wellbeing, to counselling and GP services. Get tips on how to maintain your wellbeing and practice good self-care throughout your studies.	Location: LT 2, The Wave Emily Vickers

Wednesday 25th September	12:30-13:00	Library and Introduction to PGT Study Skills Get essential information about the Library and the postgraduate study skills you will need. This session provides some great tips on preparing to start your lectures and seminars.	Location: LT 3, The Wave Delivered by: The Library Service
Wednesday 25th September	13:00-17:00	Departmental Drop-in (connect and belong) Got a question? Pop in and speak to Academic and Professional Services staff about any queries you may have. Or just come in and say hello! We are not scary and we can help 😊	Location: Seminar Room 5, The Wave Delivered by: Academic and Professional Services Staff.
Thursday 26th September	13:00-17:00	Departmental Drop-in (connect and belong) Got a question? Pop in and speak to Academic and Professional Services staff about any queries you may have. Or just come in and say hello! We are not scary and we can help 😊	Location: Seminar room 11, The Wave Delivered by: Academic and Professional Services Staff.
Friday 27th September	11:00 - 16:00	Sports Fair - Day Event Find out about the wide range of sports available at The University of Sheffield and join a team!	Location: The Octagon, Sheffield Students' Union
Friday 27th September	13:00-15:00	Race Equality and Consent Conversations <u>Part one:</u> <i>Consent conversations</i> will cover key topics on sexual consent, what the law says, some myths and facts about sexual consent and what an active bystander may look like.	Location: LT1, The Wave Delivered by: The Student Equality, Diversity and Inclusion team (SEDI) and student facilitators.

		<p>There will be a presentation and interactive workshop, followed by a short break.</p> <p><u>Part two: <i>Race Equality</i></u> explores race and racism, and racial inequality in the UK. The session will include examples of privilege and microaggressions, reflective questions on diversifying the curriculum and tackling difficult conversations.</p> <p>We will also discuss practical intervention tips, equipping our students with skills to safely intervene and protect themselves, and/or the victim[s].</p> <p>.</p>	
Friday 27th September	15:00-17:00	<p>Welcome Social - Connect and belong</p> <p>An informal event where you can meet new people, do some relaxing crafting activities, and take part in a fun quiz.</p> <p>You are welcome to ask any questions you might still have.</p> <p>Snacks provided! 🍕</p>	<p>Location: Workroom 1, The Wave</p> <p>Delivered by: departmental staff and SocSoc</p>
Tuesday 1st October	10:00-11:00	<p>Introduction to Careers and Employability</p> <p>Find out about the Careers and employability Service. Learn a bit about the support the service can offer with skills development and finding placements, internships and part-time work.</p>	<p>Location: LT4, The Wave</p> <p>Delivered by: Caroline Muddimer</p>