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| ORIENTATION TIMETABLE  MSc Business Intelligence and Analytics |
| Dear Student,  **Course: MSc Business Intelligence and Analytics**  I would like to welcome you to the University of Westminster and to the School of Computer Science and Engineering.  We have arranged for you a number of orientation events as part of your welcome week. I strongly advise you to attend all these events as they have been designed to give you more information about your course, to familiarise yourself with the University procedures, rules and regulations and available University facilities, and to help you gain the most from your life as a University of Westminster student.  Enrolment will take place in the Marylebone building, while all other events listed will take place in the New Cavendish Street Building. If you are not familiar with the particular locations, I suggest you arrive about ten minutes before the first event. Staff and information will be available in the reception area to help you.  Finally, if you have any queries regarding the course or any of the events then you can also contact me at chausst@westminster.ac.uk  I look forward to meeting you,  *Prof. Thierry Chaussalet*  *Course Leader* |
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| **READING LIST**  [Datacamp](https://www.datacamp.com/) offers some courses in [R](https://www.datacamp.com/courses/free-introduction-to-r), [Python](https://www.datacamp.com/courses/intro-to-python-for-data-science) and [SQL](https://www.datacamp.com/courses/intro-to-sql-for-data-science). The introductory part is free, and it is recommended that you go through these before starting the course.  “Business Analytics: Data Analysis & Decision Making” by Albright and Winston is used as an e-book. Hard copies are rather expensive and not necessary to be purchased, however you might want to buy a second hand copy. There are many online courses (MOOCs) and textbooks on introductory Statistics and Quantitative Modelling (Operational Research), which are worth consulting. |