|  |
| --- |
| **COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES** |
| **ORIENTATION WEEK SEPTEMBER 2019**  Events for students in the School of Life Sciences   * Biochemistry BSc * Biological Sciences BSc * Pharmacology & Physiology BSc |
| Dear Students,  Welcome to the School of Life Sciences and to the start of what we know will be an amazing new chapter in your life. We will do everything we can to make you feel at home and to support you through all of your studies in the School.  Our community here is a large and diverse one, mirroring the population of London itself. There are students from a very wide range of countries and backgrounds, taking courses from Foundation degree to PhD level in a range of life science subjects. I know that you will find this an exciting place to make friends and develop your ambitions  Whichever of our exciting courses you are joining I want you to ask questions of your lecturers and support staff and to let them know how you are feeling and any concerns or worries that you might have. I also want you to shout about our activities when they make you happy and to know that you are now an important part of a vibrant scientific community whose work has the potential to change the world for the better.  We hope that you will enjoy being based at our Cavendish building with its new laboratory space, large range of equipment and location in an excellent part of central London, with a huge variety of social and cultural places and opportunities to enjoy right on your doorstep.  Before you arrive, you can start to get a feel for the University and for your new course by looking on our website ([www.westminster.ac.uk).](http://www.westminster.ac.uk)./) Please ensure that you attend all the events on the orientation timetable for your course. During orientation and welcome week, there will be a programme of activities arranged for you. You will complete the important formalities of enrolment, but you will also begin working with your course tutors and tutor groups, find out about your course, your academic School, the University and its facilities and meet your fellow students. I would also encourage you to join at least one of our student societies - there are opportunities to pursue interests related to your subject area or to try something new - or to do both!    I look forward to meeting you.    **Professor Brendon Noble,**  **Head of the School of Life Science** |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER** | | | | **Time** | **Event** | **Location** | | **10:00-10:30** | **Head of School and Course Leaders welcome** | **Room: C1.15**  **115 New Cavendish St** | | **10:30-10:45** | **UWSU welcome and introduction to UWSU** | **Room: C1.15**  **115 New Cavendish St** | | **10:45-11:00** | **Registry welcome and introduction to registry** | **Room: C1.15**  **115 New Cavendish St** | | **11:00-11:15** | **FANS welcome and introduction to FANS scheme** | **Room: C1.15**  **115 New Cavendish St** | | **11:15-11:30** | **Welcome by course/ student societies** | **Room: C1.15**  **115 New Cavendish St** | | **11:30-12:00** | **Meet your FANS and society representatives** | **Room: C1.15**  **115 New Cavendish St** |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER** | | | | **Time** | **Event** | **Location** | | **9:00-9:30** | **ENROLMENT for Biochemistry and Biological Sciences** | **MARYLEBONE CAMPUS**  **Room MG23**  **35 Marylebone Road London NW1 5LS** | | **9:30-10:00** | **ENROLMENT for Pharmacology and Physiology** | **MARYLEBONE CAMPUS**  **Room MG23**  **35 Marylebone Road London NW1 5LS** | | **11:00-11:15** | **Course leaders briefing** | **Room: C1.15**  **115 New Cavendish St** | | **11:15-11:30** | **Introduction to Blackboard** | **Room: C1.15**  **115 New Cavendish St** | | **11:30-12:00** | **Introduction to Personal Tutoring** | **Room: C1.15**  **115 New Cavendish St** | | **12:00-12:30** | **Meet your personal tutor** | **Rooms: C1.15 and Pavilion**  **115 New Cavendish St** | | **14:00-14:15** | **Course leaders briefing** | **Room: C1.15**  **115 New Cavendish St** | | **14:15-14:45** | **Health and Safety Briefing Laboratory code of conduct** | **Room: C1.15**  **115 New Cavendish St** | | **14:45 15:30** | **Option module discussion and selection process** | **Room: C1.15**  **115 New Cavendish St** | | **16:00 – 18:00** | **Welcome Party** | **Rooms: C1.15**  **115 New Cavendish St** |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER** | | | | **Time** | **Event** | **Location** | | **8:30-12:00** | **Matriculation** | **Gowning in Old Gym**  **309 Regent St**  **Procession to Room G.03**  **4-12 Little Titchfield St** | | **12:30-15:00** | **SU Arrivals Fair** | **Marylebone Campus**  **35 Marylebone Road London NW1 5LS** | |
|  |
|  |

NB: Elements of the programme may be subject to minor modification