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| MSc Transport Planning and ManagementORIENTATION TIMETABLE |
| Dear new students,We look forward very much to welcoming you to study MSc (PG Dip and PG Cert)Transport Planning and Management at the University of Westminster. Our course has been running since 1971 and has many illustrious alumni. We are proud both of its history and of our regular inclusion of new content, new topics, and new techniques. Active Travel is one of our specialist areas, with students able to benefit from expertise within the University’s new Active Travel Academy. Our research in this and other areas informs our teaching, while we learn much from our students, around half of whom have backgrounds in the transport sector in and outside the UK.See you soon!Dr. Rachel Aldred (outgoing Course Leader) – r.aldred@westminster.ac.uk Dr. Mengqiu (Matthew) Cao (incoming Course Leader) – m.cao@westminster.ac.uk  |
| PS please note that term does not start until the week after orientation week, i.e. your first classes will be on Tuesday 24th September. |
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| **Thursday 12 September**  |
| **Time** | **Event** | **Location** |
| **10:00 – 11:30** | **Welcome and Introduction to the Course, Library, Student Union, etc. (Matthew Cao)** | **Marylebone Campus35 Marylebone RoadNW1 5LSRoom C281** |
| **11:30 – 12:30** | **Introductory Transport Policy session (Megan Sharkey) Part 1** | **Marylebone – C281** |
| **12:30-13:30** | **Lunch** | **Marylebone – C281** |
| **13:30 – 15:00** | **Introductory Transport Policy session (Megan Sharkey) Part 2** | **Marylebone – C281**  |
| **15:00 – 16:00** | **Enrolment**  | **Marylebone**  |

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| **Friday 13 September**  |
| **Time** | **Event** | **Location** |
| **10:00 – 13:00** | **Introductory Transport Economics Session (Matthew Cao)** | **Marylebone – C281** |
| **14:00 – 16:00** | **Introduction to the labs and specialist software (Rachel Aldred)** | **Marylebone** **(PC Lab – B10)** |

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| **READING LIST**Before you start, you might like to read a general transport policy textbook. A couple of examples:The Transport Debate (2014) by Jon Shaw and Iain Docherty, Bristol: Policy Press (brief, clearly written, inexpensive) and (more extensive and expensive, though also clear to read, although a little old now) Peter Headicar (2009), Transport Policy and Planning in Great Britain, London: Routledge.  |