

Social Work MA

SSPSSR

Welcome information and timetable

Welcome from Dr Balihar Sanghera (Head of School)

I want to take this opportunity as Head of School to welcome you to our School, and to express the hope that your time with us will be intellectually stimulating and successful. SSPSSR is a large School, at the forefront of research and research-led teaching, and whatever your areas of interest you have an opportunity to participate in a top-rated academic community. We take teaching and your future very seriously and want you to get the best out of your time with us. So welcome to SSPSSR and the University. I wish you all the best for the coming year.

General info

Please see the weblinks below for useful information prior to your arrival. If you have any questions once you have arrived on campus, our Arrivals Hub in the Oasis Lounge (Rochester Building) is open 10am-3pm Sat 16th and Sun 17th and 10am-3pm Mon-Fri from Mon 18th Sept-22nd Sept

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	Tuesday 19th	Wednesday 20th
09:00-10:00	-	-
10:00-11:00	Head of School Introduction	Social Work Course Handbook and Critical Info session
11:00-12:00	-	Navigating Moodle
12:00-13:00	Social Work MA Course Introduction	Course Extensions, Mitigations and Intermissions Quality Assurance, Exam Boards and Ratification of Grades
13:00-14:00	Social Lunch Mixer and Professional Services Fair	Lunch Break and Visiting the Welcome Fair
14:00-15:00	Social Work Research at Kent	SLAS Introduction
15:00-16:00	Introduction to STAND	Referencing, Plagiarism and Academic Integrity
	International SW Student Support	Essay Writing
		Placement Processes and Requirements
		Global Hangout for International Students at the Welcome Fair with the International Programme Team

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Event	Description	Location
Head of School Introduction	Welcome to the School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research and a hello from your support staff	Tues 10.30-11 PK130
Social Work MA Course Introduction	Induction to your course with Dr Bridget Ng'andu (Head of Social Work), Vanisha Jassal (Director of Studies, MA SW) and the MA academic team	Tues 11.30-12.30 G2-04
Social Lunch Mixer and Professional Services Fair	Come and meet your Student Services teams and grab something to eat and drink, mix with other new students and network with staff	Tues 11.30-1.30 PK011
Social Work Research/Professional Practice activities at Kent	Introduction to academic research and social work practice activities in which staff in the social work department are engaged	Tuesday 1.30-2.30 G4-03
Introduction to STAND	A session introducing you to STAND (Student Action for Diversity) which is a student-led initiative deeply rooted in the social work department and which keeps any topic related to social justice and diversity on the agenda throughout your academic programme	Tues 2.30-3.00 G4-03
International SW Student Support	A session to welcome all our international students, providing important orientation information to help settle you into the UK and into the university. The session will include information about supporting international students on placements. It will be delivered by Dr Bridget Ng'andu, Vanisha Jassal and Omi Mehmi (Placements Manager)	Tues 3.00-4.00 G4-03
Social Work Course Handbook and Critical Info session	An overview of essential information about your course content, structure and assessments with Vanisha Jassal (Director of Studies, MA SW)	Weds 10-11 G4-03
Navigating Moodle	A practical demonstration of Moodle, the university's virtual learning platform, with Dr Mark O'Connor (E-learning technologist)	Weds 11-11.30 G4-03
Course Extensions, Mitigations and Intermissions Quality Assurance, Exam Boards and Ratification of Grades	Understand what the key policies and processes are in place to support you and your progression with staff from our Student Engagement and Quality Assurance teams	Weds 11.30-12 G4-03
Welcome Fair	Spend 12-1 visiting the welcome fair	12-1

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SLAS Introduction	An introduction to the university's Student Learning Advisory Service team and its services with a SLAS advisor	1-1.30 G4-03
Referencing, Plagiarism and Academic Integrity	A session on achieving academic integrity in your written work, including citing and referencing appropriately, and avoiding plagiarism with academic staff from the department	1.30-2 G4-03
Essay Writing	A session on writing an MA level academic essay with Vanisha Jassal	2-2.30 G2-04
Placement Processes and Requirements	An overview of the placement's component within the BA/MA SW degrees and essential information with staff from the Placements team	2.30-3 G4-03
Global Hangout for International Students	Meet the International Programme team at the Welcome Fair and learn about the social events and activities designed for international students throughout the year	3-4 Deep End (Student Hub)