Postgraduate Taught Programmes
Welcome week 01st to 05th September 2025

INDUCTION SCHEDULE
September 2025

School of Mathematics and Computer Sciences (MACS)

Programmes:
- MSc Data Sciences
- MSc Artificial Intelligence
- MSc Applied Cyber Security
- MSc Software Engineering
- MSc Information Technology (Software Systems)
- MSc Information Technology (Business)

The information overleaf provides the Programme schedule, including other details of the various events and student activities held during the Welcome Week.

The induction sites are available through Canvas – here you will find a comprehensive overview of information relating to your programme and campus information. You can access Canvas by going to your student portal and clicking on the Canvas VLE tile.
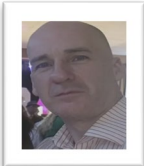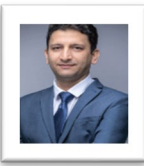
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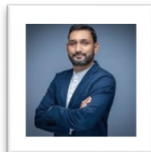
For assistance, please log into your student portal and log an enquiry through "AskHWU" for the fastest response.

Induction Schedule

Below is your induction schedule for your programme, student council activities and also support services available to you throughout your time studying with us.

Where a room number is provided, the expectation is that you attend the session in person. If through unavoidable circumstances you are unable to attend, please join via the link and contact your Programme Director.

Postgraduate Programme Academic Induction				
Date/Day	Time	Activity	Academic Lead	Room
Tuesday 2nd September 2025	6:00 PM	Arrival at Heriot Watt University Dubai Campus		
	6:00 – 7:00 PM	Welcome to HW	Professor Dame Heather McGregor	Classroom 2.09/2.14
	7:30 – 7:40 PM	Welcome & Introduction by Head of School	Professor John Woodward	Classroom 6.38
	Academic programme induction			
	7:40 - 8:30 PM	• Introduction to the MSc Programme • Q&A	**Abrar Ullah** Director of PG studies	Classroom 6.38
	8:30 - 9:00 PM	Academic Integrity	**Hani Ragab** Global Discipline and Academic Integrity Officer	Classroom 6.38

Tuesday 2nd September 2025	9:00 - 9:30 PM	Breakout session with Programme Directors		
		MSc Data Science	**Ryad Soobhany** Programme Director	Classroom 6.29
		MSc Artificial Intelligence	**Radu Mihailescu** Programme Director	Classroom 6.30
		MSc Applied Cyber Security	**Hani Ragab** Programme Director	Classroom 6.38
		MSc Software Engineering MSc Information Technology (Software Systems)	**Kayvan Karim** Programme Director	Classroom 6.37
		MSc Information Technology (Business)	**Fadi Alhaddadin** Programme Director	Classroom 6.42

WELCOME WEEK 2025

SEPTEMBER 1 - SEPTEMBER 5

Monday, September 1

UG Programme Induction
9AM-2PM
- Global College Dubai
- Energy, Geoscience, Infrastructure and Society
- Engineering and Physical Sciences
- Mathematical and Computer Sciences

Welcome to HW (All UG)
2PM-3PM @ Room No. 2.09/2.14

We are HW Graduates (UG)
3PM-4PM @ First Floor Cafe, 1.57

Student Council Treasure Hunt
4PM-5PM @ First Floor Cafè

New to Dubai
4PM-5PM @ Room No. 1.43

We are HW Graduates (PG)
5PM-6PM @ Behind DSSC

Welcome to HW (PG)
6PM-7PM @ Room No. 2.09/2.14

PG Programme Induction
7:30PM-9PM
- Energy, Geoscience, Infrastructure and Society
- Engineering and Physical Sciences

Tuesday, September 2

UG Programme Induction
9AM-2PM
- School of Social Sciences
- School of Textiles & Design

Welcome To HW (All UG)
2PM-3PM @ Room No. 2.09/2.14

We are HW Graduates (UG)
3PM-4PM @ First Floor Cafe, 1.57

Student Council Treasure Hunt
4PM-5PM @ First Floor Cafè

New to Dubai
4PM-5PM @ Room No. 1.43

We are HW Graduates (PG)
5PM-6PM @ Behind DSSC

Welcome to HW (PG)
6PM-7PM @ Room No. 2.09/2.14

PG Programme Induction
7:30PM-9PM
- Mathematical and Computer Sciences
- School of Social Sciences
- School of Textiles & Design

Wednesday, September 3

Careers Drop In
10AM-1PM @ Careers Centre

International Students (Drop-in)
11AM-12PM @ Room No. 4.08

Meet Your Student Council
12PM-1PM @ Room No. 2.09/2.14

Watt Buds Scavenger Hunt
12PM-3PM @ Marketplace 5th Floor

Counselling Drop In (UG)
1PM-3PM @ Wellbeing Area Room No. 1.06

Watt Welcome Fair UG & PG
1PM-6PM @ Room No. 2.09/2.14

Introduction to Library & Academic Support
3PM-4PM @ Classroom No. 2.44

Introduction to Library & Academic Support
5PM-6PM @ Classroom No. 2.44

Thursday, September 4

Wellbeing Induction Workshop (UG)
11AM-12PM @ Room No. 4.08

Meet The BigBuds
12PM-1PM @ Room No. 2.06

New to Dubai
1PM-2PM @ Room No. 1.43

Students of Determination Drop In
1PM-2PM @ Wellbeing Area Room No. 1.06

Student Life Fair
2PM-6PM @ Room 2.09/2.14
- Student Services
- Careers Services
- Student Engagement
- Wellbeing Services
- Timetabling

Campus Safety (TBC)
3PM-4PM @ Room No. 2.09 (Safe Zone)

Friday, September 5

Possible Public holiday

Enrolment support

Student ID Card Collection
Monday to Friday: 9:30AM-5PM @ Room No. 1.54

Enrolment/course registration
Monday to Friday: 9:30AM-5PM @ Room No. 1.54