

Postgraduate Taught Programmes

Welcome week 01st to 05th September 2025

INDUCTION SCHEDULE

September 2025

School of Social Sciences (SOSS)

Programmes:

- MSc in International Business Management with Finance
- MSc in International Business Management with Human Resource Management
- MSc in International Business Management with Marketing
- MSc in Digital Marketing
- MSc in Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- MSc in Business Analytics and Consultancy
- MSc in International Accounting and Finance
- MSc in Sustainable Finance with Fintech
- MSc in Finance and Management
- MSc in Business Psychology with Coaching
- MSc in Business Psychology

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.

Please check the website regularly for the most updated version of the schedule as it may be subject to change. The Programme published here is based on the best available information at the time of printing and is subject to changes. Therefore, please ensure you check back regularly to see any updates.

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 2 nd September 2025	6:00 PM	Arrival at Heriot Watt University Dubai			
	6:00 - 7:00 PM	Welcome to HW	Prof. Dame Heather McGregor	Classroom 2.09/2.14	
	7:30 -8:00 PM	Welcome & Introduction by Head of School	Dr Fiona Robson		
	8:00 - 9:00 PM	Programme Overview			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction session <i>Getting to know each other, Fun Facts, Alumni Videos</i> 	MSc in IBM with Finance MSc in IBM with Human Resource Management Dr Yusuf Hassan	Classroom 2.06	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programme Information <i>What to expect, Programme Structure, Course Registration, about Personal Tutors, Globally Connected Learning</i> 	MSc in Business Analytics and Consultancy Dr Tarek Kandil	Classroom 2.05	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Getting Connected <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ How we communicate with you ✓ HW Student Portal ✓ How to find your timetable ✓ Email – importance of checking it regularly ✓ Student Expectations and Code of Conduct Security 	MSc in IBM with Marketing Dr Jyothsna Appaiah	Classroom 5.09	
		MSc in Digital Marketing Dr Ross Curran	Classroom 2.09		
	MSc in Logistics and Supply Chain Management Dr Shereen Nassar	Classroom 2.04			

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Integrity • Advice from current students 	<p>MSc in International Accounting and Finance Dr Florian Meier</p> <p>MSc in Finance and Management Dr Ahmad Wasim</p> <p>MSc in Sustainable Finance with Fintech Dr Jelena Janjusevic</p>	Classroom 2.44
			<p>MSc in Business Psychology MSc in Business Psychology with Coaching Dr Gary Pheiffer Dr Gregory Fantham</p>	Lecture Room 5.33
Wednesday 3 rd September 2025	6.00 - 8.30 PM	Key skills session	<p>MSc in Business Psychology MSc in Business Psychology with Coaching Dr Gary Pheiffer Dr Gregory Fantham</p>	Lecture Room 5.33
Thursday 4 th September 2025	6.00 - 8.30 PM	Social Introductions	<p>MSc in Business Psychology MSc in Business Psychology with Coaching Dr Gary Pheiffer Dr Gregory Fantham</p>	Lecture Room 5.33



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

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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

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

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