School of Mathematics and Computer Sciences
Heriot-Watt University, Dubai

September 2023 UG Induction Schedule

**MACS Undergraduate**
BSc Computer Sciences (Cyber Security / Artificial Intelligence / Data Science / Software Engineering)
BSc Computer Systems (Including Computer Games Programming)
BSc Data Sciences
BSc Statistical Data Sciences

**Welcome week takes place 4th – 9th September**

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 contact log into your student portal and log an enquiry through “ask HWU” 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.
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| **Tuesday 5th September** | 10:00 – 10:15 AM | • Introduction  
• Welcome – An introduction by Head of School -Steve Gill  
• Message from Provost Dubai - Professor Heather J. McGregor  
• Introducing Hind Zantout, Ubaid Abbasi, Azher Uddin, Adrian Turcanu and Kayvan Karim | Ubaid Abbasi | Room 5.09 & 5.12  
[Session Link](#) |
|                       | 10:15 – 11:00 AM | • Programme Structure  
• Personal Tutoring  
• Timetable  
• Assessment  
• Progression | Ubaid Abbasi | Room 5.09 & 5.12  
[Session Link](#) |
|                       | 11:00 – 11:15 AM | • Word Cloud Activity  
• Familiarity with University Terminologies | Neamat El-Gayar & Haslifah Hasim | Room 5.09 & 5.12  
[Session Link](#) |
|                       | 11:15 – 11:17 AM | UG Social Session and Competition | Ubaid Abbasi | Room 5.09 & 5.12  
[Session Link](#) |
|                       | 11:20 – 11:40 AM | UG Social Session (Group Activity) | All Faculty | Room 5.09 & 5.12  
[Session Link](#) |
|                       | 11:40 – 11:50 AM | **Break** | | |
|                       | 11:50 AM – 12:00 PM | Competition Presentation | Steve Gill | Room 5.09 & 5.12  
[Session Link](#) |
|                       | 12:00 – 12:10 PM | Q&A Session | All Faculty | Room 5.09 & 5.12  
[Session Link](#) |
<p>|                       | 2:00 PM | Welcome to HW | Provost and Student Success Advisers | Room 2.09 |
|                       | 3:00 PM | Library Intro | Dr Ramakanta Rath | Room 5.09 |
|                       | 3:30 PM | Effective Learning | Dr Allyson Noble | Room 2.09 |</p>
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| Thursday 7th September 12:00 – 1:00 PM | **Session for Specific Programmes:**  
  Year 1 Semester 1 (4mins each)  
  - Logic & Proof  
  - Software Development  
  Year 2 Sem 1 (4mins each)  
  - Intro to Data Structures and Algorithms  
  - Web Programming  
  - User-Centred Experimental Design  
  - Programming Languages  
  **CS Year Directors and Teaching Staff**  
  Room 2.09  
  **Year 1 Link** | **Room 2.09**  
  **Year 1 Link** |
| 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM | **BSc Statistical Data Science and BSc Data sciences Year 1 Semester 1 (4mins each)**  
  - Calculus A  
  - Introduction to Statistical Sciences A  
  - Logic & Proof  
  - Software Development 1/SD1 (Python)  
  **Year 2 Semester 1 – BSc Statistical Data Science (4mins each)**  
  - Probability and Statistics A  
  - Multivariable Calculus and Real Analysis A  
  - Linear Algebra  
  - Actuarial and Financial Mathematics A  
  - Algorithmic and Scientific Programming  
  **AMS Directors and Teaching Staff**  
  *Year Directors to discuss Programme Structure**  
  Room 4.08  
  **Statistical Data Science Link**  
  Room 4.12  
  **BSc Data Sciences Link** |
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<td><strong>UG Programme Induction</strong> (Click Here) 9AM-2PM</td>
<td><strong>Meditation</strong> 9:30AM-11PM @ Activity Studio</td>
<td><strong>Careers Drop In</strong> (Careers Centre): 10AM-12PM</td>
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| - Global College Dubai                                  | **Careers - Getting Ahead In Your Career Planning** 11AM-12PM @ Room No. 4.08 | **Air Hockey Tournament** 10:30AM-11:30AM @ Student Hub | **BOWLING TOURNAMENT** 
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**  
**THE Q UNDERGROUND, HOLIDAY INN DUBAI**  
**AED 99**  
**PER PERSON**  
**Click Here To Get Your Tickets** |
| - Edinburgh Business School Dubai                       | **We are HW Graduates** 11AM-12PM | **Karaoke** 10:30AM-11:30AM @ Student Hub | **FRESHERS PARTY** 
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**  
**THE Q UNDERGROUND, HOLIDAY INN DUBAI**  
**AED 99**  
**PER PERSON**  
**Click Here To Get Your Tickets** |
| **Effective Learning Service** 2PM-3PM @ Room No. 2.09  | **No Q is a Silly Question (Behind DSSC)** | **Students of Determination Drop In** (Wellbeing Area): 12PM-2PM | **Click Here To Get Your Tickets** |
| **Library Services** 3PM & 3:30PM @ Room No. 5.09       | **Counselling Drop In** (Wellbeing Area): 12PM-3PM | **Council Carnival** (Rhodeo Bull, Food & Drinks) | **Click Here To Register Your Spot** |
| **Silent Disco Campus Tour** 3PM-4PM                    | **Careers Drop In** (Careers Centre): 2PM-4PM | **We are HW Graduates** 1PM-2PM | **Click Here To Register Your Spot** |
| **Bingo Evening** 4PM-5PM @ First Floor Café           | **Student Council Introduction** 12PM-1PM @ Room No. 2.09 | No Q is a Silly Question (Behind DSSC) | **Click Here To Register Your Spot** |
| **We are HW Graduates** No Q is a Silly Question (Behind DSSC) 4PM-5PM | **Watt Buds Treasure Hunt** (Meet point: First Floor Café) 1PM-4PM | **Careers Drop In** (Careers Centre): 2PM-4PM | **Click Here To Get Your Tickets** |
| **PG Programme Induction** (Click Here) 6PM-9PM        | **Watt Welcome Fair UG & PG** 2PM-6PM @ Room No. 2.09 | **Wellbeing Services** 3PM-4PM @ Room No. 2.09/2.14 | **Click Here To Register Your Spot** |
| **Tuesday, September 5**                                | **Library & Effective Learning Drop In** 2PM-4PM @ Library | **We are HW Graduates** 6PM-7PM | **Click Here To Get Your Tickets** |
| **UG Programme Induction** (Click Here) 9AM-2PM         | **Welcome To HW (All PG)** 6PM-7PM @ Room No. 5.09 | **PG Effective Learning/Library** 7PM-8PM @ Room No. 5.09 | **Click Here To Get Your Tickets** |
| - Energy, Geoscience, Infrastructure and Society        | **Campus Safety** 3PM-4PM @ Room No. 2.09 (Safe Zone) | **We are HW Graduates** 6PM-7PM | **Click Here To Get Your Tickets** |
| - Engineering and Physical Sciences                     | **Wellbeing Services** 3PM-4PM @ Room No. 2.09/2.14 | **No Q is a Silly Question (Behind DSSC)** | **Click Here To Get Your Tickets** |
| - Mathematical and Computer Sciences                    | **We are HW Graduates** 6PM-7PM | **Click Here To Get Your Tickets** | **Click Here To Get Your Tickets** |
| - Textiles and Design                                   | **Movie Night** 6PM-9PM @ Room No. 1.44 | **Click Here To Get Your Tickets** | **Click Here To Get Your Tickets** |

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**Student Service Center**  
**Monday, September 4**  
**Enrolment/course registration: Room 1.54, 9AM-5PM**  
**AskUS Student Services 3PM-4PM: Teams link**  
**Student ID Card Collection: Room 1.54, 9AM-5PM**  
**Student Life**  
**Click HERE To Visit**