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## Induction schedule

Welcome to the School of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Nottingham. We are looking forward to your arrival and hope that your stay in Nottingham will be happy, enjoyable and successful.

Course induction for all students on MSci and BSc `Physics' and `Physics with' degrees is at **2.00pm on Monday 24th September in Lecture Theatre B1 in the main Physics Building**. After a brief welcome and introduction to the School of Physics and Astronomy you will meet your mentor and personal tutor to talk about your course and arrange your weekly tutorial sessions. This session will end with refreshments in the staff tea room.

During the rest of week one there will be other induction events and registration procedures, as outlined in the attached programme. You will be given a free copy of the first year Physics textbook and receive your course timetable.

You will need to register with the University and the Health Centre; details of these registration procedures can be found on the University web pages at: <a href="http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/registration">http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/registration</a>. It is essential that you attend these events.

Computing facilities are available within the School of Physics and Astronomy and also in all University libraries. If you have your own PC or laptop you may like to bring it with you to University.

The School of Physics and Astronomy has an active student run Physics society, PhysSoc, which runs socials, trips, sports teams and other activities for Physics students. You can find out about PhysSoc and the activities and events they run via their Facebook page (<a href="https://www.facebook.com/NottinghamPhysSoc">https://www.facebook.com/NottinghamPhysSoc</a>), instagram (@physsoc), twitter (@PhysSocNotts) and their website (<a href="https://www.su.nottingham.ac.uk/societies/society/Physsoc">https://www.su.nottingham.ac.uk/societies/society/Physsoc</a>). Feel free to get in touch with them if you have any questions

We strongly advise that you attend all the week one events, as it's in your best interests to be well-informed about your course, your university, and your new environment. Above all, induction week is a good opportunity to meet other students and make friends with your peers who, like you, are starting on a new and exciting stage in their life.

We look forward to meeting you soon!

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## Week one programme for 1st year Physics students 2018-19

#### Monday 24th September

14.00-15.30, Physics induction, Lecture theatre B1, Physics building

You will be welcomed by the Head of School (Prof Michael Merrifield) and given a brief course introduction by the Year 1 Organisers. After this you will meet your mentor and Personal Tutor to discuss your course and arrange weekly tutorial sessions, followed by refreshments in the staff tea room.

#### Tuesday 25th September

**11.00-13.00, Textbooks and photographs**, *Second year lab A22, Physics building* You will be allocated a time within this period to go to the lab to have your photograph taken and collect your free Physics textbook.

14.00-15.00, University registration, David Ross Sports Village

All Physics students must attend University registration within this designated time. See the University Registration web page for further information, including a list of the information and documents you will need to take with you:

https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/academicservices/currentstudents/registration/registration.aspx.

#### Wednesday 26th September

**10.00-11.00, Introduction to 1st year Physics modules**, *C15, Pope building* You will be given an introduction to Year 1 modules by the Year Organisers and meet the Module Conveners who will deliver your lectures and workshops.

**13.30-16.30, Health Centre registration**, *Great hall and senate chamber, Trent building* The UK Department of Health recommends that all students register with a Health Centre whilst studying at University. The University of Nottingham offers students the chance to register with its Health Centre which is specifically for students. For further information see: <a href="http://www.unhs.co.uk/new-patients/freshers-week-2018.aspx">http://www.unhs.co.uk/new-patients/freshers-week-2018.aspx</a>.

## Thursday 27th September

10.00-11.00, Tutoring and welfare support in Physics, B1, Physics building

11.00-12.30, Introduction to the 1st year laboratory, C15, Pope building

15.00-17.00, Peer mentoring session, Physics building

17.00-18.00, Frontiers in Physics seminar, B1, Physics building

'The mystery of quantum gravity', Prof. Tony Padilla, followed by refreshments.

# Friday 28th September

10.00-12.00, Introduction to support services, B1, Physics building

13.00-14.00, Introduction to academic development, B1, Physics building

14.00-15.00, Year 1 survival guide, B1, Physics building

Regular lectures etc. start on Monday of week two, 1st Oct 2018





