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.

There will be a welcome for all students on the MSc Machine Learning in Science degree at **10:30am on Monday 23 September in B17 in the main Physics building**. This will give you a brief introduction to the School followed by refreshments in the staff tea room.

The main course induction session will be at **10:00am on Thursday 26 September in C14 in the main Physics building**. After an introduction to the course, you will meet with your personal tutor to talk about your academic background and interests, and to make initial decisions regarding your module choices.

During the rest of week one there will be other induction events and registration procedures, as outlined in the attached programme. In particular, you will need to register in person with the University and the Health Centre; details of these registration procedures can be found at [nottingham.ac.uk/registration](http://nottingham.ac.uk/registration). It is essential that you attend these events.

Computing facilities are available within the Physics building and also in all University libraries. However, 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 more on their website ([su.nottingham.ac.uk/societies/society/Physsoc](http://su.nottingham.ac.uk/societies/society/Physsoc)). Feel free to get in touch with them if you have any questions.

We encourage you to 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. It’s also a great opportunity to get to know your fellow students.

We look forward to meeting you soon!

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**Students’ Union Welcome Fair**

The Welcome Fair is one of the biggest events of the welcome programme. Taking place on Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 September at David Ross Sports Village, the fair will be full of societies, sports clubs and opportunities for all. [su.nottingham.ac.uk/events](http://su.nottingham.ac.uk/events)
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Induction timetable
School of Physics and Astronomy

Monday 23 September

10:30 – 11:20  Physics Welcome  B17, Physics building
Welcome by the Head of School (Prof. Michael Merrifield) and course organisers, followed by refreshments in the staff tea room with other incoming Physics postgraduate students.

11:30 – 13:00  Engineering & Science postgraduate social  C08, Engineering and Science Learning Centre
An opportunity to look around the Engineering & Science Graduate Centre and meet other postgraduate students

Tuesday 24 September

12:00 – 13:00  University Welcome  B62, Law and Social Sciences Building
A welcome event by the Graduate School, open to all taught postgraduate students across the University.

15:00 – 16:00  University registration – Physics  David Ross Sports Village
You will need to attend the designated Physics session in person to complete the registration process. For further information, including a list of the documents you will need to take with you, visit nottingham.ac.uk/registration.

Wednesday 25 September

13:00 – 17:00  Health Centre registration  Great hall and senate chamber, Trent building
The Department of Health recommends that all students register with a Health Centre while studying at university. We offer students the opportunity to register with our on-campus Health Centre. For details see www.unhs.co.uk.

Thursday 26 September

10:00 – 11:30  Course induction  C14, Physics building
An introduction to your new course, including the various module options available, followed by a meeting with your personal tutor.

11:30 – 12:30  Photographs  Laboratory A31, Physics building
Please attend to have your photograph taken for our records.

Regular lectures, etc. start in week 2 on Monday 30 September.

Help and support
Starting university is an exciting time but for many it can be daunting too. We’re here to help and there’s lots of support available, visit nottingham.ac.uk/welcome to find out more.

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