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Welcome

School of Physics and Astronomy

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 BSc and MSci Physics degrees (including Physics with ..., Mathematical Physics, Chemistry & Molecular Physics and Physics & Philosophy) is at **2.00pm on Monday 23 September in Lecture Theatre B1 in the main Physics building**. After a brief welcome and introduction to the School 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 in person with the University and the Health Centre; details of these registration procedures can be found at 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. 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 various activities and events they run via their Facebook page (facebook.com/NottinghamPhysSoc), instagram (@physsoc), twitter (@PhysSocNotts) and their website (su.nottingham.ac.uk/societies/society/PhysSoc). 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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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

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Induction timetable

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Monday 23 September

14:00 – 15:30 Physics induction

Lecture theatre B1, Physics building

Welcome by the Head of School (Prof. Michael Merrifield) and 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 24 September

11:00 – 13:00 Textbooks and photographs

Laboratory A31, Physics building

You will be allocated a time within this period to have your photograph taken and collect your free Physics textbook.

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

10:00 – 11:00 Introduction to 1st year Physics modules

C14, 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.

13:00 – 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 – 11:00 Tutoring and welfare support in Physics

C14, Pope building

11:00 – 12:30 Introduction to the 1st-year laboratory

C14, Pope building

15:00 – 17:00 Peer mentoring session

B1, Physics building

17:00 – 18:00 Frontiers in Physics seminar

B1, Physics building

Prof. Philip Moriarty, “Are the Nanobots Nigh? When Artificial Intelligence Meets Nanoscience”, followed by refreshments.

Friday 27 September

10:00 – 12:00 Introduction to support services

C14, Pope building

13:00 – 14:00 Introduction to academic development

C14, Pope building

14:00 – 15:00 Year 1 survival guide

C14, Pope building

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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