

RE: Welcome to the BA (Hons) Health and Social Care (Top-up) Programme

Congratulations on obtaining a place at the University of Greenwich! I'm your programme leader,

Dr Devanik Saha (D.Saha@gre.ac.uk). We hope that you are excited to be joining us here, and we are certainly looking forward to getting to know you and to help you get the most out of your time with us.

This letter provides some important information about the start of term – please read it **very carefully**.

KEY EVENT FOR WELCOME WEEK – THESE ARE MANDATORY AND IN PERSON ONLY:

Tuesday, September 16th, 10am-12noon in Stephen Lawrence Building, SL108:

1. The Big Welcome – From September 15th – October 27th 2025, you will be invited to attend a variety of activities to support your time at university. During these weeks you will receive guidance on wellbeing and where to find support, how to succeed, and information about future careers. Activities will be supported by your lecturers, the library team, employability, and Greenwich Students' Union. You will be provided with further information about the Big Welcome activities and events at the start of term. Afterwards, if weather permits there will be a brief tour of the main buildings on the Greenwich Campus if you're able to attend.

2. Registration

You all should have now received or will soon receive a link to register online. If you have not completed this yet access the webpage below for more information

www.gre.ac.uk/welcome/registration

Greenwich Campus

Old Royal Naval College,
Park Row,
London SE10 9LS

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Student and Academic Services have created a timetable for the collection of ID Cards. The timetable can be found on the following webpage

www.gre.ac.uk/welcome/registration/student-cards

For further Student Services, including the new Digital Student Centre, visit gre.ac.uk/student-services

Generally if you have queries about administrative parts of your programme, you will be asked to log a request in the Digital Student Centre.

3. Teaching Timetable for Term 1 – Teaching starts week of Sept. 22, 2025

Any on campus teaching for your programme will take place mainly at the University of Greenwich, Maritime Campus, Old Royal Naval College, Park Row, London SE10 9LS. The induction takes place at this campus and all Term 1 teaching is on this campus (Greenwich Maritime Campus).

Once you have completed your registration and have paid your fees (no holds on your registration) you will be able to log into the university portal and view your timetable. I will show how to access your timetable in the university portal during the induction.

For Term 1, your schedule is as follows. However, please do check your timetable regularly to ensure that you do not miss any classes.

Tuesdays

OMED 1009 Contemporary Issues in Health and Social Care 10:00-12:00

OMED 1345 Dissertation in Public Health and Wellbeing 17:00-19:00

Thursdays

OMED 0103 Academic Preparation 10:00-12:00

OMED 0011 Research Methods in Health and Social Care 13:00-15:00

The rooms may change up until the first few weeks of classes, so make sure to check your timetable regularly before the start of term and the first few weeks.

The schedule for Term 2 (January-April) will be released in November 2025

Term dates:

Term 1 classes: 22 September 2025 – 12 December 2025

Term 1 assessment period: 5 January 2026 – 9 January 2026

Term 2 classes: 12 January 2026 – 2 April 2026

Term 2 assessment period: 20 April 2026 – 12 June 2026 (undergraduate September start programmes)

Resit period: July 07, 2026-July 25, 2026

Paying your fees

If you are eligible for student funding and you have not applied yet, you must do so immediately. For information about student finance and how to pay your fees go to <https://www.gre.ac.uk/finance>

Bursaries and scholarships

Bursaries and scholarships are available to new entrants; for details on eligibility criteria, please go to <https://www.gre.ac.uk/finance/funding-your-studies/scholarships-andbursaries>

Accommodation

If you wish to apply for a place in University halls of residence, or require help with finding accommodation of your own, go to <https://www.gre.ac.uk/accommodation/home>

4. Personal tutor

You will be assigned a personal tutor and you will meet them within the first couple of weeks of term. Your personal tutor is a member of the academic staff who will provide you pastoral and academic support throughout your time with us.

5. Further information and assistance

Please do not hesitate to contact me (contact details below) if you are unclear on any point.

6 . Academic Skills Support

The week of Sept. 16-Sept. 20, you may wish to attend online workshops on study skills offered by the university Academic Skills Team as part of GREFest 2024: Skills Week. More information about these workshops is available here:
<https://libguides.gre.ac.uk/c.php?g=719542&p=5219297>

There is also an attached schedule of online Academic Skills sessions that you are encouraged to attend online, including the links to register for the sessions.

We very much look forward to meeting you at the induction which is **Tuesday, September 16th, 10am-12noon in Stephen Lawrence Building, SL108:**

Sincerely,

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