

August 27, 2025

RE: Welcome to the BSc. (Hons) Mental Health and Wellbeing Programme

Congratulations on obtaining a place at the University of Greenwich! I'm your programme (course) leader, Dr. Genevieve Breau (G.Breau@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.**

The BSc. Mental Health and Wellbeing Information Day will take place on:

Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2025 from 10am–2pm on Greenwich Campus

The Information Day will start at 10am in the **Stephen Laurence Building** (please see the attached map), so please be on time.

This Information Day will review key information you need to know to **succeed academically at university**, and you are expected to attend.

The first session is from 10am–12pm, and is being held in room SL001 (Ground Floor). The session from 12pm–2pm will be held in Dreadnought Building in room D115 East (First Floor) which is a computer lab.

Please note, you will need your **University ID card** to access the Stephen Laurence building and the computer lab in Dreadnought Building. Information about how to register and obtain your University ID card is given in the letter below, in the section on registration.

1. Big Welcome at the University of Greenwich

This year, the University of Greenwich is hosting a multiple-week Big Welcome for new and returning students, focusing on **how to succeed academically**. This will include in-person and online events, some of which are specific to your programme and/or lectures, and others that are university-wide.

The Big Welcome starts the Week of **September 15, 2025** with the theme “Getting Started”

Welcome to the BSc. (Hons) Mental Health and Wellbeing Programme Information Day

This session, specific to the programme, is being held on Sept. 17 from 10am–2pm, and discusses information on how to succeed academically at university. This is part of the Big Welcome at the University of Greenwich.

Faculty Brunch with the Greenwich Student Union (GSU)

Thursday, Sept. 18 from 11am–1pm

Dreadnought Building Room 026

Greenwich Campus

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

Tel: +44 (0)20 8331 8000

Come meet fellow students and the GSU faculty staff, while having tea, coffee, and Snacks.

Greenwich Student Union Fair

Friday, Sept. 19 from 10am-4pm

Dreadnought Building, Greenwich Campus

Find out about what services the Greenwich Student Union offers, such as student clubs, extracurricular activities, sporting teams, etc.

Further weeks:

The Big Welcome will focus on the skills and information you need to **succeed academically at university**. Much of the activities starting the week of Sept. 22 will be delivered in person as part of regularly scheduled lectures or will take place online.

Week of Sept. 22: Wellbeing and Support

Week of Sept. 29: Succeeding in your Studies

Week of Oct. 6: Making Connections

Week of Oct. 13: Managing your Money

Week of Oct. 20: Careers/Thinking Ahead

Week of Oct. 27: Assignment Support

More information about these themes and supporting activities/tasks will be sent out by the programme lead and may take place in person and/or online.

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

<https://www.gre.ac.uk/welcome/registration>

Registration includes a part you complete online, and then there is the in-person part with in-person document checks before you can obtain your university student ID.

It is important that you complete your online registration before you go to campus to complete registration in person.

It is also important that you have completed all the steps for registration and obtained your university student ID before the Sept. 17 Information Day, because you need your university student ID to access university buildings.

For further Student Services, including the new Digital Student Centre, visit

<https://studentcentre.gre.ac.uk/>

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

You need to complete registration and log in with your university username and password to submit a request, but you can view the articles in the Digital Student Centre without logging in.

3. Teaching Timetable: Term 1 Starts 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 information day on Sept. 17.

In Term 1, you have two modules:

OMED 1475 Academic and Personal Development
OMED 1473 Introduction to Public Health

Each module is worth 30 credits, so you have four hours of lecture per module per week (8 hours lecture per week total).

However, you are expected to spend up to 24 hours of independent study on your own each week, so you should expect to spend 32 hours engaged in lectures and independent study each week.

4. Academic Year Dates 2025-2026

Information about Academic Year Dates for 2025-2026 is available here:
https://www.gre.ac.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0027/371385/2025-26-academic-year-and-term-dates-updated-july-2025.pdf

Key Dates:

Welcome Week: 15 September-19 September, 2025

Term 1 Teaching: 22 September-12 December, 2025

Term 1 Assessment Period: 5 January-9 January, 2026

Term 2 Teaching: 12 January -2 April, 2026

Term 2 Assessment Period: 27 April -15 May, 2026

Resit Assessment Period: 13 July-24 July, 2026

5. Other Important Information:

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-and-bursaries>

Accommodation:

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

6. Academic and Pastoral Support

There are many sources of support at the University of Greenwich:

Programme Lead: can help with questions about the programme, exam results, etc.

Dr. Genevieve Breau: G.Breau@gre.ac.uk

Module Lead: can answer questions specific to the module, such as content in lecture, queries about assessments, etc,

Academic Tutor: can help signpost you to other sources of academic support at the library

Faculty Student Advisor: can help with referrals to other sources of pastoral support at the university, support with applying for extenuating circumstances for assessments, etc.

Jennifer Thomas: fehhs-sa@greenwich.ac.uk

Academic and Library Skills Support: can meet with you 1:1 to support with library and academic skills, also holds workshops in person and online.

Student Wellbeing Service: provides 1:1 counselling (after submitting a request for an assessment), the Disability and Dyslexia Team also arranges for Greenwich Inclusion Plans (GIP, outlines reasonable adjustments due to chronic conditions).

Student Wellbeing Service: <https://www.gre.ac.uk/support>

Digital Student Centre: administrative queries, such as paying fees, obtaining proof of enrolment, international student enquiries, etc.

Go to: <https://studentcentre.gre.ac.uk/>

I very much look forward to meeting you at the Programme Information Day which is Wednesday, 17 September 2025 from 10am in room SL001, Stephen Laurence building (Greenwich Maritime Campus, please see campus map).

Please be on time, and please make sure to bring your Student ID card for access to the building.

Sincerely,

Dr. Genevieve Breau, PhD, FHEA, RPA

Programme Lead BSc. (Hons) Mental Health and Wellbeing Programme,

Senior Lecturer in Public Health,

School of Human Sciences,

Faculty of Education, Health, and Human Sciences,

University of Greenwich,

Old Royal Naval College,

Greenwich, London, UK SE10 9LS

Email: G.Breau@gre.ac.uk