

**Master of Research (MRes)  
Biomedical Science / Health / Psychology**

**CARDIFF SCHOOL OF  
SPORT AND HEALTH SCIENCES**

**Induction & Enrolment Information**

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## 1. Welcome from your Teaching Team

Welcome to the Master of Research MRes Biomedical Science/ Health/ Psychology.

This programme will help you to develop as a researcher in your chosen area of expertise.

The programme and the teaching team aim to provide a positive and constructive atmosphere, which will facilitate the exchange of knowledge and experience between the teaching staff, yourself and your peers. As well as myself as Programme Director, there are pathway specific leads to ensure the smooth running of your study programme. These are Dr Sarah Maddocks for MRes BMS, Dr Mike Dunn for MRes Psychology and myself for MRes Health.

We operate an open door policy and will endeavour to ensure that any questions or issues you may encounter in regards to your studies and learning experience are dealt with in an appropriate and timely manner. We also welcome any feedback you may have throughout the programme and actively encourage you to take an interest in the development of the programme and subsequently your own learning experience.

With this in mind, the teaching team and I would like to once again welcome you to the programme and hope that you enjoy studying with us.

If you have any questions or concerns prior to the start of term, please don't hesitate to contact me using the details below.

Kind regards

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## 2. Enrolment / Student MetCard Collection

Enrolment is an essential process that confirms your status as a Cardiff Met student and also gives you access to Cardiff Met IT systems, payment of fees, and, importantly, enables you to obtain your Student MetCard.

You can complete the online Self-Enrolment process from any computer through the Cardiff Met Self Service system once you have received your **Enrolment Email**.

On receipt of your Enrolment Email, please begin your Self-Enrolment by going to the [www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/enrolment](http://www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/enrolment) webpage and following the step-by-step guidance provided. Access to the Enrolment section of the Cardiff Met Self Service system will require you to login with a username and password. **Please input the same username and password you originally used to apply with.** Guidance is provided for forgotten usernames/passwords. Please note that in order to Self-Enrol, your status with Cardiff Met must be **Unconditional Firm (UF)** i.e. all conditions met and place accepted.

You will be able to obtain your University Identification Card during the Induction programme (see below).

### 3. Induction Timetable

Below is a schedule of your first week with us. As well as following this, you can also find more information on what to expect when you arrive on our New Students pages ([www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/newstudents](http://www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/newstudents)).

Induction will take place on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September**, you will receive further details on rooms shortly. Please report to Main Reception, Llandaff Campus.

| MONDAY 16 <sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER<br>Dydd Llun 16 Medi  | TUESDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER<br>Dydd Mawrth 17 Medi   | WEDNESDAY 18 <sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER<br>Dydd Mercher 18 Medi  |
|---|---|---|
| 10.00 Refreshments and Introductions  | <b>Individual Appointments with supervisors as arranged</b> | <b>10:00 – 16:00</b>  |
| 10.30 Introduction to MRes Programme <i>AS, SM, MD</i>  |   | <b>Freshers Fayre</b>   |
| 11.00 Studying at Masters level <i>AS</i>   |   | Cyncoed Campus  |
| 12.00 Introduction to programme wide modules <i>DJ and AS</i>   |   | National Indoor Athletics Centre (NIAC)   |
| 1.00 Student networking and Lunch   |   | <i>Your Student MetCard can be picked up throughout the day from the Enrolment Team based in the fayre.</i> |
| 1.30 ID Badge collection  |   |   |
| 2.00 Meetings with pathway leaders and introduction to subject specific modules and your supervisory team <i>AS, SM, MD</i> |   |   |
| 4.00 Finish   |   |   |

We also invite you to the MetFest running on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> at Llandaff campus. We will tell you more about this event at induction.

**Please note:** The above timetable is for information only and may be subject to minor amendments. Any changes will be advised by the Programme Director during the first session.

#### **4. Attendance / Typical Timetable**

The programme is delivered in a combination of attended and self-guided learning. Outline details of programme sessions are provided. The programme offers a flexible way to study for your MRes and requires attendance at the taught sessions in order to progress successfully.

Dates for the 2019-20 academic year have not yet been set; we will update as soon as possible. The first contact day is likely to be in early October and you will have your timetable during induction week.

## 5. Useful links

- [Academic Handbook](#)
- [Accommodation](#)
- [Additional Costs](#)

Additional costs are any mandatory or optional expenses, in addition to tuition fees, that need to be paid for by students to fully participate and complete their studies.
- [Admissions Policy](#)
- [Bike Shelters](#)

Once you are on campus and have collected your student ID card you will be able to request access to the various bike shelters around our campuses.
- [Campus Maps & Met Rider](#)
- [Cardiff Met News](#)
- [Cardiff Met Sport & Facilities](#)
- [Cardiff Met SU](#) *including Freshers information & wristbands*
- [Occupational Health](#)

To comply with current Health & Safety legislation, all Cardiff Met students undertaking a healthcare-related programme at Cardiff School of Sport & Health Sciences (involving a clinical placement component), are required to participate in a mandatory Occupational Health Screening assessment. Additionally, certain courses are also required to adhere to the Department of Health's immunisation and vaccination programme.
- [Student Finance](#)

For information on tuition fees, alumni discount, loans and scholarships, as well as contact information for the Student Finance Advisory Service.
- [Student Handbook](#)
- [Student Services](#)

For help during your time with us in relation to your health, welfare, lifestyle and future career. The aim is to provide you with all the support you need to ensure your studies are as enjoyable and successful as possible. Services also include counselling, disability and chaplaincy.
- [Term Dates](#)
- [Virtual Tours](#)

Have another look around our campus and facilities with our guided virtual tours