

ADAM SMITH BUSINESS SCHOOL

Compass Postgraduate
Onboarding Programme
September 2025

MSc Economics

ORIENTATION WEEK		
DESCRIPTION	DATE/LOCATION/FORMAT	
Programme Induction		
The programme induction session is an essential component of your orientation week, providing you with a comprehensive introduction to your academic journey ahead. The session will familiarise you with the teaching staff who will guide you throughout the year. It also offers a valuable opportunity for you to meet and connect with your peers, fostering a sense of community and collaboration right from the start. Together, you will explore the structure of your program.	Monday 8th September 09:00 – 10:00 Sir Alexander Stone Building Room 210	
Through interactive presentations and discussions, you will have the chance to engage with your classmates, exchange ideas, and build relationships that will support and enhance your learning experience at the University of Glasgow. By the end of the session, you will have the knowledge necessary for your academic journey and a network of classmates to share this exciting journey with.		
Pre-sessional Course Information: ECON9005 INTRO TO MATHS METHODS	Monday 8 th September 409 Boyd Orr Building 10:00-14:00 Tuesday 9 th – Friday 12 th September 409 Boyd Orr Building	
	09:00-14:00 every day Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th September 409 Boyd Orr Building 09:00-14:00 every day	
University welcome events		
To complement your programme induction, the University will run a range of events during Welcome	Various days/times Check the links and sign up for events of interest.	

Week, Freshers' Week and International Welcome Week. This will include social events both online and on
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Academic Navigation (30 minutes):	
The Postgraduate programme at the Adam Smith Business School may be different from what you're used to. In this course, we will introduce you to essential study skills, academic support services, academic integrity practices, and valuable library resources. You will gain a comprehensive understanding of academic expectations and be well-prepared for the teaching and assessment methods used at the Business School.	
Careers and Community (30 minutes):	You should complete these sessions within one month of joining the School.
Maximise your one-year programme by learning about careers and employability support at the Business School, exploring clubs and societies, and registering for the Adam Smith Skills Award. This extracurricular programme will help you develop your skills, engage with the student community, and plan for your future.	Sessions can be found on the Postgraduate Student Information Poin which will be available to you from Induction Week.
Wellbeing and Student Support (30 minutes):	
Gain the knowledge and tools needed to prioritise your well-being, access support services effectively, and thrive academically and personally. We are dedicated to your success and are here to support you every step of the way.	

Information for new students

Important information for new students can be found at https://www.gla.ac.uk/myglasgow/students/new/