

ADAM SMITH BUSINESS SCHOOL

Compass Postgraduate
Onboarding Programme
September 2025

MSc International Human Resource Management & Development

ORIENTATION WEEK	
DESCRIPTION	DATE/LOCATION/FORMAT
Programme Induction	
The programme induction is an essential component of your orientation week, providing you with a comprehensive introduction to your academic journey ahead. This informative session aims to familiarise you not only with the teaching staff who will guide you throughout the year but also with your fellow classmates. It offers a valuable opportunity 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.	
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 this session, you will feel equipped not only with the knowledge and confidence necessary for your academic journey but also with a network of classmates to embark on this exciting adventure together.	Date: Tuesday 16 September 10:00-15:00 Location: Adam Smith Business School Room 487
Alumni Panel	
Attend our alumni panel during orientation to hear firsthand	

Attend our alumni panel during orientation to hear firsthand experiences from former University of Glasgow students. Gain insights into their academic journeys, the university's culture, and the transition to successful careers. Be inspired by their stories and valuable advice as you embark on your own journey at the Adam Smith Business School.

CIPD

Embark on your journey into the world of Human Resource Management with the renowned Chartered Institute of

Personnel and Development (CIPD) during our orientation session! Join us for an immersive and insightful talk designed exclusively for new students, where the CIPD will introduce you to the fascinating realm of HR and the countless opportunities it holds.

University welcome events

To complement your programme induction, the University will run a range of events during <u>Welcome Week</u>, <u>Freshers' Week</u> and <u>International Welcome Week</u>. This will include social events both online and on campus.

Various days/times

Check the links and sign up for events of interest.

MICRO-CREDENTIALS (to be completed within one month of joining us)		
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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): 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.	You should complete these sessions within one month of joining the School. Sessions can be found on the Postgraduate Student Information Point 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 online https://www.gla.ac.uk/myglasgow/students/new/