WELCOME! I am delighted that you will be joining the School of Life Sciences this year and would like to take this opportunity to welcome you.

We hope your time at Sussex allows you to take full benefit of the opportunities the University has on offer.

With best wishes for a successful year’s study.

Professor Sarah Guthrie, Head of School
School of Life Science Welcome Week sessions and welcome events

On Thursday 26th September at **11:00-12:00** you will have a Welcome for Undergraduates in the School of Life Sciences session in Jubilee Lecture Theatre. This will be followed up by your subject induction from **12:00-13:00**. In this session we will explain the structure of your course, give advice and answer any queries you may have. From **13:00-13:30**, you will be given a tour of key areas of the school.

Please ensure that you attend these sessions.

Your final School session is a Sussex Essentials: Careers, Library and IT lecture on **Friday 27th September at 15:00-16:00** in the Jubilee Lecture Theatre.

You will be meeting your academic advisor in Week 1. These meetings will be in your timetable. Your Academic advisor is an academic faculty member who will support your academic progress during your degree.

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**Subject Induction Talks**

- **Chemistry**
- **Biosciences Foundation**
- **Biomedical Science**
- **Neuroscience (all variants)**
- **Zoology**
- **Biology**
- **Biochemistry**
- **Ecology, Conservation and Environment**
- **Genetics**

Fulton A Lecture Theatre
Fulton B Lecture Theatre
Arts C133 Lecture Theatre
Silverstone 121 Lecture Theatre
Silverstone 309 Lecture Theatre
Pevensy 1 1A6 Lecture Theatre
Jubilee 144 Lecture Theatre
Fulton 101 Seminar Room
Fulton 113 Seminar Room

We will be running a Life Sciences Welcome Café on **Thursday 26th September at 13:30-15:00** in the Robert Whittle Social Space. This is an opportunity to meet faculty members and ask questions over tea, coffee and biscuits.

| Life Sciences Undergraduate Welcome Cafe                  | Thursday 26th September | 13:30–3pm | Robert Whittle Social Space in JMS (4th Floor) |

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Term 1-Autumn Term
Teaching will start on Monday 30th September and you will be able to consult your timetable via Sussex Direct once you have registered. Note: if your course includes any elective options, you will make your choice of electives as part of the online registration process.

Each course will also have an assigned Senior Academic Advisor. Senior Academic Advisors will be running separate welcome events during Week 1 which will be added to your timetable. Further details to follow.

Registration and Sussex email
You will have already been emailed with details of how to set up your University email address as well as how to register. It is essential you check your Sussex email daily, as it is our main form of communication with you. When your Sussex email is activated, usually after you activate your username and password, we will no longer contact you on your personal email address.

Student Reps
Applications are now open! Student Reps are the students that make sure your voice is heard. Being a student rep is a chance to work alongside staff to improve Sussex, meet other students and gain transferable skills. Apply at sussexstudent.com/studentreps by Thursday 3rd October 5pm.

Communications
As well as checking your Sussex email daily, you can:

- Follow us on twitter: @SussexLifeSci
- Access the Life Sciences Student Experience canvas site https://canvas.sussex.ac.uk/
- Check the newsletter: every month during term time you will be sent a Life Sciences newsletter. If you’re interested in joining the student editorial team, contact Communications and Events Officer Jess Gowers (j.gowers@sussex.ac.uk)
- Read our blog: our blog posts will be featured in the student newsletter which will be coming in the Autumn term. If you’re interested in blogging, contact Jess Gowers.

If you have any questions, queries, or concerns, please contact us using the information below.

We look forward to meeting you!

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