

Welcome 2020



MSc Physiotherapy (Pre-Registration)

Welcome to the University of Northampton

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to your studies at the University of Northampton. The purpose of this document is to help you prepare for coming to study with us and details the scheduled opportunities to meet members of your programme team as well as other students who've chosen the same course. We want to make sure that you are inspired, anchored, prepared, and enabled to succeed.

Through engaging with our welcome and induction activities you will get to know your super-supportive tutors, have a chance to make new friends and be able to access what you need to know and do to start studying successfully. Ultimately, we want you to feel confident about how you will learn.

This Welcome Pack covers the following key areas:

1. Details of face to face and online Welcome and Induction sessions scheduled during the w/c 25th January 2021
2. Technical information to make joining these sessions as easy as possible
3. What happens during Welcome and Induction Week – meeting with your Personal Tutor and other University-wide events

Welcome and Induction Sessions

We would like to invite you to join members of your subject and programme team, and other students joining you at the University of Northampton this year for welcome and induction sessions in the week leading up to the start of term. The details of your programme specific sessions are as follows:

Day	Time	Session	Link
Monday, 25 th January (online)	AM	Enrolment	See information below
	PM	Getting to know you pre-work Supporting your success self-directed work	See information below
Tuesday, 26 th January (online)	9.30 – 12.30	Welcome with the Physio Team Getting to know you activities Introduction to NILE and Team Based Learning	Welcome LINK
	PM	Practical kit sizing Placement questionnaire Team based learning questionnaire Consent form COVID risk assessment form	Sent via email
Wednesday , 27 th January (online)	10.00 – 12.00	Inter-professional Education induction	To be confirmed
	3-4pm	Welcome to the profession with a CSP student co-ordinator	To be emailed once enrolled

Thursday, 28 th January (online)	11.00 – 12.00	Introduction to library & library services	Library LINK
	1.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Personal tutor time	Tutor time LINK
Friday, 29 th January (online)	AM	First TBL workbooks released	Available on NILE
	11-12	Induction drop in session (Q and A)	Collaborate

Induction week activities

Enrolment

Please use the following link to enrol online <https://www.northampton.ac.uk/student-life/new-students/welcome-and-arrival/>

This is a useful link regarding the University of Northampton, Waterside Campus (<https://www.northampton.ac.uk/about-us/contact-us/find-us/>)

Once you have enrolled you will have access to your programme and module NILE sites, please follow virtual classroom links to your live induction sessions under the PMSCPHYSI-2021 NILE site.

Supporting your success - self-directed work

The purpose of this session is to introduce you to the different teams and services around the University who can support you in your studies and help you identify which of these you need to engage with. You will have a chance to meet a member of library services on Thursday morning to answer any of your further questions.

Your task: Visit the University [Supporting You](#) webpages to find out more about all our teams. The core teams you should find out about include:

- [Library and Learning Services](#), including our [Academic Librarian and Learning Development Teams](#)
- [Academic and Pastoral Support from your Personal Tutor and our Student Support and Advice Team](#)
- [The Student Information Desk](#) who can signpost you to our specialist support services
- The University of Northampton [Students' Union](#) – for clubs and societies, sports and other social activities, as well as support, information and guidance
- Take some time to familiarise yourself with [How We Teach](#). This page provides an overview of how we personalise your learning to ensure that you get the best

experience possible. We will use this page as the basis for our discussions in the live session, where we will explore what this looks like for your programme of study, and in line with the latest guidance around Covid-19. Please also click on the link above to find out more about how we use digital technologies not only to support your studies, but also to prepare you for living and working in the modern world.

- You may want to have a go at [The Induction Investigation](#) ... an online, puzzle-based challenge to introduce you to the work of Library and Learning Services and how they support all students.

Make a note of those teams that you think will be particularly helpful. Discussing these with your Personal Tutor during your 1:1 meeting with them will help you make a good start to your academic year, although if you want to contact them earlier, their details are available online.

This pre-work should take you about an hour.

Welcome with the Physio Team

The aim of this session is to help you begin to meet the fellow students on the course, to learn more about how learning and teaching will work on your programme of study and meet your teaching team for this year. This will also be a great time to talk about how we have made our campus '[Covid Secure](#)'. During this session we will also introduce you to our online learning platform (NILE) and to Team Based Learning.

Pre-Work

Your tasks:

1. Take a picture of something that is important to you – whatever that may be. We will then use the picture to create a collage
2. Think about 2 truths and 1 lie about you for the session
3. Download the Kahoot app (<https://kahoot.com/home/mobile-app/>) on your phone for the morning of Tuesday 26/01/2021, and have your mobile handy!

As with all the tasks for these sessions, it is completely up to you which ones you want to engage with, and what you choose to share during the live sessions. If you prefer not to take part, please do let us know.

This pre-work should take you about 10 mins.

Your Online Session (Tuesday 26th January 9:30am)

During our online session we will first give you an official welcome to the course, and we will then move to 'Getting to know you' activities. These will include some games,

questions and tasks that will allow us to meet each other and get familiar with the group.



Introduction to NILE

We will give you a virtual tour of our online learning and teaching platform: NILE. You can familiarise yourself with the system here:

<https://libguides.northampton.ac.uk/students/nile-help/home>, you will be able to log in to the system as soon as you enrol.

Introduction to Team Based Learning (TBL)

Team Based Learning is a teaching strategy we will be using throughout the course alongside other, more conventional teaching methods. TBL is widely supported by evidence to enhance the learning process and is a structured method. We will explain it to you and allow time for any questions you may have.

Practical kit sizing/Placement questionnaire/Team based learning questionnaire/Consent forms

We will send you a starter pack that you will have to return to us as soon as possible, containing all the questionnaires and forms that we will need completed prior to starting teaching.

Inter-professional Education (IPE) induction

This will be an online session with the Faculty IPE lead and academics and students from different professions. You will have a chance to meet students from other programmes, complete activities together and learn more about how IPE will be embedded throughout the programme.

Welcome to the profession with a CSP member

You will meet a member of the CSP, our professional body. They will be providing a welcome to the profession and discuss the support available from the CSP, including the professional networks that you can be involved in.

Introduction to library & library services

You will meet a member of our fantastic library services team, who will provide you with information regarding their services and the ways they can help you with your studies.

Personal tutor time

At the beginning of the induction week you will be assigned to a personal tutor, who is your first point of contact throughout your studying – you can read more about a personal tutor here: [Academic Support | University of Northampton](#). In this session, you will firstly learn about 'PebblePad'. This will be used for developing your professional portfolio, that you will add to throughout your studies. PebblePad will also be used for your assessment documentation for all practice placements. Then, each member of the Physiotherapy teaching team will meet with all students in their personal tutor group together. Finally, you will have a chance to have an individual meeting with your personal tutor to talk through any concerns or personal circumstances that you may wish to share or discuss. We will release a timetable for meeting your personal tutor at the beginning of the Induction week so that you can book your slot.

Preparing you for Learning and Teaching at Northampton

Learning and teaching at the University of Northampton is designed to help you take control of your own learning, using small group teaching, team-working and one-to-one tutorials that allow learning to take place in face-to-face environments and using carefully crafted digital experiences. To help you prepare for this personalised approach to learning, our welcome and induction activities are designed to introduce you to our learning technologies so that you are ready and prepared for the start of term. Through engaging in the preparatory work before our live online sessions, you will have the opportunity to explore the many ways in which you are supported during the programme and note any questions that you have for the teaching team to ask.

What to do if you can't attend the live session

If you are unable to attend the live session, we will be sharing any resources used during the sessions on our Programme [NILE](#) site (the **N**orthampton **I**ntegrated **L**earning **E**nvironment). You will be able to access these once you have enrolled.

Technical Support

As part of our welcome and induction, we would like you to engage with us using our online tool, Blackboard Collaborate. It is broadly similar to using Skype or Zoom, which you may have come across before. You will be able to join your Welcome and Induction sessions as a guest, meaning that you do not need to create an account in order to participate.

Using Collaborate

- 1) [Test whether your browser will work with Collaborate](#)
- 2) Review the [student guide to using Collaborate](#)

If you are still experiencing difficulties, please call our on-site team for further help: +44 (0)1604 893333.

Attendance Monitoring

To fulfil the professional requirements of the course as in accordance with the UoN Student Code of Conduct, you are required to attend the full programme of lectures, practical sessions, seminars, tutorials, and professional practice placement. Attendance is monitored. Planned absences for personal/compassionate reasons must be discussed with your personal tutor or programme leader and healthplacements@northampton.ac.uk must be informed (if this is during a practice placement). For 2 or more unexplained absences within a term the Cause-for-concern procedure will be implemented. This is a supportive procedure in accordance with UoN policies and procedures. Further information regarding attendance is available in the student handbook on the programme NILE site.

LinkedIn Learning

Once you become a student at the University of Northampton, you will also have access to a wealth of online technical support through [LinkedIn Learning](#) so you can improve your digital skills any time, any place.



Timetable

Please see the timetable for the first 7 weeks of your studies below. This, alongside a more long-term timetable, will also be uploaded on the course NILE side.

Please note that due to the COVID restrictions, we have slightly modified the planned timetable for the first half of your first semester – **please make sure you carefully check whether the teaching is face-to-face on campus or a virtual face to face session, and note the exact timing of the teaching session.** Going forward, we will keep you well informed with the teaching plan.

Due to ever changing circumstances in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic and in order to maximise face to face time please be aware that on campus teaching days may have some slight variability in exact teaching times so please keep these days as available as possible.

PHYM001

PHYM002

PHYM0003

PHY3001

Virtual session

Practical (on campus)

	Monday, 01/02/2021	Tuesday, 02/02/2021	Wednesday, 03/02/2021	Thursday, 04/02/2021	Friday, 05/02/2021
Week 1		PHYM003, 9.00-11.00	PHYM003, 9.00-11.00	PHYM002, 9.00-11.00	PHYM001, 10.00-12.00
		PHYM002, 12.00-2.00	PHYM003, 12.00-2.00	PHYM002, 12.00-2.00	PHYM001, 1.00-3.00
		PHYM001, 3.00-5.00		PHY3001 3-5pm	
Week 2	Monday, 08/02/2021	Tuesday, 09/02/2021	Wednesday, 10/02/2021	Thursday, 11/02/2021	Friday, 12/02/2021
		PHYM003, 9.00-11.00	PHYM003, 9.00-11.00	PHYM001, 10.00-12.00 LH234	PHYM002, 10.00-12.00
		PHYM002, 12.00-2.00	PHY3001, 12-2pm	PHYM002, 12.30-2.30 LH234	PHYM001, 1.00-3.00
		PHYM001, 3.00-5.00		PHYM003, 3.00-5.00 LH234	
Week 3	Monday, 15/02/2021	Tuesday, 16/02/2021	Wednesday, 17/02/2021	Thursday, 18/02/2021	Friday, 19/02/2021
		PHYM003, 9.00-11.00	PHYM003, 9.00-11.00	PHYM002 10-12 WLH341	PHYM001, 10.00-12.00 WLH341
		PHYM002, 12.00-2.00	PHY3001, 12-2pm	PHYM002, 12.30-2.30 WLH341	PHYM001, 1.00-3.00 WLH341
		PHYM001, 3.00-5.00		PHYM003, 3.00-5.00 LH234	
Week 4	Monday, 22/02/2021	Tuesday, 23/02/2021	Wednesday, 24/02/2021	Thursday, 25/02/2021	Friday, 26/02/2021
		PHYM003, 9.00-11.00	PHYM003, 10.00-12.00 LH234	PHYM002 9-11	PHYM001, 10.00-12.00 LH234
		PHYM002, 12.00-2.00		PHY3001, 12-2pm	PHYM002, BLS LH234
		PHYM001, 3.00-5.00	PHYM003, 3.30-5.30 WLH341		PHYM001, 1.00-3.00 LH344
Week 5	Monday, 01/03/2021	Tuesday, 02/03/2021	Wednesday, 03/03/2021	Thursday, 04/03/2021	Friday, 05/03/2021
		PHYM003, 9.00-11.00	PHYM003, 9.00-11.00	PHYM002, 10.00-12.00 WLH341	PHYM001, 10.00-12.00 LH234
		PHYM002, 12.00-2.00	PHY3001 12-2pm	PHYM002, 12.30-2.30 WLH341	PHYM001, 1.00-3.00 LH234
		PHYM001, 3.00-5.00		PHYM003, 3.00-5.00 LH234	
Week 6	Monday, 08/03/2021	Tuesday, 09/03/2021	Wednesday, 10/03/2021	Thursday, 11/03/2021	Friday, 12/03/2021
		PHYM003, 9.00-11.00	PHYM003, 9.00-11.00	PHYM002, 10.00-12.00 WLH341	PHYM001, 10.00-12.00 WLH341 and 329
		PHYM002, 12.00-2.00	PHY3001 12-2pm	PHYM002, 12.30-2.30 LH234	PHYM001, 1.00-3.00 LH234
		PHYM001, 3.00-5.00		PHYM003, 3.00-5.00 LH234	
Week 7	Monday, 15/03/2021	Tuesday, 16/03/2021	Wednesday, 17/03/2021	Thursday, 18/03/2021	Friday, 19/03/2021
		PHYM003, 9.00-11.00	PHYM003, 9.00-11.00 LH234	PHYM002, 10.00-1.00 WLH341	PHYM002, 10.00-12.00
		PHYM002, 12.00-2.00	PHYM003, 12.00-2.00 LH234	PHYM001, 2.00-4.00 LH234	PHYM001, 1.00-2.00
		PHYM001, 3.00-5.00			PHY3001, 12-2pm