



Sydney School of Public Health Welcome Week - Semester 1, 2019

Welcome to the Sydney School of Public Health. You will be learning about the School and how to study here through attending our on-campus Welcome sessions and/or by working through our online training modules.

Online Orientation

The online modules can be accessed by logging into the Universities Learning Management System and accessing the Canvas 2019 –SSPH Student Support site. Login with your UniKey here: <https://canvas.sydney.edu.au/>

On-campus Orientation Program

If you are interested in attending some of the School of Public Health's information sessions in person, you will be able to attend by registering for sessions held at the School in the Edward Ford building. Information about how to register is available in early January 2019 via this link:

[Registration for Welcome Week Training Sessions](#)

Summary of important dates:

Date/s	Activity
26 November 2018 – 15 February 2019	Complete your formal enrolment
Wednesday 20 Feb – Thursday 21 Feb 2019	Option of attending On-Campus Orientation Sessions on one day or two
Saturday 23 February 2019	Welcome and Introduction to the School of Public Health and your course. Includes lunch.
Monday 25 February 2019	Semester 1 starts (Teaching week 1)

Welcome Program Training Sessions (Wednesday 20 February – Thursday 21 February 2019)

Training and information sessions covering **Assignments, extensions and academic honesty and Being a Student at the Sydney School of Public Health** are offered to new students, as small group sessions repeated twice across on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning (see timetable on next page). Sessions in **Learning online, Literature Searching, and Using the library** will be offered in online format on the Student Support site in Canvas. This site will be available from **5th February** for new students to access.

These sessions are all recommended but not compulsory (e.g. if you have studied here before and are a confident Library user or online learner and have experience with 'Canvas', you may not need to access the online learning or Library sessions).

If you want to attend the on-campus Orientation sessions you **MUST** register before-hand (see link above).

If you attend the on-campus training sessions you also have the option of picking up a hard copy of the SSPH Student Guide at the session, or from the SSPH Office for Teaching and Learning (Room 326, Edward Ford Building, open 9:00am to 4:00pm during Welcome Week). The SSPH Student Guide is also available online in the Student Hub in Canvas.

The following sessions will be offered in Online Format – the links to these will be accessible through the website in early February.

- Learning Online
- Using the Library
- Literature Searching

The on-campus learning sessions will be run according to the schedule below – please make sure that you register for these as numbers will be limited.

Wednesday 20 February		
1.00pm – 2.30pm	Assignments, extensions, academic honesty and being a student at SSPH	Norman Gregg Lecture Theatre (Edward Ford A27 Room 221)
2.45pm – 4.15pm	Being a Student at the Sydney School of Public Health	Norman Gregg Lecture Theatre (Edward Ford A27 Room 221)
Thursday 21 February		
9.00am – 10.30am	Assignments, extensions, academic honesty and being a student at SSPH	Norman Gregg Lecture Theatre (Edward Ford A27 Room 221)
10.30am – 12.00pm	Being a Student at the Sydney School of Public Health	Norman Gregg Lecture Theatre (Edward Ford A27 Room 221)
Thursday 21 February		
6.00pm – 7.00pm	Clinical Epidemiology Welcome – brief introduction to: 1. Learning online 2. Assignments, extensions and academic honesty 3. 'Being a Student' – useful information to help you navigate the systems	Edward Ford A27, Room 308

Note: ICT (Information and Communications Technology) sessions will be available from 9.00am – 5.00pm from Monday to Friday on the main campus during Welcome Week.

Sydney School of Public Health
Welcome Day for New Students

Saturday 23 February 2019

ABERCROMBIE BUSINESS SCHOOL, LECTURE THEATRE 1130

[Registration Form – please complete.](#)

General Introductory Sessions		
9.00 – 9.30	Registration	
9:30 – 9.50	Welcome and introduction to the Sydney School of Public Health	Associate Professor Joel Negin , Head of School
9:50 – 10.40	School overview (10 mins each): Teaching and learning in the Sydney School of Public Health Research in the Sydney School of Public Health Student Staff Liaison Committee Student Prize presentations (20 minutes)	Michelle Dickson , Director of Teaching and Learning Assoc/Professor Joel Negin , Head of School Suzanne Plater , Chair of Student Staff Liaison Committee (SSLC) and Olga Zerikova . Assoc/Professor Joel Negin , Head of School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Janice Reid Fellowship & Leadership Award • Charles Kerr Health and Society Award • Geoffrey Berry Biostatistics Award • Award for Clinical Epidemiology • Les Irwig Award for General Epidemiology
10.40 – 11.00	Morning Tea	
11.00 – 11.50	Surviving your SSPH course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International students, MPH / MIPH (10 mins) • Local students, MIPH / MGH - Jerusha Paul, Holly Edwards MPH - Paul Gordon, Vanessa Xie, Olga Zerikova, • SUPRA representative (10 mins)
11.50 – 12.00	Change rooms / short break	
12.00 – 12.20 (concurrent sessions)	For MPH, MGH and Clin Epi students: Core units overview: Introductory Biostatistics (MPH, MGH and Clin Epi) Epidemiological Methods & Uses (MPH, MGH)* Presenters: MPH Course Coordinators Venue: Seminar room 2003/2020 Abercrombie Business School	
12.20 – 1.00	LUNCH	
Course-Specific Introductory Sessions		
1.00 – 2.00	Public Health	Venue: Seminar room 2003 Abercrombie Business School
1.00 – 2.00	Global Health	Venue: Seminar room 2020 Abercrombie Business School
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