

Summer institute FAQs

All of this information can also be found in the [Guide](#).

Laptops - You need to bring your laptop to every teaching day of the SI and please make sure it is fully charged! You are welcome to take notes on pen and paper if you bring this yourself, but please do bring your laptop everyday.

Travel

You have to pay for your own travel to and from Manchester, as well as between the teaching venues. Information on bus passes is in the [Guide](#).

There are 200 free parking spaces at Fallowfield and we do not expect demand to exceed this.

At University Place, you can pay to park at either Higher Cambridge or Booth Street East multi-storey car park.

Lancaster University registration

You need to register with Lancaster to be able to start the summer institute. An email will be sent to you with instructions on how to do this.

When you have registered, you will get access to **Moodle** which hosts all of the learning resources (including lecture PowerPoints) for the Programme and an outline of each SI day.

You have access to the main **University Library**, as well as study spaces on the Fallowfield campus.

You can only print for free if you have an ILSP.

Your flat and room

You will be in the same room for the duration of your stay in Manchester, so you can keep your belongings there across the three weeks. All bedrooms are single en-suites equipped with desk, wardrobe, lamp, bedding and towels.

There will not be any cooking utensils in the flats as Frontline will be providing three meals a day. If you do want to prepare food, you will need to ensure you clean the Kitchen. If the Kitchens are left untidy additional cleaning charges will apply. Each flat has an iron and ironing board, and a kettle! Please make sure to only use these items in the kitchen as using them in the bedrooms can trip the electrics. There are laundry washing facilities on the Fallowfield campus, instructions on how to pay for these are in the [Guide](#).

Food

Frontline will be providing three meals a day. This will include a full cooked and continental breakfast and a two-course dinner consisting of a main course with salad options, dessert, and a selection of beverages.

Lunches will be a two-course counter service of main and dessert and the menu will be available in advance. The food on offer varies each day, but often includes lots of salads and healthy options.

Refreshments including tea, coffee, water, sweet treats or a fruit option will also be served at University Place during breaks.

Wellbeing

All participants have free access to the Armitage Sports Centre located on Fallowfield Campus. This includes access to the gym, sports hall, squash courts or five-a-side football.

You can sign up for the scheduled wellbeing classes a week before SI starts on the [Beyond the Teaching](#) page.

Who will be in the accommodation?

The accommodation buildings you are in will have fellow Frontline participants in from across the cohort. However, there may be people not associated with Frontline on campus.

Weekends

If you are staying at the weekend brunch and dinner will be provided for you. We expect about 50% of the cohort to stay at the weekend.

There will not be any Frontline staff working at the weekend and there will not be any activities planned for the weekend. Manchester is a vibrant city with lots to explore!

Dress code

The dress code at summer institute is “dress for your day” which means you should wear what you feel most comfortable learning in, as long as it is appropriate for the teaching environment.