

3-Oct	Mon 3 Oct, 12-1pm	Introductory meeting with Daniel, Clare & students from year above	Small Meeting Rm, Physiol.
	Mon 3 Oct, 1pm	Lunch with students from year above	
	Tue 4 Oct, 10am-12.30pm (arrive by 9.45am at the latest)	University Safety Course (I): general safety session (please arrive at the Babbage Lecture Theatre by 9.45am at the latest)	Babbage Lecture Theatre, New Museum Site
	Wed 5 Oct, 12.30-5pm	University Safety Course (II): various different sessions	Mill Lane Lecture Rooms
	Thu 6 Oct, 10.00am	Visiting PDN (with PDN WT 4-year students)	Reception (Anatomy Building)
	Thu 6 Oct, 2.30-3.30pm	With all new PDN graduate students: meeting Andrea Brand (Chair of the Graduate Committee), Aileen Briggs (Graduate Administrator) and other members of the support staff	Tea room, Physiology
	Fri 7 Oct, 11.30-5pm (registration from 11am)	Graduate School of Life Sciences - Compulsory Induction Session (registration will commence at 11am)	Babbage Lecture Theatre, New Museum Site
	Fri 7 Oct, 5-7pm	Graduate School of Life Sciences - Welcome event (all new University grad students)	Zoology Museum, New Museum Site
10-Oct	Mon 10 Oct, 10.30am-12pm	Visiting Gurdon Institute (Daniel St Johnston)	Gurdon Institute reception
	Mon 10 Oct, 3pm-5pm	Visiting Zoology (Matthias Landgraf), including research talks	Zoology Museum foyer
	Tue 11 Oct, 10.30am-12pm	Visiting Genetics (Steve Russell), including research talks	Genetics reception
	Tue 11 Oct, 3.00-4.30pm	Visiting Biochemistry (Mark Carrington), including research talks	Biochemistry reception (Downing site, across from Anatomy)
	Wed 12 Oct, 2-5pm	Core Course Introduction (Sarah Bray and Clare Baker)	Room 78, Anatomy ground floor
	Wed 12 Oct, 5-7pm	Wellcome Trust 4-year Programme welcoming party, all participating groups	Zoology Museum
	Thu 13 Oct, 12pm	Deadline for registering choices for first rotation	Clare Baker (cvhb1@cam.ac.uk)
17-Oct	Mon 17 Oct	Rotation 1 starts	
	Tues 18 Oct, 1-2pm	Research Talks – PDN1	BM Seminar Room, Physiology
	THURS 20 Oct, 2-5pm	Core Course: Signalling pathways & Cell Division 1 (Sarah Bray & Mark Carrington)	Room 78, Anatomy ground floor
	Fri 21 Oct, 5pm (to be)	"Happy Hour" for all PDN graduate students	Tea room, Physiology
24-Oct	Tues 25 Oct, 1-2pm	Research Talks – PDN2	BM Seminar Room, Physiology
	Wed 26 Oct, 2-5pm	Core Course: Signalling pathways & Cell Division 2 (Sarah Bray & Mark Carrington)	Room 78, Anatomy ground floor
31-Oct	Tues 1 Nov, 1-2pm	Research Talks – Gurdon 1	Gurdon Institute – meet in lobby
	Wed 2 Nov, 2-5pm	Core Course: Axis Determination 1 (Daniel St Johnston & Julie Ahringer)	Room 78, Anatomy ground floor
7-Nov	Tues 8 Nov, 1-2pm	Research Talks – Gurdon 2	Gurdon Institute – meet in lobby
	Wed 9 Nov, 2-5pm	Core Course: Axis Determination 2 (Daniel St Johnston & Julie Ahringer)	Room 78, Anatomy ground floor
14-Nov	Mon 14 Nov, 2-4pm	Exp Approaches: Molecular Biology (Nick Brown)	BM Seminar Room, Physiology
	Tues 15 Nov, 1-2pm	Research Talks – Gurdon 3	Gurdon Institute – meet in lobby
	Wed 16 Nov, 2-5pm	Core Course: L/R Asymmetry & Early Patterning in the Mouse 1 (Richard Adams & Magda Zernicka-Goetz)	Room 78, Anatomy ground floor

21-Nov	Wed 23 Nov, 2-5pm	Core Course: L/R Asymmetry & Early Patterning in the Mouse 2 (Richard Adams & Magda Zernicka-Goetz)	Room 78, Anatomy ground floor
28-Nov	Wed 30 Nov, 2-5pm	Core Course: Organogenesis 1 (Katja Roeper & Emma Rawlins)	Room 78, Anatomy ground floor
5-Dec	Mon 5 Dec, 2-4pm	Exp Approaches: Genetic Screening (Daniel St Johnson & Julie Ahringer)	BM Seminar Room, Physiology
	Wed 7 Dec, 2-5pm	Core Course: Organogenesis 2 (Katja Roeper & Emma Rawlins)	BM Seminar Room, Physiology
12-Dec	Fri 16 Dec	Rotation 1 ends	
19-Dec	Tues 20 Dec, 12pm	Deadline for registering choices for second rotation	Clare (cvhb1@cam.ac.uk)
27-Dec			
2-Jan			
9-Jan	Fri 13 Jan	Rotation 1 report deadline	Aileen Briggs
16-Jan	Mon 16 Jan	Rotation 2 starts	
	Fri 20 Jan, 2-5pm	Writing reviews (Robert Shields, formerly Senior Editor at both TIG and PLoS Biology)	Small Meeting Room, Physiology
23-Jan	Mon 23 Jan	Interviews for 2011/12 programme: helping with interviewees	
	Tues 24 Jan	Interviews for 2011/12 programme: helping with interviewees	
30-Jan	Mon 30 Jan, 2-4pm	Exp Approaches: Transgenesis (Bill Colledge & Isabel Palacios)	BM Seminar Room, Physiology
	THURS 2 Feb, 2-5pm	Core Course: Cell Polarity, Asymmetry 1 (Andrea Brand & Helen Skaer)	Room 78, Anatomy ground floor
6-Feb	Wed 8 Feb, 2-5pm	Core Course: Cell Polarity, Asymmetry 2 (Andrea Brand & Helen Skaer)	Room 78, Anatomy ground floor
	Fri 10 Feb, 5pm	Deadline for emailing review synopsis (Robert Shields)	<robertshields90@btinternet.com>
13-Feb	Mon 13 Feb, 2-4pm	Experimental Approaches: Genomics and arrays (Steve Russell)	BM Seminar Room, Physiology
20-Feb	Wed 22 Feb, 2-5pm	Core Course: Evolution and development 1 (Michael Akam & Chris Jiggins)	Room 78, Anatomy ground floor
27-Feb	Wed 29 Feb, 2-5pm	Core Course: Evolution and development 2 (Michael Akam & Chris Jiggins)	Room 78, Anatomy ground floor
5-Mar	Wed 7 Mar, 2-5pm	Core Course: Axon Pathfinding 1 (Matthias Landgraf & Christine Holt)	Room 78, Anatomy ground floor
12-Mar	Wed 14 Mar, 2-5pm	Core Course: Axon Pathfinding 2 (Matthias Landgraf & Christine Holt)	Room 78, Anatomy ground floor
	Fri 16 Mar	Rotation 2 ends	
19-Mar	Mon 19 Mar	Imaging course day 1	Organised by Richard Adams
	Tue 20 Mar	Imaging course day 2	<rja46@cam.ac.uk>
	Wed 21 Mar	Imaging course day 3	
	Fri 23 Mar 12pm	Deadline for registering choices for third rotation	Clare (cvhb1@cam.ac.uk)
26-Mar	Mon 26 Mar	Review essay deadline	Aileen Briggs (hard copy); <robertshields90@btinternet.com>
2-Apr			
9-Apr	Fri 13 Apr	Rotation 2 report deadline	Aileen Briggs
	Sun 15 Apr	BSDB Meeting	
16-Apr	Mon 16 Apr	BSDB Meeting	
	Tue 17 Apr	BSDB Meeting	

	Wed 18 Apr	BSDB Meeting	
	Thu 19 Apr, 2-5pm	Writing reviews feedback session including 5-minute presentation on essay topic (Robert Shields, Editor PLoS Biology)	Small Meeting Room, Physiology
	Fri 20 Apr ALL DAY	Wellcome Trust 4-year PhD Programme Symposium & Dinner	HH Seminar Room, Physiology
	Sat 21 Apr ALL DAY	Wellcome Trust 4-year PhD Programme Alumni Day	HH Seminar Room, Physiology
23-Apr	Mon 23 Apr	Rotation 3 starts	
	Mon 23 Apr, 2-4pm	Exp Approaches: Marking Cells (Clare Baker & Matthias Landgraf)	BM Seminar Room, Physiology
	Wed 25 Apr, 2-5pm	Core Course: Non-coding RNAs in Development 1 (Eric Miska & Anne Ferguson-Smith)	Room 78, Anatomy ground floor
30-Apr	Wed 2 May, 2-5pm	Core Course: Non-coding RNAs in Development 2 (Eric Miska & Anne Ferguson-Smith)	Room 78, Anatomy ground floor
7-May	Wed 9 May, 2-5pm	Core Course: Segmentation & Boundary Formation 1 (Bénédicte Sanson & Roger Keynes)	Room 78, Anatomy ground floor
14-May	Wed 12 May, 2-5pm	Core Course: Segmentation & Boundary Formation 2 (Bénédicte Sanson & Roger Keynes)	Room 78, Anatomy ground floor
21-May			
28-May	Wed 30 May, 2-5pm	Core Course: Stem Cells & Nuclear Reprogramming 1 (John Gurdon & Azim Surani)	Room 78, Anatomy ground floor
4-Jun	Mon 4 Jun, 2-4pm	Exp Approaches: Modelling Developmental Systems (Johannes Jaeger)	BM Seminar Room, Physiology
	Wed 6 Jun, 2-5pm	Core Course: Stem Cells & Nuclear Reprogramming 2 (John Gurdon & Azim Surani)	Room 78, Anatomy ground floor
11-Jun	Wed 13 Jun, 2-5pm	Core Course: Neurogenesis 1 (Irene Miguel-Aliaga & Clare Baker)	Room 78, Anatomy ground floor
	Thu 14 Jun, 12pm	PhD lab decision and critical appraisal title deadline	Clare (cvhb1@cam.ac.uk)
18-Jun	MON 18 Jun, 2-5pm	Core Course: Neurogenesis 2 (Irene Miguel-Aliaga & Clare Baker)	Room 78, Anatomy ground floor
	Fri 22 Jun	Rotation 3 ends	
25-Jun			
2-Jul	Fri 6 Jul	Rotation 3 report deadline	Aileen Briggs
9-Jul			
16-Jul			
23-Jul			
30-Jul			
6-Aug	Mon 6 Aug, 3pm	Critical appraisal (research proposal) deadline: please note that this is a University deadline with no possibility of extension	Aileen Briggs
13-Aug			
20-Aug			
27-Aug			
3-Sep			
10-Sep	Fri 15 Sep	All vivas to be completed by this date	