

FRESHERS' WEEK 2018

EVENTS GUIDE

10 - 14 SEPTEMBER





WELCOME TO FW'18!

This is it, Freshers' Week 2018 has begun. Whether you've travelled from far or wide and just met your new flatmates in halls or have jumped off the bus from your parents house, welcome to University of Glasgow and welcome to its biggest week of the year.

While you've been getting hyped for Freshers' Week all summer, student representatives from all corners of campus have been busily preparing an incredible line-up of events and choosing their teams of eager helpers who will don brightly coloured shirts and be there to help you find your way around this hectic week.

Where most universities make do with one student body, Glasgow settles for no less than four (GUSA, GUU, QMU and SRC), each in charge of a different aspect of ensuring you leave Glasgow in a few years time with more

than a degree. Expect a bit of banter and friendly rivalry between the organisations throughout this week as they each attempt to persuade you that their events are the most unmissable, and that their organisation is the one you want be part of for the rest of your time at the University.

This guide contains timetables of every event happening on campus, in addition to a selection of highlights to give you a bit more information about the variety of events you can expect to encounter. If the amount of events going on is a bit overwhelming and you're feeling a little bit out of your comfort zone, don't worry, that's usually where the fun starts. You'll soon find yourself surrounded by like-minded people, acquaintances and futurefriends to get stuck into Freshers' Week with. You only get to do this once, so make the most of it.



USING THIS GUIDE

This guide has been produced to help you navigate your way around campus for the next five-to-seven days and help you find events that suit you.

Everyone is likely to have different priorities - while some of you will want to throw yourselves in at the deep end and spend the every night of the next week at a party, some of you might be looking for more chill events that allow a bit more room to chat and get to know your fellow students.

For those of you who are looking for events that may not revolve around drinking or loud music, there's some handy icons scattered throughout this guide to help you spot the events that are a little more low-key in nature, with a handy key below.

HIGHLIGHT EVENTS ICONS



Non-alcoholic drinks served at this event.



Freshers' Band Holders only.



Meet & Greet Team (see next page)

POSTGRADUATE STUDENT?

If you're a postgraduate student who's fallen into the Freshers' Week craziness - there's two things to note: firstly, have an amazing week enjoying the wide variety of entertainments happening all over campus this week.

Secondly, keep an eye out for Postgraduate Welcome Fortnight events also kicking off this week, exclusively for PG students! Check out the Gilchrist Postgraduate Club in person or online for full info: www.gilchristpg-club.org

HELPER TEAMS

Each of the four student organisations have a team of helpers to dish out guidance and sell you on their events throughout the week. They're super-helpful and have been through Freshers' Week themselves before, so don't be afraid to pick their brains for tips - if there's anything you're not sure about in the following pages, these are the guys with all the detailed information, so just give them a shout to be pointed in the right direction.



GUU

The GUU (Glasgow University Union) helpers are the team of green-shirted campus experts. Their big building is at the bottom of University Avenue where you'll find Radio 1 taking over, dodgeball and more.



QMU

The QMU (Queen Margaret Union) team are based at University Gardens. Find a red-shirted friendly face for info on when Honeyblood take the stage, pub quiz rules and what exactly is a demogorgon.



SRC

Glasgow Uni SRC (Students' Representative Council) are the blue-shirt representation champions. Their events take place all over the main University building at the centre of campus.



GUSA

GUSA (Glasgow University Sports Association) are for anything sport or Stevenson gym related. Their team are the ones in gold, like the Uni sports colours #blackandgold



MEET & GREET TEAM

Freshers' Week can be daunting if you don't fit the 'traditional student' mould but that doesn't mean you can't enjoy all the amazing events on offer. If you're not living in halls, or you're starting uni a bit later in life, if you have a disability, if you're anxious about meeting new people or if you have caring responsibilities, it can be hard to walk into a big event alone.

The Meet & Greet Team will be available to meet up and get to know you before heading to a specially selected range of events, as well as running their own. Whoever you are and whatever you've come to University to

achieve, you can enjoy Freshers' Week and find your bearings on campus with a supportive and friendly group of peers.

To join up with the team for any event marked with the logo below in highlights or as an asterix in the timetables, meet at the Welcome Tent (near Memorial Gate on University Avenue) 15 minutes before the event starts, or look out for the blue, high-vis vests with SRC logos that will be around campus. For updates, keep an eye on Twitter (@GUSRC_Welfare), and for any questions get in touch via the email at the end of this booklet.

MONDAY HIGHLIGHTS



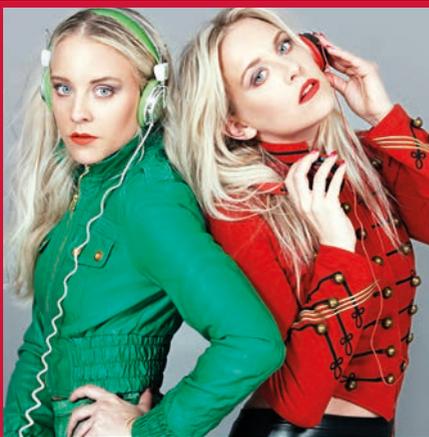
FRESHERS' ADDRESS 12:00-13:30 BUTE HALL

The OFFICIAL University welcome. Representatives from all four student bodies will take the stage alongside the Principal to welcome you, and introduce you to life at the University of Glasgow. The one and only way to start your journey at UoFG. Not to be missed. 



TASTER SESSIONS SEE UOFG EVENTS GUIDE APP

Experience what it's like to be part of one of the University's fifty plus sports clubs. You'll be shown the ropes by the club captains in everything from swimming to akido - feel free to try as many as you want as there's loads taking place starting from Wednesday 12th.



BEACH PARTY FT. THE MAC TWINS 22:00-02:00 QMU

Summer isn't over yet - QMU start their Freshers' Band Only festivities with a massive beach party featuring: inflatables, freebies and sun-soaked bangers courtesy of the Love Island Aftersun DJs The Mac Twins. Joining them will be tropical house DJ Jayli. Don't forget your best beach shirts or your Do Bits Society card #mytypeonpaper   

COMIC CON 13:00-16:00 DRAWING ROOM

CRASH! BANG! WHIZZ! The GUU will be hosting the best and brightest of Glasgow's comic and graphic novel scene. 



REALLY USEFUL QUIZ 14:00-16:00 QUDOS

A quiz that does what it says on the tin: prizes include things like toilet roll, pots, pans and laundry detergent. Basically you get the chance to win some useful stuff you may have forgotten to bring to Uni. Home students may take prizes home to impress their parents. 



YOUNGR 23:00-01:00 DEBATES CHAMBER

Breaking through last year with self-released debut single 'Out of My System', the multi-talented musician has racked up over 50 million streams on Spotify and sold-out tours across Europe and North America. His phenomenal live show has travelled to over 80 festivals in 25 countries and now's your chance to see him perform.   

TUESDAY HIGHLIGHTS



HONEYBLOOD W/ LUCIA & LIFEMODEL. DOORS 20:00 QMU

The QMU has always been the proud home of live music at UofG and this year is no different. Fresh from the UK festival circuit, Glaswegian band **HONEYBLOOD** will take to their world-renowned QUDOS stage. They're joined by local supports Lucia and Life Model. Followed by disco after-party provided by UofG DJs **Drugstore Glamour**.



ALFRESCO OPEN MIC 12:00-15:30 GRASSY KNOLL

What a better way to spend a (hopefully) sunny afternoon than with a drink and some great live music in our much adored grassy garden.



FRESHERS' FAIR 10:00-17:00 MAIN BUILDING

The undeniable highlight of Freshers' Week every year. Have you ever wanted to try Paintballing, or are you interested in Bee Keeping? Perhaps you would like to find your academic society, or just want bags full of fun freebies and food? This is your opportunity to see, meet and sign-up to the hundreds of clubs and societies on offer at Glasgow. Fill your boots and sign-up for everything in sight.



GUSA FAIR 10:00-16:00 THE STEVIE

If sport's your thing, or you're thinking of taking one up, catch over fifty sports clubs in the gym building and find out what's on offer from GUSA's sports heroes. There'll be representatives from just about every sport, plus demonstrations and loads of great freebies.

HIVE 22:00-02:00 QUU

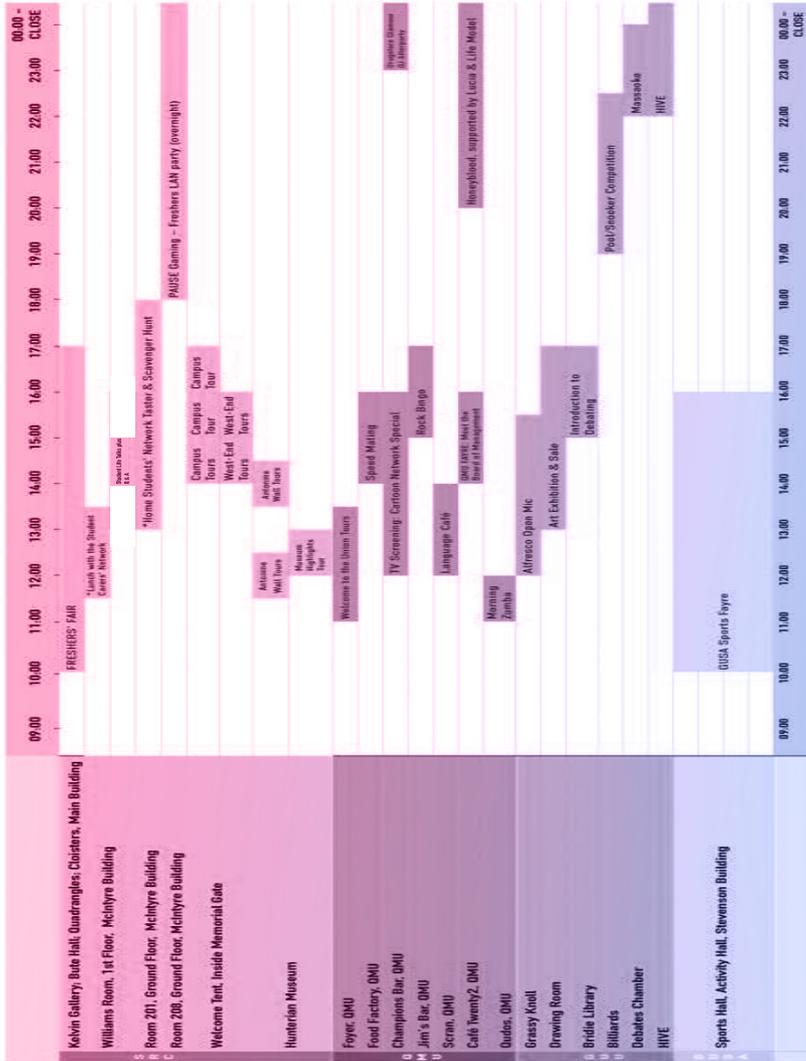
HIVE and the Well open till 2am with your favourite music from cheesy pop to R&B, disco and techno.



SPEED MATING 14:00-16:00 FOOD FACTORY

Like speed-dating, but for finding new mates. Line-up your best chat for this quickfire friending session.

TUESDAY 11TH



WEDNESDAY HIGHLIGHTS



GUSA PARTY

20:00-02:00 GUU

GUSA transform the GUU's big ol' building for their annual GUSA party. Theme TBC but these guys take their costumes pretty seriously so make sure you're prepared...



WELCOME CEILIDH

19:00-22:00 BUTE HALL

FREE ENTRY. Everyone at University in Glasgow will go to a Ceilidh at some point in their time here, so why not get in the groove early on a grab a flavour of Scottish country dancing. Experience one of Glasgow's best Ceilidh Bands 'Stravaig' in the beautiful and historic Bute Hall. Full dancing instructions provided, absolutely anyone can do it. No experience necessary.



DODGEBALL

19:30-22:00 DEBATES CHAMBER

Time for you, in teams of 5, to Dodge, Duck, Dip, Dive and Dodge in GUU's Debates chamber. Whether you want to compete or watch, it's a great evening for all. Prizes up for grabs.

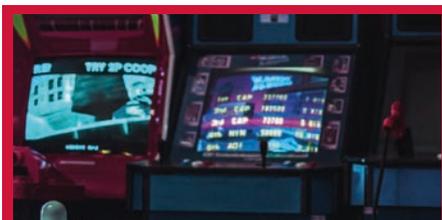


BIG WEDNESDAY NIGHT PUB QUIZ

17:00-START QUDOS

Join the QMU for a special Freshers' Week edition of their weekly Wednesday Quiz. There's rounds on everything including sports, science, history and more. Winning team walks away with £200 cash!

THURSDAY HIGHLIGHTS



ARCADE & GAMES DAY 12:00-18:00 **JIM'S & CHAMPS**
 QMU's Jim's Bar become Jim's Arcade as they put on a day of retro gaming, board games and video games across their two bars. Ready up, go for glory and beat your flatmate's high score.



RADIO 1 LIVE BROADCAST 20:00-23:00 **DRAWING ROOM**
 This year BBC Radio 1 will be broadcasting live from the GUU. For your chance to be in the audience ask our Freshers' Helpers or see our facebook page for details!



STUDENT MEDIA INTRODUCTION 12:00-14:00 **ROOM 208, GROUND FLOOR, MCINTYRE BUILDING**
 Are you a budding Journalist, DJ or TV presenter in the making? Come along and learn about how you can get involved in UofG's world famous student television, radio station, magazine and newspaper organisations: Subcity, Glasgow University Magazine, and the Glasgow Guardian.



SCOTT MILLS & CHRIS STARK 23:00-00:30 **GUU**
 Thursday evening sees the GUU hosting two of Britain's most popular DJs from BBC Radio 1- Scott Mills & Chris Stark. Expect bangers, dabbing and sweaty shuffling in the Debates Chamber.



THE UPSIDE DOWN: AN 80s PARTY 22:00-02:00 **QMU**
 QMU are turning Upside Down with this 80s night themed on popular TV show Stranger Things. Expect amazing props and the best tunes of the 80s. Don't forget to dress the part - Jim Hopper we want you.



FRIDAY HIGHLIGHTS



SCREENING: ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW 15:00 CHAMPS

We see you shiver with antici...pation. Join the QMU as they screen a cult classic, The Rocky Horror Picture Show! Frankenfurter costume encouraged.



SHOW DEBATE 19:00-22:00 DEBATES CHAMBER

Come and get a taste of GUU Debating. Then stick around after for the post debate party where endless servings of GUU's unique cocktail Yakka will be available for all to enjoy. Not to be missed.



IKEA TRIPS

10:00, 11:30 & 13:00 OUTSIDE MAIN BUILDING

Join the SRC for free bus trips to IKEA to buy all the homeware and meatballs your heart desires. IKEA staff will be there to provide you with a brief welcome, show you around and introduce you to special offers. First trip runs at 10am, second trip at 11:30am, and the third at 13:00pm. Limited places available so make sure to get there at a reasonable time before the event to ensure you get a seat on the bus.



HEADPHONE DISCO 22:00-02:00 QUU

A crowd favourite - a silent disco giving you the best of 00s and 90s music. Get your headphones on, tune into one of two DJs and dance the night away!

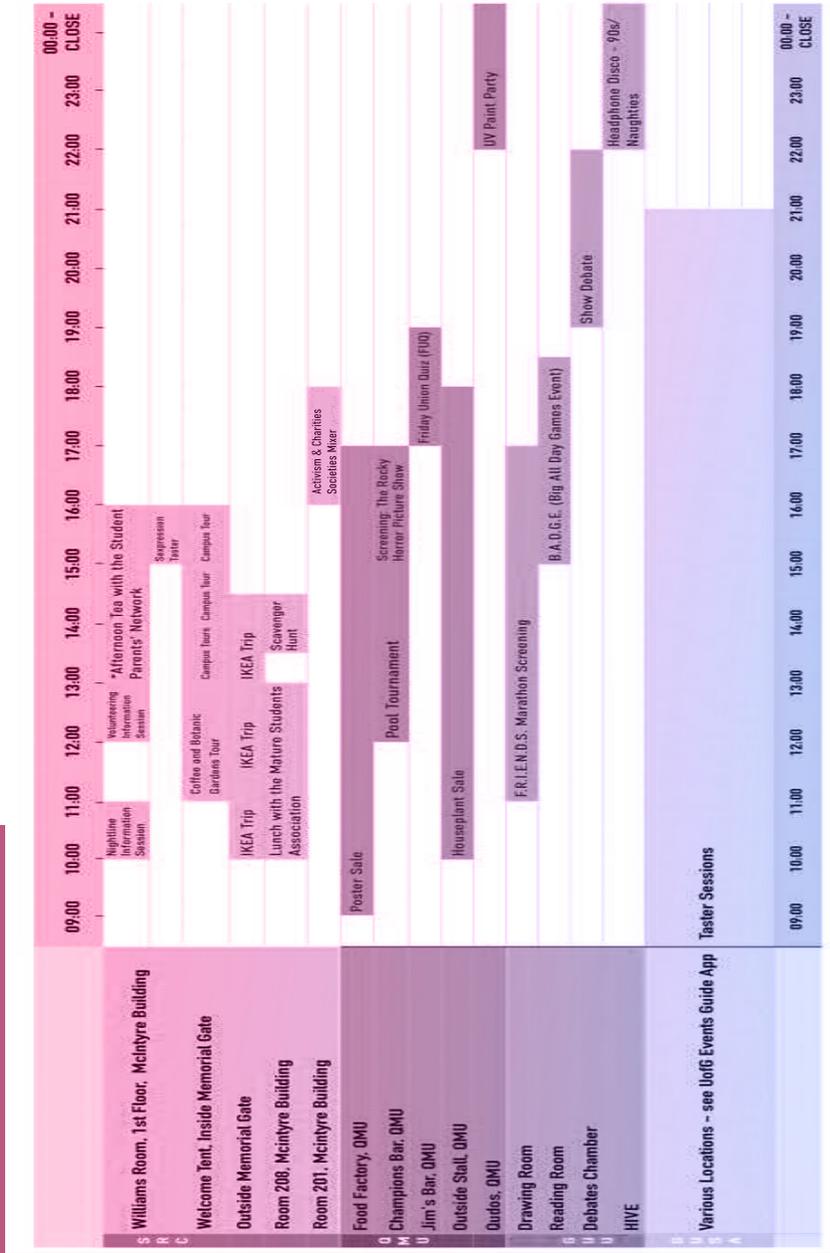


UV PAINT PARTY 22:00-03:00 QMU

To finish up your Freshers' Week with a colourful splash QMU are hosting a massive Freshers' Paint Party! Big tunes, cheap drinks and a whole lot of paint. It's gonna be messy and we can't wait.



FRIDAY 14TH



WEEKEND EVENTS



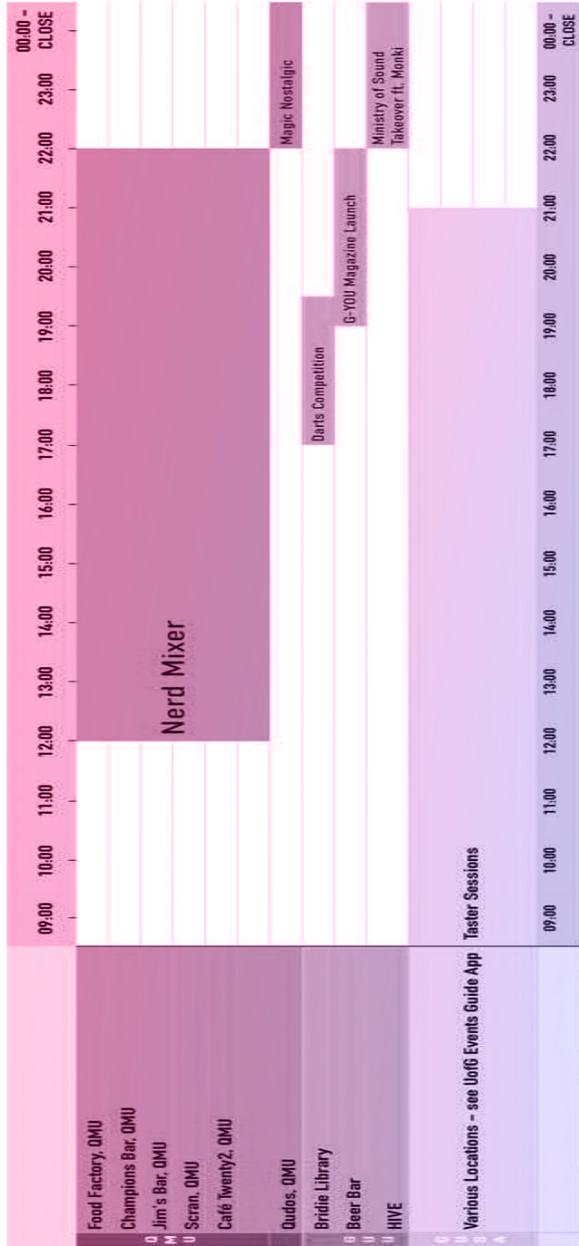
In addition to the main week of events (Monday-Friday), there's some extra events going on throughout the weekend at the end of Freshers' Week!

The timetables below are all the confirmed events that are happening over the weekend that are included with your Freshers' Week wristband, including the GUU's Ministry of Sound Takeover ft. Monki (above) and the QMU's Magic Nostalgic club-night!

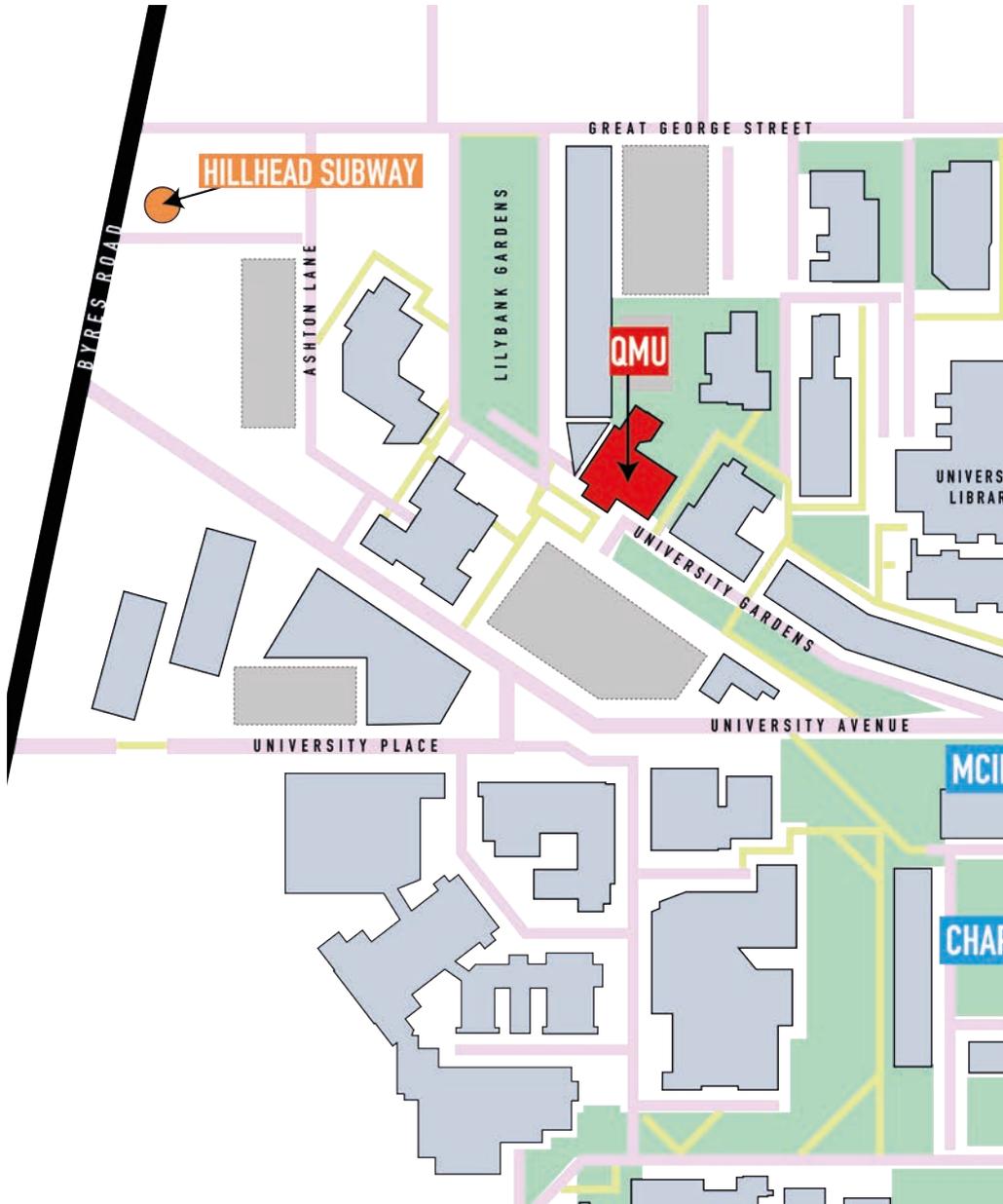
It's also probably also worth keeping an eye on the other organisations' social media accounts and chatting to their helpers during the week for any last-minute additions to the calendar – you never know what you might find going on on campus at the weekend.

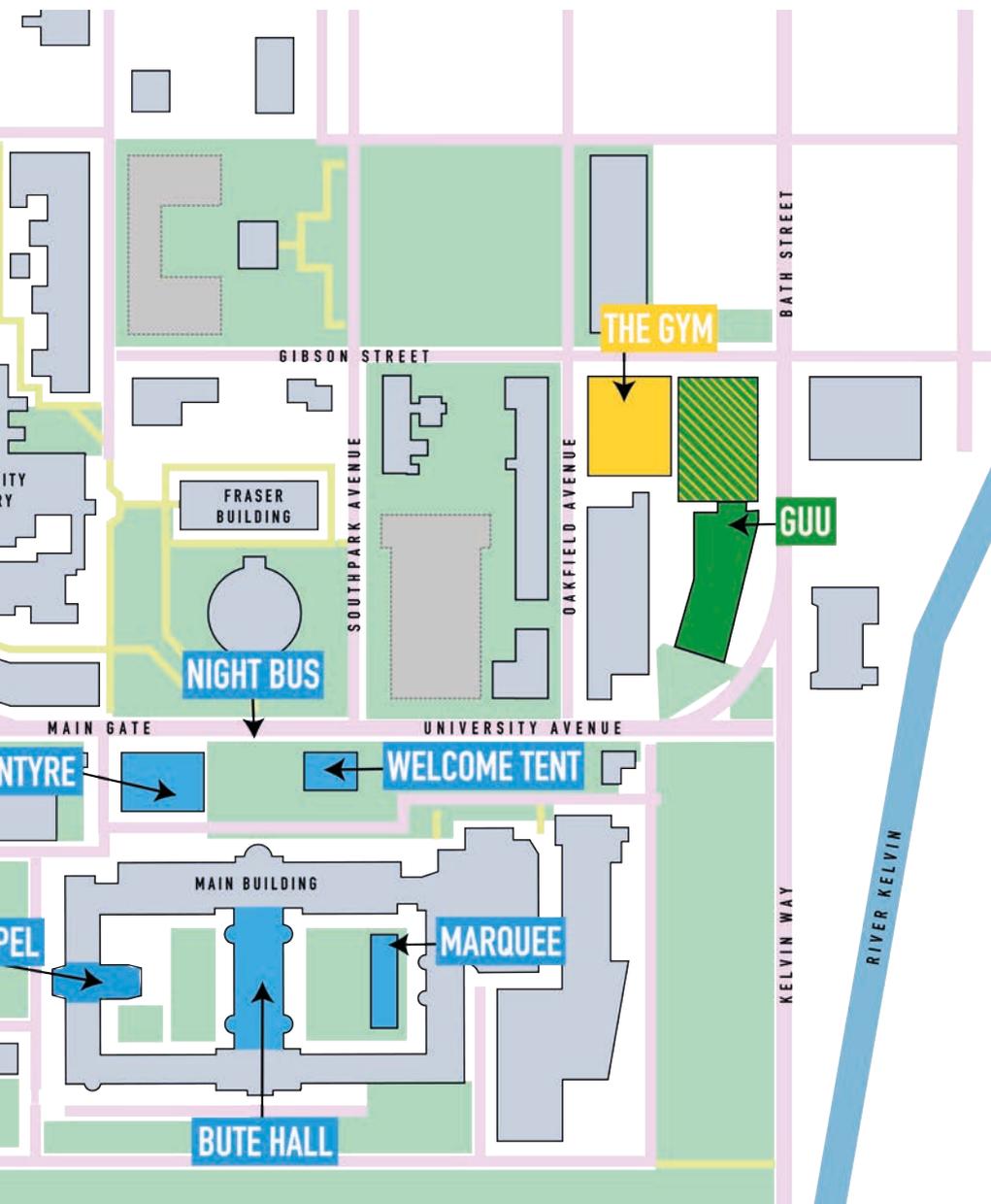
To those of you brave enough and with the energy to keep going through the weekend, we salute your dedication to Freshers' Week!

SATURDAY 15TH



CAMPUS MAP







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