Collection of MIMS Course Handbook
& Purchase of Laboratory Coats
2017-18

MIMS course handbooks should be collected from the Biochemistry Department on:

Tuesday, 3 October 2017, 11:00 – 17:00
Wednesday, 4 October 2017, 11.00 – 17.00

If you have not already done so you can buy a laboratory coat when you collect your handbook. There will also be a range of different style safety spectacles for you to browse ranging from £3.00 - £5.00. You will need this lab coat for Molecules in Medical Science (MIMS) laboratory practicals, but not for the MIMS problem-based learning exercises. You can also use it in other courses, except Functional Architecture of the Body (FAB), where you will need a separate (second) coat for dissection that stays in the dissecting room.

Where to go to collect your MIMS handbook and, if required, purchase your laboratory coats.

To get to the Part I Teaching Facility of the Biochemistry building, go into the Downing Site by the archway entrance in Downing Street. Turn left and go down the main North-South axis road. Turn right after the second large building on your right (Genetics). On your left look out for the white pebble-dash 1960s Wellcome Wing of the Biochemistry Hopkins Building. There is a door at the end of the building nearest to you with a sign identifying the Department of Biochemistry. Once inside, there are steps up to the Teaching Rooms, where the Problem-Based Learning sessions occur. The steps down lead to the teaching laboratory where you do your MIMS laboratory work. Be prepared for a social queue.

Collection procedure and £12 charge for lab coat
There is no charge for the course handbook, but we shall ask you to sign for it. Only one copy will be issued to any individual. The price of each lab coat is £12.00. It will be quicker if you pay in cash, but cheques are acceptable (payable to the University of Cambridge). You will be given a receipt. Your lab coat and safety specs can also be ordered and paid for online using the following link: http://onlinesales.admin.cam.ac.uk/product-catalogue/products/schools-faculties-departments-and-institutions/department-of-biochemistry/biopath-stores-for-students
All items ordered online must be collected from the Biochemistry Department as above.

First sessions
The Introduction to MIMS lecture is on Thursday, 5 October 2017 at 12.00 in The Babbage Lecture Theatre. The first session of the practical course (Problem-Based Learning exercise) is on Monday, 16 October 2017 for students in Group F, comprising Sets M13 and M14. The MIMS handbook includes MIMS timetables and a course outline, and they are also available at: http://www.bioc.cam.ac.uk/teaching/first-year/mims

Venue for Problem-based Learning and Practicals
The practical course takes place in the Part I Teaching Facility of the Biochemistry Hopkins building. Please note that the Teaching Facility cannot be reached from the main entrance to the building in Tennis Court Road. See above for details.