Understanding Your Timetable

Resolving Your Clashes

There may be activities in your timetable that are scheduled at the same time or overlapping. Clashes of four weeks or more are your responsibility to resolve.

Your student timetable can be accessed online and on mobile via the SUSSED platform but to check for clashes you must use the online view only. Teaching timetables are listed under the Students Tab under “Quick Links”. You will need to use the week view to check for clashes as shown below and you will need to check every week in each semester to ensure you are aware of any clashes in your timetable.

Overlapping Clashes

You may have some clashes that are overlapping and appear as one activity inside another as shown in this example:

Here you can see that an activity for ‘Earth Materials’ runs from 2pm-5pm and another module taken by this student ‘The Earth System’ has an activity from 4pm-5pm so these modules cannot be taken together since they overlap by an hour.

Same-Time Clashes

Another type of clash you may find is when several activities are at the same time. These appear in the same time slot as shown to the left:

‘An Intro to Teaching’ has an activity 10am-11am on Weds which clashes with both ‘Distributed Systems’ and ‘Theory of Computing’ which take place at 10am and 11am for an hour respectively.

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University Weeks

The week number is shown in the top left hand corner of your grid timetable.

Semester One weeks are:
1-11 & 15

Semester Two weeks are:
18-25, 30-33

If you discover that you have activities that are clashing then you will need to resolve these by swapping your optional module(s) for something that does not clash with your core/compulsory activities or any other optional modules that you have chosen.

Every effort is made to create timetables around real student choice and clashes are avoided wherever possible so existing clashes in the draft timetables are usually unavoidable.

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