Welcome to Newcastle University
Welcome from the Dean of Postgraduate Studies, Prof. John Kirby. An explanation of the Faculty and University providing important orientation for students new to Newcastle University.

10.00-11.00 / MED L2.8, 2nd Floor Leech Building

Managing Your PhD/MPhil/MD – An essential guide
All the essential information you need when starting your research degree. Information on support systems and requirements for academic progression will be provided but you will also have the chance to ask any questions, discuss your ambitions and to meet the cohort of students that are starting with you.
Ο All first-year research students must attend one of the ‘Managing Your…’ sessions.

14.00-16.00 / MED L2.8, 2nd Floor Leech Building

ePortfolio and Personal Development Planning
Practical advice on using e-Portfolio and getting the most from your personal development planning.
Ο Mandatory for students new to Newcastle. Former Newcastle Masters students need not attend.

11.00-12.00 / DENE Cluster, 5th Floor Catherine Cookson Building

Introduction to Library Facilities
Recommended for all students new to the University this session. Explains the many services offered by the Library.

12.30-13.00 / Walton Library, 5th Floor Catherine Cookson Building

Recording your research (Lab books, research diaries, etc.)
A discussion of three aspects of recording research methods and dates: The conventional lab book, recording in a clinical setting and the recording of electronic data. The interplay between these methods is considered.
Ο Mandatory for students new to Newcastle. Former Newcastle Masters students need not attend.

15.00-16.00 / Lecture Theatre 1.63, Ridley Building 2

Academic Integrity and Plagiarism
Covers broad aspects of academic integrity including data manipulation and reproducibility. There will also be advice on the issues surrounding plagiarism and the methods used to detect it.
Ο Mandatory for all PhD, MD and MPhil students.

11.00-12.30 / Room 1.58, Ridley Building 2
### Tuesday 30 January

**Chemical Safety**
Provides information on COSHH regulations and assessing and controlling risk, plus advice on emergency procedures/first aid measures for fluorides, phenol and cyanide.

- **Mandatory for researchers working with chemicals. If this date is not convenient for you, there are further opportunities to attend this session later in the year. See workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/chemsafety.**

  14.30-16.00 / Dental Lecture Theatre C, Ground Floor Medical School  
  Book at: workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/chemsafety

### Wednesday 31 January

**Health and Safety Requirements for Research Students**
A rundown of basic safety procedures and responsibilities in the University.

- **Mandatory for students new to Newcastle. Former Newcastle Masters students need not attend.**

  13.00-15.00 / Room 1.58, Ridley Building 2  
  Book at: workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/safety

### Thursday 1 February

**Biological and Genetic Modification Safety**
Covers the safe handling of genetically modified organisms (GMO) plus essential advice on minimising risks.

- **Mandatory for researchers working with biological agents. If this date is not convenient for you, there are further opportunities to attend this session later in the year. See workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/biosafety.**

  10.00-12.00 / Lecture Theatre 1.65, Ridley Building 2  
  Book at: workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/biosafety

### Tuesday 13 February

**Research Ethics – Theory**
A theoretical backdrop for the consideration of ethics in bioscience research.

- **Mandatory for students new to Newcastle. Former Newcastle MRes students need not attend.**

  13.00-14.30 / FMS Graduate Training Suite, MG207 Catherine Cookson Building  
  Book at: workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/ethicstheory

**Research Ethics – Application**
Practical advice on getting ethical approval for a research study. Research students requiring ethical approval should attend. Those with approval arranged are advised to attend to improve their understanding of these requirements.

  14.30-15.00 / FMS Graduate Training Suite, MG207 Catherine Cookson Building  
  Book at: workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/ethicsapplication

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