If specific personal circumstances arise which mean you are unable to attend an induction week event, please contact your personal tutor or DPD.
Welcome to Newcastle University, and to the School of History, Classics & Archaeology. We have put together this timetable to ease your very first week in what can be a rather unfamiliar environment. Induction week is designed so that you have a chance to familiarise yourself with the School, and so you can get to know the staff and your fellow students. Please make sure you attend all relevant sessions. Induction starts on Monday with the subject introduction session, which will provide you with an overview of the structure of your first year, including the options available to you, as well as introducing you to the organisation of the School generally, not to mention key members of staff. Later the same day you will have a chance to meet your personal tutor, a member of staff in your subject area who will serve as a first port of call for you for advice and support on academic and pastoral related matters, who will explain the university's pastoral system in more detail.

Dr Don Miller, Director of Excellence in Teaching and Learning

### Monday 25 September

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You will find out who your personal tutor is during the Introductory Session. The table below shows the meeting room for each tutor group. You can click on the name of each tutor for information about their teaching and research.

- **Dr Andrea Dolfini**: Herschel Building, Teaching Room 1 (Map Ref 17)
- **Dr Chris Fowler**: Herschel Building, Teaching Room 2 (Map Ref 17)
- **Dr Joseph Skinner**: Armstrong Building, Room 3.41 (Map Ref 22)
- **Dr Mark Jackson**: Herschel Building, Teaching Room 4 (Map Ref 17)
- **Dr Matthew Haysom**: Percy Building, Room G.09 (Map Ref 23)
- **Dr Rob Collins**: Armstrong Building, Room 1.03 (Map Ref 22)
- **Dr Lisa-Marie Shillito**: Barbara Strang Teaching Centre, Room 3.31 (Map Ref 21)
- **Dr James Gerrard**: Armstrong Building, Room 1.28 (Map Ref 22)
Tuesday 26 September

**9.15am - 6.00pm Skills Day at The Old Low Light**

The day starts at 9.15am and finishes at 6.00pm. You will need to bring rough clothes and a packed lunch (or lunch money).

You will tour the site with your student mentor and the other stage 1 students in your mentoring group, and will have a chance to practice a range of traditional skills and crafts including potting and the making of flint tools.

**TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS**

All students need to make their way to **North Shields Metro station for 9.15am** where they will meet guides to take them to The Old Low Light, Clifford’s Fort, North Shields, Fish Quay, Tyne and Wear, NE30 1JA.

You can view a metro [map](#), and plan your journey via the Nexus [website](#).

This trip is compulsory but please fill in the [online form](#) to provide us with important details.

Wednesday 27 September

**10.00am - 11.00am Study Skills I “A Life of Learning”**

Barbara Strang Teaching Centre, Room B.32 (Map Ref 21)

In this first Study-Skills session, we will begin by thinking about the 'Big Picture' of University life and your future beyond. A good degree in archaeology will help to set you up for all kinds of future careers. We will consider how all the different aspects of your time at University will come together - not just to prepare you for graduation day - but to set you up for the rest of your life. In this session, we hope to encourage you to pursue a fulfilling University life and to raise your expectations for the next three years!

In tomorrow’s session we will think about your classes next week, but before then, we want you to begin to find your way around the University. So at the end of this session, we will set you some practical tasks to do before the next Study-Skills session (tomorrow). These tasks will introduce you to some of the tools for doing academic work and some of the key places you will need to find before next week.
Thursday 28 September

10.00am - 11.00pm  ‘Respect’ - Presentations by Northumbria Police, NUSU & SWS  Armstrong Building, Kings Hall (Map Ref 22)

This session is compulsory for all first year undergraduates

10.00am - 1.00pm  HaSS Faculty Module Fair (Drop-in)  
Barbara Strang Teaching Centre, Room B.32 (Map Ref 21)

The degree programme regulations lists the module options for your course. You should read these before you decide which modules you wish to take. Once you have decided, simply fill out a module selection form and bring it to the School Office by 4pm on Friday 29th September.

If you are interested in taking modules outside of your degree programme regulations, please visit the HaSS Faculty Module Fair. If you decide to take any modules outside the regulations you will need to enter them on your module selection form and have it signed by both the module leader and your Degree Programme Director, Dr James Gerrard. In this case Module Selection Forms must be brought to the School Office by 4pm on Friday 29th September.

11.00am - 1.00pm  Study Skills II
Barbara Strang Teaching Centre, Room B.32 (Map Ref 21)

Study Skills II – Lectures begin next week! What should you expect? What are we expecting of you?

In this second Study-Skills session, we will help you to prepare for classes next week. So do not worry! This session will cover how to find out everything you need to know about your modules, from where and when to be in class to understanding the marking criteria for your assessments.

The second half of the session will be more practical. We will see how you got on with the task set yesterday and we will do some group work to tackle various aspects of study skills. We will focus on the different types of resources available for research in archaeology at University.

We will also set a short piece of written work focussing on themes we have covered this week to enable us to give you some feedback quickly. You will receive written feedback which you will discuss with your academic tutor.
Friday 29 September

10.30am - 11.00am  Your Student’s Union: General Induction and Academic Representation talk

King Edward VII Building (Lecture Theatre 2.01) (Map Ref 29 & 30)

Sabbatical Officers from the Student’s Union will introduce you to your Union and explain what it has to offer, including the opportunity to get involved in student representation.

Teaching begins on **Monday 2 October**.

Your personal timetable will be available on the Course Timetables webpage by Friday 29 September. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the School Office on 0191 208 7844, historical@ncl.ac.uk or in person (Room 1.01, Armstrong Building).

Tuesday 3 October

**WELCOME RECEPTION**

**Tuesday 3th October | 5.00 - 7.00pm**

Armstrong Building, Student’s Lounge 2.13 (Map Ref 22)

An Important part of student life is to make friends and become part of a community. With this in mind, you are warmly invited to attend a reception where you can meet other students and staff in an informal social setting.

The reception is for all V400 (Archaeology), VV14 (Ancient History and Archaeology) and VV41 (History and Archaeology) students. Wine, soft drinks and nibbles will be served.

**Everything is free of charge.**