



## School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape

### Advanced Architectural Design MSc – Stage 1

#### 2024/25 Induction Timetable

The following induction activities will take place during the week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> September ahead of the start of teaching. They are designed to help you settle into your studies at Newcastle and to make contact with staff and students from your programme. Maps of the campus are available online through <https://www.ncl.ac.uk/who-we-are/contact/maps/>. You may also wish to download the free Newcastle University App which provides access to maps and other useful sources of information – please see <https://services.ncl.ac.uk/itservice/teaching-services/mobile/universityapp/>

MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER		
TIME	ACTIVITY	ATTENDANCE INFORMATION (Online/Present in Person)
TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER		
WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER		
10am – 12pm	Design Welcome (All Design programmes)	In person Venue – DMBB G.01
THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER		
10am-12pm	AAD Welcome and studio visit	Mezzanine, Building Science
2pm – 3pm	Meet your Personal Tutor	In person Venue – Students to be contacted with room information
3:30pm-5pm	EDI Lecture – Grace Choi	In person Venue – DMBB G.01
FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER		
9:30am – 10am	Library Welcome	In person Venue – HERB.G LT1
10am – 10:30am	Careers Welcome	In person Venue – HERB.G LT1
3:30pm – 5pm	PGT Afternoon Tea	In person Venue – HDB 5.08 Planning Studio

\* The specific timing of your Personal Tutor Session may be subject to change, based on the workload and conflicting activities of your Personal Tutor. Please keep a look out for e-mails and calendar invites from your Personal Tutor.

#### Induction Guide

The following site will provide you with useful information ahead of your arrival at Newcastle [Before you Arrive - Student Welcome - Newcastle University \(ncl.ac.uk\)](#)

In addition to the induction activities noted on your timetable, please complete the following by Friday 20th September 2024. If you experience any difficulties, please contact your Learning & Teaching Assistant for assistance.

**Registration** – Instructions on how to register will have been sent to the personal email address you included in your application. Provisionally registering before you arrive will save you time when you get to University. For further details on how to do this please visit [Online Registration - Student Welcome - Newcastle University \(ncl.ac.uk\)](https://www.ncl.ac.uk/online-registration)

The system used for registration is also where you can keep your details up-to-date (e.g. change of address), produced standard University documents and notify the University of any absence from study.

For students who require access to the Architecture Building or Building Science, your smartcards will be updated during the induction weeks to provide authorisation. If you are still unable to access the buildings by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024 please email the School Reception ([APLReception@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:APLReception@ncl.ac.uk)).

Please ensure you review the central University Induction information, <https://ncl.instructure.com/courses/58976>.

**Campus and the Robinson Library** –The Library (<http://www.ncl.ac.uk/library/>) will be a useful resource during your time at Newcastle. In addition, subject specific information is available through <http://libguides.ncl.ac.uk/apl>

Maps of campus are available via <https://www.ncl.ac.uk/who-we-are/contact/maps/> and you may like to make note of the following buildings:

- Ref 27 – Architecture Building (main School Reception)
- Ref 32 – Henry Daysh Building (Administration Office, level 5)
- Ref 28 – Building Science
- Ref 35 – Robinson Library
- Ref 1 – King’s Gate (Student Services hub <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/studentservices/>)

Summary for the EDI talk:

**What does ED&I (equity, diversity and inclusion) mean to planning, landscape and architecture?**

**Who we are as individuals and organisations impacts how we design, the process and whether we create an inclusive built environment. If we understand the need for equity and inclusion and the part we can play, our future could be a different shape.**

**Grace will be exploring what ED&I means, within the context of architectural practice and education. She’ll introduce an overview of ED&I, how we can offer a broader, relevant perspective for the design world, alongside inspiration from thought leaders and projects. She will also talk about her recent book, entitled Inclusion Emergency: Diversity in Architecture (co-edited with Hannah Durham, published by RIBA Publishing 2024).**

Short biography:

Grace Choi **B.Arch(Hons), Dip.Arch, M.Arch, RIBA**

**Grace brings more than 2 decades of practice experience across multiple sectors. She is an experienced chair, judge and charitable board member.**

Grace graduated from the Mackintosh School of Architecture being awarded the prestigious RIAS silver medal and portfolio prize for Scotland. She later worked for several renowned UK practices for 10 years, with much of her work being highly acclaimed before leaving traditional practice. Challenged by social, ethical and economical imbalance around her whilst raising a young family, she started the practice Grace Choi Architecture in the North East in 2013. The value led, design oriented practice now focusses on the transformation of local communities and homes.

Alongside practice Grace acts as RIBA NE co-chair, led the Equity, Diversity and Inclusion group and sits on the RIBAJ editorial panel. She has been influential in her efforts to demystify issues of Inclusion to the architectural community, by founding the J.E.D.I. talks. She is a regular visiting reviewer at UK schools of architecture, a speaker, teacher, mentor and writer.