

NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY - SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE SCIENCES

MA EDUCATION /MA INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION/
MA INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION WITH CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION

FULL-TIME INDUCTION PROGRAMME 2025-26

COMPULSORY ONLINE CONTENT VIA YOUR CANVAS COMMUNITY HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THIS TIMETABLE. IN YOUR OWN TIME, MAKE SURE TO ENGAGE FULLY WITH ALL OF THE UNIVERSITY'S INDUCTION ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCES.

		MA IDE MA IDE with CCC	MAE	Session Lead	Location
PRE-INDUCTION TASKS	Complete the following online content via your Canvas communities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section A: Introduction and key information 	✓	✓		Refer to your Programme Canvas Community
MONDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2025	WELCOME				
10.00am – 11.00am	Cohort Introductions Icebreaker activities Group photo and name badge creation		✓	James Stanfield/Lisa Ramshaw	KGVI 1.36C Capacity: 40
11:15am – 12.15pm	Welcome Talk - MA Education		✓	James Stanfield/Lisa Ramshaw and Professor Julie Morris	KGVI.1.11 Capacity :30
11:30am - 12:30pm	Welcome talk – MA IDE and MA IDE with CCC Introduction to the MA IDE Modules (MA IDE with CCC also welcome) EDU8211; EDU8212; EDU8213; EDU8214; EDU8095; EDU8215	✓		Pauline Dixon/Steve Humble Professor Julie Morris	KGVI.LT6
12:45pm - 1:15 pm	Student Wellbeing Services Overview	✓	✓	Nicola Hawdon	KGVI.LT6
TUESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2025	LIVING IN NEWCASTLE				
10:00am – 11.00pm	How to survive and thrive in Newcastle Topics: housing, GP registration, places to visit, supermarkets, travel and visas	✓ (optional)	✓	James Stanfield/Lisa Ramshaw	KGVI.1.12 Capacity :30
10.00am-11.20pm	MA IDE with CCC ONLY Module choices Semester 1 ALC8013; ALC8001; ALC8009;	✓ MA IDE with CCC ONLY		Module Leaders CCC	KGVI. LT4
11:00pm – 12:00pm	Cultural Q&A with Chinese alumni (in both English and Mandarin)	✓ (optional)	✓	James Stanfield/Lisa Ramshaw	KGVI 1.36C Capacity: 40
12:30pm – 2:00pm	Guided visit to Grainger Market, China Town and historical places of interest	✓ (optional)	✓	James Stanfield/Lisa Ramshaw	
14.10pm-14.30pm	MA IDE with CCC ONLY Module choice Semester 2 ALC8037	✓ MA IDE with CCC ONLY		Module Leaders CCC	KGVI LT4
DAILY INDUCTION TASKS	Complete the following online content via your Canvas communities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section B: Your Programme 	✓	✓		Refer to your Programme Canvas Community
WEDNESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2025	LEARNING AT POST-GRADUATE LEVEL I				

10:00am – 11:00am	Introduction to the MA Education programme: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key dates and deadlines Teaching formats Assessment types 		✓	James Stanfield/Lisa Ramshaw	KGVI.1.12 Capacity :30
11.00am - 12.00 noon	Addressing Student Questions The co-creation by students in groups to discuss any questions about the programme, modules and other queries	✓		Pauline Dixon/Steve Humble	KGVI 1.36B Capacity: 36
12.00 noon - 12.30am	Module choices for MA IDE with CCC ONLY	✓ MA IDE with CCC ONLY		Steve Humble	KGVI 1.36B Capacity: 36
11:30am – 12:30pm	Module leader short presentations EDU8213 - James Stanfield EDU8046 - Lisa Ramshaw/James Stanfield EDU8233 - Lisa Ramshaw EDU8218 - Heather Smith EDU8031 - Lisa Ramshaw/James Stanfield		✓	James Stanfield, Lisa Ramshaw, Heather Smith.	KGVI.1.12 Capacity :30
1:30pm-2:30pm	Hands-on introduction to Canvas, Turnitin, and Microsoft Teams	✓	✓		KGVI 1.36C Capacity: 40
DAILY INDUCTION TASKS	Complete the following online content via your Canvas communities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section C: Support for your studies 	✓	✓		Refer to your Programme Canvas Community
THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2025	LEARNING AT POST-GRADUATE LEVEL II				
10:00am – 11:00am	What is critical thinking?	✓ (optional)	✓	James Stanfield/Lisa Ramshaw	KGVI.1.43 B Capacity :30
11.15am - 12:15pm	How to work in a group?	✓ (optional)	✓	James Stanfield/Lisa Ramshaw	KGVI.1.43 B Capacity :30
1:00pm – 2:00pm	How to use AI?	✓ (optional)	✓	James Stanfield/Lisa Ramshaw	KGVI.1.43 B Capacity :30
DAILY INDUCTION TASKS	Complete the following online content via your Canvas communities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section D and E: Absence and Assessment 	✓	✓		Refer to your Programme Canvas Community
FRIDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2025	SUPPORT AVAILABLE				
10:00am – 11:00am	Meet your Personal Tutor and tutor group		✓	Various Personal Tutors	KGVI 1.36B Capacity: 36
11.15am - 12:15pm	EDU8095 and EDU8019 - Introducing the research methods module and dissertation project		✓	James Stanfield/Lisa Ramshaw	KGVI 1.36B Capacity: 36
12.30pm - 1:30pm	Group challenge – What have you learnt this week? Group feedback with refreshments	✓ (optional)	✓	James Stanfield/Lisa Ramshaw	KGVI 1.36B Capacity: 36
DAILY INDUCTION TASKS	Complete the following online content via your Canvas communities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section F and G: Student voice and support for you 	✓	✓		Refer to your Programme Canvas Community
MONDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2025					
	Lectures begin. Access your modules on Canvas.				