

MA Applied Linguistics & TESOL

Induction programme 2025-26



Induction week is mostly made up of 'in-person' activities. This means you must physically attend these sessions. There are also sessions taking place on Teams and several important 'self-study' activities that you will carry out online. All information about induction week is available on the [MA Applied Linguistics and TESOL Canvas Community](#). On this community page, please look for *MA ALT Induction Week*.

In-person sessions during induction week will take place in King George VI Building. We have provided videos to help you find all of the rooms we will use during Induction Week. You can find the links below (in the right-hand column) and they are also available on the [MA ALT Canvas Community here](#).



In addition to the induction activities described below, students are required to complete a **Central University Induction programme**. This involves several short online activities. You can find [details of the Central University Induction Programme on Canvas here](#). Please complete this programme by Monday 22nd September at the latest.

Finally, **students need to be aware of the potential uses of AI**. It is important that you learn how AI can enhance your learning. However, you must avoid being over reliant on AI and must not misuse it. To help with this, Newcastle University have created a set of materials and a short online course. **You must look at the materials and complete the short course by Friday 19th September**. Please see details on page 6 below.

All activities and events are still subject to change. All times stated are UK British Summer Time (GMT+1)

Monday 15 September

8am

Release of staff self-introduction videos:

Available [here](#) on MA ALT Community on Canvas at 8am.

10am-12

Welcome to MA Applied Linguistics and TESOL
Introductory session

Chris Leyland
and Jim Chan

[KGVI B86](#)

1pm

Release of Module Information Videos

See [Module Information Videos](#) On MA ALT Canvas Community
Please watch these videos as soon as possible.

2-4pm

ALT welcome social

Meet some of ALT staff and classmates in person.

ALT staff and
students

[KGVI Howden Room](#)
(click for a video with
directions)

Tuesday 16 September

9-11am

Module Q&A (semester 1) <u>This is your chance to ask questions to semester 1 module leaders.</u> 9-9.20am: <i>Language Learning</i> (ALC8026) 9.20-9.40am: <i>English Language Teaching Methods</i> (ALC8025) 9.40-10am: <i>Materials Design and Technology in TESOL</i> (ALC8036) 10-10.20am: <i>Research Methods in Applied Linguistics</i> (ALC8020) 10.20-10.40am: <i>Language Awareness</i> (ALC8024) 10.40-11am: General questions for semester 1 modules on MA ALT	Semester 1 Module Leaders	This session will take place on TEAMS Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 324 129 638 975 2 Passcode: aq63Eq9R
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1-2pm

Information about the MA structure and choosing modules	Muge Satar	KGVI LT1
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2-4pm		
Campus Tour	Chris Leyland	KGVI revolving doors (ground floor)

Wednesday 17 September

9-10.20am

Module Q&A (semester 2) This is your chance to ask questions to semester 2 module leaders. 9-9.20am: <i>TESOL for Young Learners</i> (ALC8029) 9.20-9.40am: <i>Teaching Languages Online</i> (ALC8038) 9.40-10am: <i>Discourse Analysis for Second Language Teachers</i> (ALC8031) 10-10.20am: General questions for semester 2 modules on MA ALT	Module Leaders	This session will take place on Teams Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 382 744 731 346 0 Passcode: nS3HP9rU
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12.30-1.30pm

Cross-Cultural Communication (CCC) Module Q&A	Yao Wang	This session will take place on Teams Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 313 704 083 583 Passcode: Gc7gn2PB
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2-3pm

Meet your Personal Tutor and your tutor group Note: The university will be in touch soon to share who your personal tutor is.	Personal Tutors	KGVI B84 (Chris Leyland's group) KGVI 1.11 (Jim Chan's group) KGVI 1.12 (Muge Satar's group) KGVI 1.69 (Katherina Walper's group) KGVI B86 (Elaine Lopez' group. Note: Elaine's group will meet at 3-4pm).
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Thursday 18 September

10-11am

Support available to you (part 1) 10am: INTO 10.20am: Newcastle University Students' Union 10.40am: Language Resource Centre Head of School Professor Julie Morris will also give a short introduction.	Katherina Walper	KGVI LT5
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11.30am-12.30pm

Support available to you (part 2) 11.30am: Library Liaison/Academic Skills Team 11.50am: Careers Service/China Career Gateway Programme 12.10pm: Student Wellbeing Advisor	Chris Leyland	KGVI LT5
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2pm

Module Choice Deadline

Please complete the online Module Selection Form
[using this link](#).

Friday 19 September

1pm

Trip to the Quayside for MA CCC + MA ALT students

MA CCC &
MA ALT staff

[KGVI revolving doors](#) (ground floor)

Central University Induction: Complete by 22nd September

Before the start of teaching next week, please ensure you have completed the Central University Induction programme.

[You can find details of this programme here.](#)

AI and Your Studies: Complete by 19th September

By the end of Induction week, please ensure you have done the following:

- Read through the '[*Academic Integrity Checklist*](#)'
- Read through the '[*Using AI for Translations*](#)' guidance
- Completed the '[*AI for Learning*](#)' short course. This should take roughly 60 minutes to complete.