

Speech and Language Sciences Section
School of Education, Communication and Language Sciences
Newcastle University
Induction Timetable

Stage 1 Undergraduate (B621 BSc & B62M) 2025/26

(It is mandatory that all sessions are attended and required learning is completed)

Smart Cards can be collected from the Boiler House each day between 9am – 5pm

Monday 15th September 2025	
9.45-10.00	General Welcome Head of School, Julie Morris and Head of SLS, Janet Webster Venue: KGV LT6
10.00-11.30	General Introduction DPD Carol Moxam & Linda Jose Venue: KGV LT6
11.30 --12.30	SPE1055 Introduction to Clinical and Professional Education 1 Helen Raffell Venue: KGV LT5
13:00-14:00	University Central Services Session (Joint with MSc1) <i>optional attendance for existing students</i> Talks from Careers Service and Student Wellbeing Ailsa McLeod and Nicola Hawdon Venue: Herschel Building G.LT2
onwards	Freshers' Week Activities / Required Learning: Canvas (see Canvas Community: https://ncl.instructure.com/courses/43401) <i>Links to all of the university's required learning activities will be on the Canvas Community. The full list of activities is provided at the end of this document. You should complete those in your own time during the induction period. We have provided suggested slots throughout this timetable and recommend that you use those.</i>
Tuesday 16th September 2025	
9.30-10.30	Getting Ready for Group Work Steph van Eeden Venue: Barbara Strang Teaching Centre 2.51
12.00-1.00	Personal Tutor Group Meeting with Faye Smith Venue: KGV 1.11
1.00 onwards	Freshers' Week Activities / Required Learning: Canvas (see Canvas Community: https://ncl.instructure.com/courses/43401)
3:00-4:30pm	SLTea – Connect with students and staff (for all SLS students) An informal drop in event to chat over a cuppa and cake, meet staff and other students and find out about our staff and student Alliance Venue: Student Common Room, KGV basement
Wednesday 17th September 2025	
9.30-10.00	Introduction to Phonetics (with MSc1) Cong Zhang Venue: KGV LT1
10.30-11.30	Personal Tutor Group Meeting with Fiona Menger Venue: KGV 1.69

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11.30-12.30	Welcome Reception for Stage 1 and Introduction to Stage 2 Peer Mentors Carol Moxam & Linda Jose (DPD) and Stage 1 Personal Tutors <i>(cake and soft drinks provided)</i> Venue: Barbara Strang Teaching Centre G.33
1.30 onwards	Freshers' Week Activities/Required Learning: Canvas
Thursday 18th September 2025	
9.00-12.00	CultuRACE: A Journey of Cultural Competence Part 1 & Part 2 (Joint with MSc 1) Linda Jose Venue: Barbara Strang Teaching Centre B.32
1.00 onwards	Freshers' Week Activities
Friday 19th September 2025	
9.30-10.00	Information Skills Library Team Venue: KGV I Lawn Cluster 2.33
10.00-11.00	Introduction to Online Platforms Faye Smith Venue: KGV I Lawn Cluster 2.33
11.00-12.00	Required Learning: Canvas (see Canvas Community: https://ncl.instructure.com/courses/43401)
1.00 onwards	Freshers' Week Activities

Required Learning via Canvas (see Canvas Community: <https://ncl.instructure.com/courses/43401>)

Full completion of essential content should take ~3 hours

Essential Content

The Student Charter
Attendance & Commitment
Staying Safe
Student Health & Wellbeing - an Introduction
Suicide Awareness Training
Drug Awareness Training
Consent Training
Alcohol Awareness Training
Active Bystander Training
Mental Health Awareness
Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act 2025

Responsible Team

Student Progress
Student Progress
Wellbeing
Wellbeing
Wellbeing
Wellbeing
Wellbeing
Wellbeing
Wellbeing
Wellbeing
Executive and Governance Office

Teaching begins on Monday 22nd September 2025

Online teaching timetables can be accessed here - [Student Timetables \(ncl.ac.uk\)](https://ncl.ac.uk). Please note, an ad-hoc Safeguarding session which you must attend will take place in semester 1. This will not appear on your

timetable. Details of session date and venue will be released via Canvas notification (SPE1055 Canvas module) and students should monitor notifications for this.

Campus Map: [Campus Map - Student Services - Newcastle University \(ncl.ac.uk\)](https://www.ncl.ac.uk/student-services/campus-map)