

OCTOBER 2026 Induction & Essential Training

● Induction ● Essential Training ● Role/Project Specific (Where Relevant)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
05 – 11 OCT	 TBC SAGE Faculty Induction for New Postgraduate Researchers	–	–	–	–
12 – 18 OCT	–	–	–	 15 OCTOBER School of Engineering: Welcome & Induction	–
19 – 25 OCT	 12:00 – 13:00 NU Reflect & Personal Development Plan  10:00 – 11:30 Biological & Genetic Modification Safety Training	 14:00 – 16:00 Good Research Practice – Ethical Researcher	 11:00 – 12:30 Health & Safety and Risk Assessment  14:00 – 15:30 Chemical Safety & COSHH	 11:00 – 12:30 Risk Assessment for Travel Abroad	 09:30 – 10:30 Introduction Analytical Skills  10:30 – 16:00 Tours of Analytical Facilities
26 – 31 OCT	–	–	–	–	–

ANALYTICAL FACILITIES TOURS – 23 OCT (PROVISIONAL)

Tours available across:

- Stephenson Building
- Drummond Building
- Cassie Building
- Merz Court
- Devonshire Building

NOTES

- Students should determine with their supervisor whether it is relevant to attend the **orange** sessions.
- Booking links will be released via meeting request following registration.
- All times are UK time.

NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 2026 Digital Skills

● Digital Skills

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
30 NOV – 4 DEC	30 NOVEMBER  10:00 – 11:30 Introduction to Writing Data Management Plans  13:00 – 16:00 Introduction to SPSS	1 DECEMBER  09:00 – 17:00 Unix and Linux	2 DECEMBER  09:00 – 17:00 Version Control	3 DECEMBER  09:00 – 17:00 Programming: Python or MATLAB <i>(Determine which is most appropriate with supervisor)</i>	–

ADDITIONAL ESSENTIAL TRAINING* (TIMING AND BOOKING INFO TO FOLLOW)

-  Academic Writing – The Literature Review
-  Excellent Researcher
-  Writing your Research Project Proposal
-  Manage your Project – Manage your Time
-  Managing your Supervisor
-  Designing an Effective Research Poster
-  How to Practise Inclusion for Impactful PGR Research
-  Introduction to Responsible Research and Innovation
-  Environmental Sustainability
-  Preparing for your Annual Progress Review



YOUR PGR JOURNEY IN THREE STEPS

1

INDUCTION
Get to know your School, Faculty and community.



2

ESSENTIAL TRAINING
Complete mandatory and relevant training.



3

SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT
Build your skills and plan for your research career.



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