Induction week

Monday 19 September - Friday 23 September 2022
INDUCTION AND OUR COMMUNITY

It is a pleasure to welcome you to our community of staff and students in HCA. This week, you will learn about your new programme, meet your personal tutor, and take part in lots of social and enrichment activities to help you settle in to the school. Please attend all the relevant sessions. We hope you enjoy the induction week activities that we have on offer!

CANVAS AND ONLINE INDUCTION

In addition to the programme below, there are lots of useful materials available on your online induction community on Canvas, our virtual learning environment that you will use throughout your studies here. Please take the time to look through this important information and get used to the Canvas interface.

GETTING READY FOR TEACHING NEXT WEEK

The sessions this week will help get you ready for next week, but also make sure you look up your timetable on timetables.ncl.ac.uk or on the Newcastle University app.

GET IN TOUCH IF YOU NEED ANYTHING

If you have any queries at all do not hesitate to contact the School Office at Room 1.01, Armstrong Building. You can also call on 0191 208 7844 or email historical@ncl.ac.uk.

We hope you have a great start to your Newcastle experience!

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Monday 19 September

*Bank holiday - no induction activities scheduled.*
Tuesday 20 September

09.00-10.00
Stage 1 welcome talk
Henry Daysh Building, room 1.02 (Lecture theatre 1.02)
General welcome and information session led by Head of Subject and Degree Programme Directors.

10.00-1.00
Personal tutor meeting
Time and location by email
1-hour session to introduce you to your personal tutor and get you started in your university life.

Study abroad and placements briefing
Online materials will also be provided about opportunities to study abroad and undertake placements during your degree.
Wednesday
21 September

10.00-12.00

Stage 1 module fair
Herschel Building, Learning Lab 1

Want to take modules in other subjects?

In Stage 1, you have the option to take 20 credits outside of the school of History, Classics and Archaeology. This fair will provide more information about the modules available within the Faculty and an opportunity to speak to members of staff who teach them.

12.00-1.00

Peer Mentor Meeting
Herschel Building, Curtis Auditorium (G.CA)

All new undergraduate students are assigned a peer mentor (who is also a student within the School) upon arrival at University. The goal of peer mentoring is to enable all students to make a smooth transition to feeling at home and settle into the University community.

You will have been introduced to your peer mentor during the Welcome Talk and now you have the opportunity to have an informal chat.

5.00-7.00

Welcome reception
King’s Hall, Armstrong Building
WELCOME RECEPTION

For all new Stage 1 students in History, Classics & Archaeology

WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2022
5 - 7 PM | KING'S HALL
GROUND FLOOR, ARMSTRONG BUILDING

Wine, soft drinks, and nibbles
Thursday 22 September

1.00-2.00
Meet the History Society!
Armstrong Building, room 2.16

Feel free to pop in and meet the student-run History Society for a cup of tea or coffee and a bun! They will share with you their programme of exciting events and social activities.
Field trip
Friday 23 September

10.00-2.00

Beamish Open Air Museum
This trip has been devised to give you a better understanding of the region in which you will be living and studying for the next three years and to raise your critical awareness of the role of public history in delivering a credible and valid history of the past.

There is no charge to you for the visit (the School of History, Classics and Archaeology is meeting the entry and transport costs), but we do need to know how many people are going in order to book the right number of coaches.

You are strongly urged to attend. Not only will this be an informative and enjoyable visit, but it is also an excellent opportunity for you to meet staff and fellow students.

IMPORTANT DETAILS
Coaches will depart at 10am from the layby on Claremont Road, next to the Great North Museum (Map Reference 34). Please arrive here by 9.40am. Coaches will return at 2.00pm. You must complete the online form by noon on Monday 19th September.