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# Classics & Ancient History

# Induction week

Monday 15 September -  
Friday 19 September 2025



# Welcome to the School of History, Classics & Archaeology!

## 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

In addition to the programme below, there are useful materials available on the [HCA Community](#) 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 the [Student Portal](#).

## 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](mailto:historical@ncl.ac.uk)

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

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# Monday 15 September

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**09.00-10.00**

**Stage 1 welcome talk**

Armstrong Building, room 2.16

General welcome and information session, led by Head of Subject and Degree Programme Director.

**10.00-13.00**

**Personal tutor meeting**

Please see [Canvas](#) to identify your Personal Tutor (PT) and the time/location of your meeting.

1-hour session to introduce you to your personal tutor and get you started in your university life.

**13.00-14.00**

**Stage 1 study skills**

Armstrong Building, room 2.16

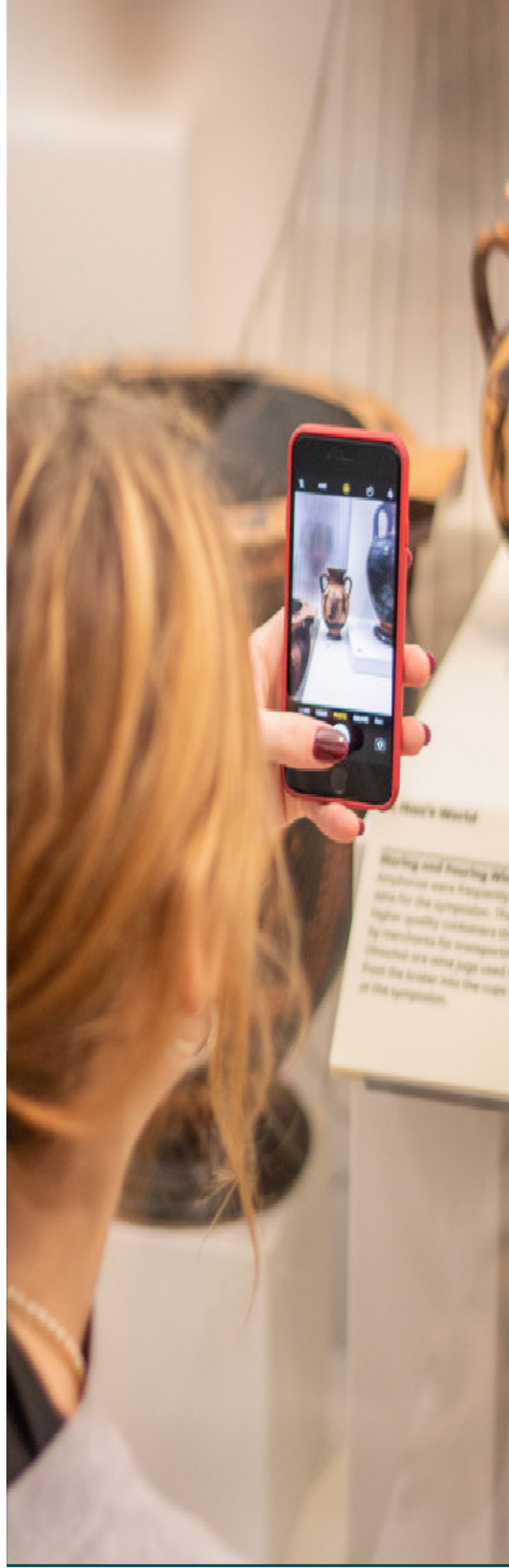
Led by your Head of Subject and Degree Programme Director, this session will explore how to get started with your degree, and what your studies are all about.

**14.00-15.00**

**Stage 1 Classical Studies & English briefing**

Armstrong Building, room 1.28

A briefing dedicated to students studying Classical Studies and English (QQ83)



# Field trip Tuesday 16 September

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## WALLINGTON HALL AND THE CLASSICAL TRADITION

The idea behind this trip is to introduce you to some of the many ways in which the buildings, art and literature of ancient Greece and Rome have influenced western and particularly British culture, while also introducing you to some of the rich history of the region.

The trip combines a guided tour of part of the house and grounds, with the opportunity to explore both by yourselves at your own pace. There is an excellent café on site, and ample space for picnics on the grounds.

## IMPORTANT DETAILS

Coaches will depart at 09:30am from the layby on Claremont Road, next to the Great North Museum. Please meet outside the main entrance to the Great North Museum at 9:10am where your academic lead will meet you. Coaches will return back from the Hall at 3:30pm.

In order to attend, please complete the [online form](#) before **12 noon on Monday 15th September**.

The trip is free of charge, but we need numbers in order to book the right number of coaches.







# Wednesday 17 September

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**10.00-11.00**

**Latin taster lecture**

**11.00-12.00**

**Ancient Greek taster lecture**

Armstrong Building, room 2.16

Come along to try out Ancient Greek and/or Latin, and learn how you could use ancient languages in your degree.

**10.00-12.00**

**Stage 1 module fair**

Herschel Building, Learning Lab & PC Cluster

***Want to take modules in other subjects?***

You have the option to take module(s) outside of the school of History, Classics and Archaeology. This fair will provide more information about the modules available within the Faculty and allow you to express your interest in studying them.

**12.00-13.00**

**Ancient languages diagnostic test**

Armstrong Building, room 1.28

If you already have some experience of studying an ancient language (Greek or Latin) and would like to continue, you should attend this session to take the relevant test, so that your language level can be assessed and you can be advised which level of language module to sign up to.

**14.00-16.00**

**School of English Quiz for QQ83 students**

Stephenson Building G.034

QQ83 students are invited to join students in English Literature, Languages and Linguistics for a quiz - join in teams or be allocated to one for the chance to win prizes!

**17.00-19.00**

**Welcome reception**

**KING'S HALL, ARMSTRONG  
BUILDING**





# WELCOME RECEPTION

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



WEDNESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2025

17:00 - 19:00 | KING'S HALL

GROUND FLOOR , ARMSTRONG BUILDING

*soft drinks, and nibbles*



# Thursday 18 September

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**12.00-13.00**

**Latin taster workshop**

**13.00-14.00**

**Ancient Greek taster workshop**

Armstrong Building, room 1.06

Latin and Greek taster workshops: trying out Greek and Latin and learning how you could use them in your degree. You are welcome to attend one or both workshops.

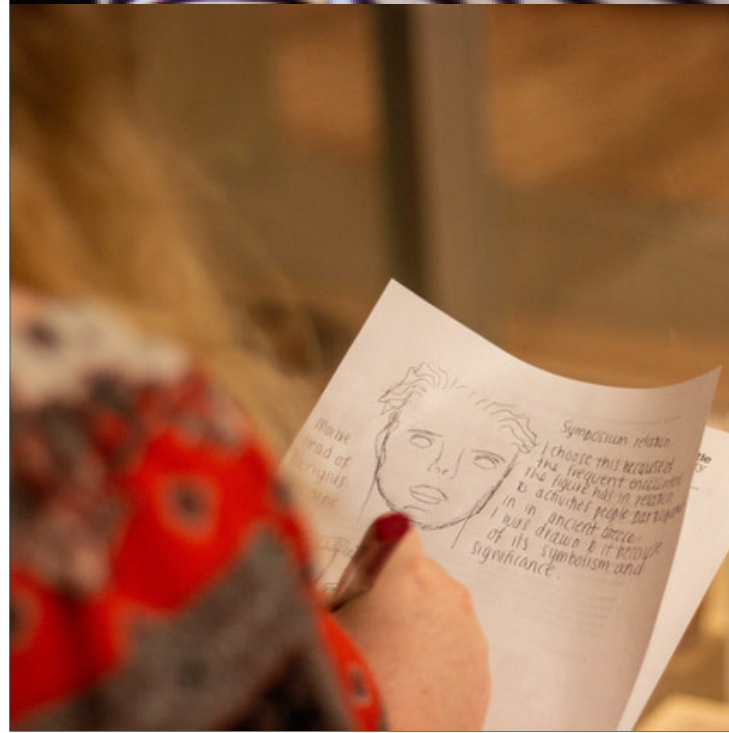
- 'Hands-on Latin: an easy introduction'
- 'Hands-on Greek: the Greek alphabet and a look at a Greek inscription'

**14.00-16.00**

**Ancient artefacts- object handling workshop**

Armstrong Building, room 1.06

Optional 2-hour session offering you an opportunity to handle real ancient Greek and Roman artefacts, and learn about how you could use them in your degree.



# Friday 19 September

*Have a free day - enjoy the city, campus, and your new community, and we'll see you on Monday 22nd September for the start of teaching!*

