



Welcome to the School of Arts and Cultures Academic Year 2023/24

Postgraduate Taught Induction Programme **MA Curating Art (4138F/P), Museum Studies (4007F/P) and Global Heritage Management (4139F/P)**

Below is the timetable of your programme's induction which includes a mix of pre-induction online information and in-person sessions on campus.

Once you have completed your online registration, please access **Your Newcastle: Induction, Orientation, and Guide** and your **programme community** on [Canvas](#) to view key information and pre-induction online materials. These will be available from Monday 11th September.

Please note that all times listed are British Summer Time (BST).

Arts and Cultures' postgraduate induction programme is developed to support your transition to a master's programme and learn more about the University and The School of Arts and Cultures. There are gaps in the timetable to enable you to participate in a range of other activities on offer and to be able to manage your time and undertake core induction activities.



Pre-Induction Activities for new students Available online via Canvas 2023-24

Welcome!

We hope you enjoyed your summer. If this is your first day, week or even hour here at Newcastle University, welcome and congratulations for achieving **your** place on **your** degree. It's great to have you on campus here in Newcastle.

The **Your Newcastle - Induction, Orientations, and Guide** course has been created to support you in your first few days, weeks, and months, as you settle into university life here in Newcastle.

This content works alongside your school induction community. The **Your Newcastle** course is broken up in two main parts:

The first section is all about making sure that you are aware of **your responsibilities**, know how to **stay safe** and how to **access support** should you need it during your time with us. It is

vital that you review these pages in section one, and you complete the mandatory training in this section. As you will see from our Student Charter it is part of your responsibility as a student here at Newcastle University and our commitment to you that we have these structures in place, so you enjoy and thrive here.

The second section is your **guide to Newcastle University**, broken up into six pages. Each page is an area of the University that is here to **support** you in your time as a student to get the best out of your studies. All pages have links directly to our most up to date University internet pages. Whether you are new to the University or been here a while. It's important to review these pages just in case you need any of the links in the future.

The **Your Newcastle** module is open now and ready to take at any time. It is essential that you visit this module before you come and during your induction week as there are a few pages that are important to review within the first week or two. You can find **Your Newcastle** module through this link - <https://ncl.instructure.com/courses/53393>.

Your Canvas Programme Community 2023-24 Pre-Induction Activities and Programme Resources Available online from 11th September

This is a set of online units that take you through some important points you will need to know about the university and your programme. Once you are registered and have access to Canvas you should work through these required units. These materials will remain available for you to refer to at any point in your academic journey with us. The units include the following:

- Newcastle University Induction Materials (university-wide policies and information)
- Programme Induction Timetable
- Programme Handbook
- Welcome from your Degree Programme Director
- Welcome from the teaching team on your programme
- Welcome to MGH Futures, our professional development support programme
- Essential information about our Induction Week activities and trip
- Essential Induction forms for your programme
- Introduction to Student Wellbeing
- Introduction to Academic Integrity
- Academic Writing Guidance
- City culture guide

Don't forget, in order to gain access to Canvas you need to have met all the conditions of your offer and be fully [registered via S3P](#). Please note that it can take up to 24 hours after registration to gain access to Canvas. You can then log in using your university user ID and password. If you are having difficulty gaining access to Canvas, please [contact IT Service Desk](#).

Other Activities

Hello from Newcastle University Students' Union (NUSU)!

This is your chance to pursue interests outside your studies and meet like-minded people. During the Clubs and Societies Fair, you'll be able to browse all the club and societies stalls and find out more!

[Get to know NUSU - Student Welcome - Newcastle University \(ncl.ac.uk\)](https://www.ncl.ac.uk/student-welcome)

As you start in September, we will be hosting the **OFFICIAL Freshers 2023** for Newcastle University students. Between 17 – 21 September, expect five days of incredible evening acts and entertainment (including Sigala, Scam Fender & the Copycat Killers) and a full schedule of daytime activities. Find out more and get your wristband [here](#). Around the same time, we will also host our **Clubs & Societies Fair** and **Discover Newcastle Fair**, so keep your eyes out!

Your induction schedule will be available on [Canvas](#), which you will be able to access once you have completed your registration.

Induction Week: 18-22 September 2023

Monday 18 September 2023 – Orientation (online and self-led)

Self-paced activity during the induction week – suggested time 2- 3 hours

Watch induction materials on our Canvas Community

Self-led walk around campus and Newcastle city centre (Optional)

Take some time to get to know our campus and explore the city. On our Canvas Community you will find places of interest in and around the city.

Tuesday 19 September 2023 – Welcome (on campus)

10.00 - 12.00
Room HERB G.CA
(Essential for all students)

Welcome for all postgraduate students in the department of Media Culture and Heritage

The session will cover essential information about student support and personal tutoring.

12.30 - 14.00
Room ARMB 2.16
(Essential for all students)

Welcome to your Programme

The session will be led by your Degree Programme Director, Dr Katie Markham and your programme teaching team. We will cover essential information for induction week and the academic year.

Lunch will be provided.

<p>14.00 - 14.30 Room ARMB 2.16 (Essential for International students)</p>	<p>Briefing for International Students</p> <p>The session will cover essential information for International Students including additional support for you on your learning journey at Newcastle University.</p>
<p>14.00 - 14.30 Room ARMB 2.09 (Essential for Part Time students)</p>	<p>Briefing for Part – Time Students</p> <p>The session will cover essential information for Part –Time students.</p>
<p>Wednesday 20 September 2023 – Study visits and programme meetings (on campus)</p>	
<p>09.00 - 10.30 Meeting point - Great North Museum: Hancock (Essential for all students)</p>	<p>Great North Museum: Hancock</p> <p>A museum visit to the Great North Museum: Hancock one of our partners in the delivery of our programmes. You will meet and greet the museum team as well as explore the museum’s displays.</p>
<p>11.00 - 12.00 Room ARMB 3.38 (Essential for students enrolled onto Museum Studies)</p>	<p>Programme Meeting for Museum Studies</p> <p>The session is a space to ask questions and get to know more about your programme, teaching team and peers.</p>
<p>11.00 - 12.00 Room ARMB 3.41 (Essential for students enrolled onto Curating Art)</p>	<p>Programme Meeting for Curating Art</p> <p>The session is a space to ask questions and get to know more about your programme, teaching team and peers.</p>
<p>11.00 - 12.00 Room ARMB 3.39 (Essential for students enrolled onto Global Heritage Management)</p>	<p>Programme Meeting for Global Heritage Management</p> <p>The session is a space to ask questions and get to know more about your programme, teaching team and peers.</p>
<p>12.00 - 13.00 Meeting point- step entrance to King Edward VII Building (Fine Art) (Essential for all students)</p>	<p>Hatton Gallery and other exhibition spaces visit</p> <p>Visit to the Hatton Gallery another one of our programme partners. Here, you will hear about their upcoming exhibitions programme, the collections and archives. You will also have time to visit other exhibition spaces in the Fine Art department.</p>

<p>13.00 - 14.00 Meeting point – Entrance to Exhibition Park (Claremont Road) (Please note, there will be an alternative venue if weather is bad. The change in location will be communicated to you on the day).</p>	<p>Lunchtime Social in the Park</p> <p>Informal time together with others on your programmes as well as the teaching team.</p> <p>Please bring your own lunch.</p>
<p>Thursday 21 September 2023 – MGH Futures and Getting to know the University (on campus)</p>	
<p>10.00 - 11.30 Room ARMB 2.16 (Essential for all students)</p>	<p>MGH Futures</p> <p>In this session you will be introduced to MGH Futures, our professional development programme, and hear about extracurricular opportunities that will be taking place across the year.</p>
<p>12.30 - 13.30 Room ARMB2.98 (Essential for all students)</p>	<p>Briefing for Residential Trip</p> <p>A residential trip to a UK-based city is scheduled for Enrichment Week. The session will brief you on the content and commitment of the residential including how to participate and upcoming deadlines for the opportunity.</p>
<p>Friday 22 September 2023 – Study Trip (fieldtrip)</p>	
<p>09.15 - 16.00 Meeting Point for bus – layby outside the Great North Museum, opposite the main entrance to the University. (Optional)</p>	<p>Cragside</p> <p>A trip to Cragside, a National Trust property located about 45 minutes by car from Newcastle.</p> <p>The property is nicknamed ‘the UK’s original Smart home’ as its owner Lord Armstrong pioneered technological innovation in the way the house was designed and operated. However, the site also links to contemporary issues in our sector including historical legacies of Western Imperialism, Climate adaptation in the face of climate change as well as contemporary art in heritage settings.</p> <p>During your visit you will hear from the team at Cragside about the work they do as well as have time to explore the house and its extensive grounds. Please wear suitable outdoor and weather appropriate clothing for this trip.</p> <p>To participate please fill out the relevant forms on Canvas.</p>