



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

Postgraduate Taught Induction Programme **MA Media and Public Relations (4076)**

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:

- Induction Timetable
- Welcome Session
- Welcome from your Degree Programme Director

- Programme Handbook
- Programme Structure
- Canvas Student Orientation
- Academic Skills Kit
- Announcements
- Discussion Forums

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 \(ncl.ac.uk\)](#)

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.

Tuesday 19 th September		
10:00-12:00	<p>WELCOME!</p> <p>Introduction to MA Media & PR at Newcastle University</p> <p>Degree structure, careers and wellbeing (jointly with MA Media & Journalism, International Multimedia Journalism and Museum, Galleries and Heritage Studies)</p>	<p>Curtis Auditorium in Herschel Building (HERB.G CA; no. 17 on campus map)</p>
12:00-14:00	<p>MA Media & PR: Meet the Team</p> <p>Introduction to the programme content</p> <p>Meet the PR Teaching Team</p> <p>Q&A with module leaders</p>	<p>Curtis Auditorium in Herschel Building (HERB.G LT1; no. 17 on campus map)</p>
<p>REMINDER: 16:00 on Wednesday 20th September – optional modules selection deadline</p>		
Thursday 21 st September		
11:00-13:00	<p>MA Media and PR Social</p> <p>Programme social event</p> <p>Programme Q&A</p>	<p>Curtis Auditorium in Herschel Building (HERB.G CA; no. 17 on campus map)</p>