



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

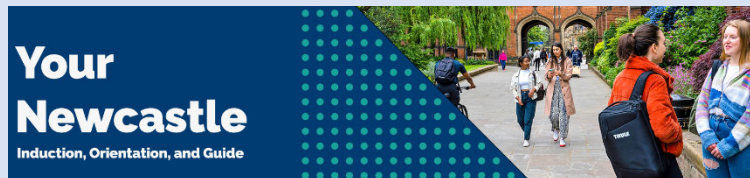
Postgraduate Research Induction Programme

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.



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

This is a set of online guides 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 guides, these materials will remain available for you to refer to at any point in your academic journey with us.

Don't forget, to gain access to Canvas you need to have met all the conditions of your offer and be fully registered. 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	
Tuesday 19 September 2023	
14.00-15.30	<p>SACS PhD & MPhil Welcome and Induction for new research students ARMB 3.38</p> <p>Induction to the School of Arts and Cultures from Dr Clifton Evers, School Director of Postgraduate Research Studies, and introduction to the PGR Subject Heads. Booking of one-to-one induction sessions</p> <p>If you cannot make this session, please email SACS.PGR.Admin@newcastle.ac.uk to arrange a one-to-one online induction on the ZOOM platform</p> <p>An introduction to SACS by the PGR Director will be available on Canvas and there will be a drop-in session for distance students (see above).</p>
16.00 -17.30	<p>SACS PhD & MPhil Welcome and Induction for new and returning research students - ARMB 3.38</p> <p>An opportunity to meet with new and existing postgraduate students and supervisors.</p>
Wednesday 20 September 2023	
16.00-17.30	<p>Fine Art Welcome - FA seminar room (3.28)</p>

Music Postgraduate Induction Week: 18-22 September 2023

time	student cohort	event	location
Tuesday 19.09.2023			
10:00-12:00	MMus and MLitt	music masters induction session [essential]	G.11
11:30-13:00	students using studios and mus tech	music studio induction and booking system	G.09 [Keeton Lomas Lecture Theatre]
14:00-15:30	new PhD/MPhil	SACS induction for PhDs [essential]	3.38
16:00-17:30	new PhD/MPhil	Music-specific PhD meeting [essential]	G.15
Wednesday 20.09.2023			
[all day]	any student who plays an orchestral instrument	University Orchestra Auditions note: audition slots MUST be booked in advance - email olivia.cameron@ncl.ac.uk to book a slot	G.11
14:30-17:00	new PhD/MPhil	one-to-one meeting re. supervisions, project plans, etc. [essential]	Bennett's office G.25
17:00-18:00	all students	ICMuS Plenary Meeting	Herschel Building
Thursday 21.09.2023			
[all day]		University Orchestra auditions continue	G.11
13:00-16:00	all new MMus and MLitt students	one-to-one tutorial to select modules and decide on supervisors - schedule decided at induction meeting on Tuesday [essential]	Bennett's office G.25
16:30-18:00	all students	"ICMuS Cabaret" - social event for whole department	King's Hall
Friday 22.09.2023			
[all day]		University Orchestra auditions continue	G.11
13:00-15:00	any student	online meeting slots available for any postgrad enquiries	Zoom
from 10:00	any student	extra-curricular performance ensembles meetings	Robert Boyle LT