



Welcome to the School of Arts and Cultures

Postgraduate Research Induction Programme

Below is the timetable for 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 [Newcastle University Induction](#) and your **programme community** on [Canvas](#) to view key information and pre-induction online materials

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

Arts and Cultures' induction programme is developed to support your transition into university life and is set up for you to learn more about the University and The School of Arts and Cultures and to see what the year will look like for you. 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 SACS Postgraduate Community 2024-25 Induction Activities and Programme Resources Available online from 15th 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:

- SACS New PGRs Induction Slides
- PGR Milestones Chart
- Stages of a PhD to consider...
- Fine Art Welcome Video
- Music Induction Welcome Video
- Philip Robinson Library Induction
- PGR Induction Checklist
- SACS School PGR Handbook
- HASS Faculty Research Training

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 the Student Portal](#). 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](#).

You may also be interested in other activities being offered by Newcastle University Students Union NUSU [Newcastle University Students' Union \(nusu.co.uk\)](https://www.nusu.co.uk)

Your induction schedule will be available on [Canvas](#), which you will be able to access once you have completed your registration. Please refer to the [campus map](#) for building locations.

Induction Week: 15-19 September 2025	
Monday 15 September	
Tuesday 16 September	
10am -12pm ARMB G.11	Music MMus Induction Welcome Event
2pm-3:30pm ARMB 2.90	New SACS Postgraduate Researcher Welcome Event with Dr Clifton Evers- SACS PGR Director
4pm- 5:30pm ARMB 2.90	Returning SACS Postgraduate Researchers Welcome Event
Wednesday 17 September	
Optional – in person 12.00-13.30 HDB 6.16	HaSS Faculty Induction: Year One PGR Students informal get together
Hybrid meeting 13.30-14.30 HDB 6.16	HaSS Faculty: Welcome back for returning PGR students
4pm-5.30pm Lecture Theatre (2.01) Kind Edward VII Building	SACS Fine Art Postgraduate Research Welcome Event
Thursday 18 September	
Drop-in 14.00-15.00 HDB 6.19	HaSS Faculty Induction: All PGR students' drop-in session
Friday 19 September	

One to One meetings available with your PGR Lead or the PGR Director by appointment for the whole of this week, Email the PGR Director Clifton.evers@newcastle.ac.uk to make an appointment.