

Combined Honours, School X - Stage 1 Induction Week Schedule 2023

Hello,

Welcome to Combined Honours, Newcastle University, we're looking forward to welcoming you to the interdisciplinary School X, and the department in September. This timetable gives an overview of the Induction activities happening in Induction week (18th-22nd September) and into Semester 1, as well as some key dates to note over the next few weeks. For most days there are Combined Honours specific events which are largely compulsory, and we'd ask that you prioritise these welcome events over others in your desired subject choices. When there is a clash between induction events, always come to the CH events. If there isn't a clash, please do attend the subject-specific induction events in your respective subjects.

You'll be accompanied to all compulsory events by your Peer Mentor, who is a Stage 2 or 3 student who has volunteered to support you through the first Semester at Newcastle University. Get in touch with them before you arrive (from receiving their letter onwards) and throughout Induction if you have questions or concerns, they are happy to help!

Looking forward to meeting you soon,
Annis Stenson (Lecturer in Student Engagement)

Monday 18th September 2023

COMPULSORY COMBINED HONOURS INDUCTION EVENT

When?	Who?	What?	Where?	What to expect?
10:00 – 16:00	All new Stage 1 undergraduates	Welcome to Combined Honours (divided into 2 slots; a morning and an afternoon session)	Great North Museum: Hancock, Claremont Road	Meet the CH staff team and your Peer Mentor, learn more about your degree structure and what to expect from CH.

				There'll be activities with Lego and opportunities to meet other CH students
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OPTIONAL SUBJECT-SPECIFIC INDUCTION EVENTS (IF NOT CLASHING WITH COMPULSORY EVENT)

When?	Who?	What?	Where?
14:00 – 15:00	Classics	Stage 1 Study Skills	Room G.13, Percy Building
12:00 – 13:00	SELL Society/ NEST Event	Welcome - Posters, free hot drinks from café	Percy Foyer
10:00 – 11:00	Philosophy	Welcome to Philosophy	BSTC.B.32, Bedson Building

Tuesday 19th September 2023

COMPULSORY COMBINED HONOURS INDUCTION EVENT

When?	Who?	What?	Where?	What to expect?
09:00-14:00	All new Stage 1 undergraduates	Choosing Your Stage 1 Modules (divided into 3 slots, supported by Peer Mentors)	DMBB.1.21 PC Cluster	The CH staff team and your Peer Mentor will help you navigate choosing your modules for the year. We'll cover guidelines, restrictions and things to consider as well as guide you through checking your timetable

OPTIONAL SUBJECT-SPECIFIC INDUCTION EVENTS (IF NOT CLASHING WITH COMPULSORY EVENT)

When?	Who?	What?	Where?
ONLINE SESSION	Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canvas for Law and Key Software with Dr Helene Tyrrell Email Conventions with Dr Helene Tyrrell Introduction to the Library with Anne Archer Student Representation and Student Voice 	Online - Canvas
09:30 – 10:00	Music (New Popular Music)	1-to-1 lessons meeting	Music Studios (MS Basement)

	instrumentalists and vocalists)		
11:30 – 13:00	Music (All new students)	Music Studios induction sessions	ARMB KLLT G.09
15:30 – 16:00	Music	Performance briefing	Robert Boyle Lecture Theatre (ARMB G.42)
11:00 – 11:30	Politics	Stage 1 L200, L250, L290 and LL21 “Why do states go to war?” Politics Mini Lecture.	BSTC.1.46
11:30 – 12:00	Politics	Stage 1 L200, L250, L290 and LL21 Mini Lecture- theme to be confirmed	BSTC.1.46
12:00 – 13:30	Philosophy	Introduction to University Expectations	BSTC.B.32, Bedson Building
14:00 – 14:20	Philosophy	Introduction to Career Management at University	BSTC.1.46, Bedson Building

Wednesday 20th September 2023

NO CH EVENTS SCHEDULED TODAY

OPTIONAL SUBJECT-SPECIFIC INDUCTION EVENTS

When?	Who?	What?	Where?
10:00 – 12:00	Classics	Latin and Greek taster workshops; trying out Greek and Latin and learning how you could use them in your degree	Room 2.16, Armstrong Building

15:00 – 17:00	History	History Society Social	Armstrong Building room 1.06
17:00 – 19:00	History, Classics and Archaeology	Welcome Reception	King's Hall, Armstrong Building
10:00 – 12:30	Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10.00 - 12.30 STAGE 1 LAW LIBRARY TOURS (Please note: we will provide specific instructions about the Library tour groupings during your induction session) • Student focus: overview of the pastoral system with Professor Richard Mullender • Wellbeing with Beth Bradford • Pro Bono information session with Dr Jenny Johnstone • Societies 	Online - Canvas
All Day	Music	Newcastle University Symphony Orchestra (NUSO) Auditions	Armstrong Building, ARMB G.11*

17:00 –18:00	Music (all students)	International Centre for Music Studies (ICMuS) Plenary Meeting	Curtis Auditorium, Hershel Building, HERB.G CA
11:00 – 11:30	Politics	Stage 1 L200, L250, L290 and LL21 “ Is Social media a threat or opportunity for democracy”, Politics Mini Lecture.	HDB.G.13
11:30 – 12:00	Politics	Stage 1 L200, L250, L290 and LL21 "" Mini Lecture- theme to be confirmed	TBC

* Please see/contact Olivia Cameron, Performance Administrator (olivia.cameron@newcastle.ac.uk -/ based in G.33, ground floor music office), in advance to book an audition slot for NUSO audition. Slots must be booked in advance.

Thursday 21st September 2023

OPTIONAL COMBINED HONOURS INDUCTION EVENT

When?	Who?	What?	Where?	What to expect?
09:00-14:00	Stage 1 undergraduates who haven't completed their module choices	Choosing Your Stage 1 Modules: Mop Up event	BSTC.3.30.CHART.PC (3.30)	If you haven't been able to complete your module choices on Tuesday, come along today and finalise your choices. The CH staff team will be there to answer queries, let your Peer Mentor know if you want their support as well.

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When?	Who?	What?	Where?
10:00 – 12:00	Classics	Ancient Artefacts – object handling workshop	Room 3.38, Armstrong Building
12:00 – 14:00	Classics	Greek and Latin Taster	Room 2.16, Armstrong Building
ONLINE SESSION	Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employability and Enterprise with Dr Elliot Winter • Introduction to the Library with Louise Cowan 	Online - Canvas

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer Mentoring with Dr Sarah Morley 	
All Day	Music	Newcastle University Symphony Orchestra (NUSO) Auditions	Armstrong Building, ARMB G.11*
10:00 – 12:00	Music (All new undergraduates)	'Reading Music' seminars with Personal Tutors	A separate 'Reading Music' schedule with your group and venue will be circulated during Induction week G.08, G.17, ARMB.1.05, ARMB.2.09, ARMB.3.39
16:30 – 18:00	Music (all students)	International Centre for Music Studies (ICMuS) - Cabaret Event	King's Hall
16:00	Politics	Stage 1, 2 & 3 L200 & LL21 Welcome reception with Drinks and Pizza	HDB 4 th Floor, Politics Common area

Friday 22nd September 2023

OPTIONAL COMBINED HONOURS INDUCTION EVENT

When?	Who?	What?	Where?	What to expect?
12:00-13:00	PARTNERS supported entry Stage 1 undergraduates	PARTNERS Pizza Party	Agora Room, Floor 9, Henry Daysh Building	A chance to catch up with people from the PARTNERS Summer School in July, with pizza!

OPTIONAL SUBJECT-SPECIFIC INDUCTION EVENTS

When?	Who?	What?	Where?
10:00 – 13:00	Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10.00 - 13.00 STAGE 1 LAW LIBRARY TOURS (Please note: we will provide specific instructions about the Library tour groupings during your induction session) 	Online - Canvas

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zoom for Law Students with Dr Helene Tyrrell • Microsoft Teams for Law Students with • Canvas and NU Reflect with 	
All Day	Music	Newcastle University Symphony Orchestra (NUSO) Auditions	Armstrong Building, ARMB G.11*
10:00 – 16:00	Music (students interested in joining an ensemble)	All students interested in joining: Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble Big Band, Jazz Combo I & II, R&B Band I & II, Wind Quintet Ensemble programme induction and placement (extra-curricular)	Robert Boyle Lecture Theatre ARMB. G.42 Note the general induction for ALL ensembles starts at 10am
12:00 – 13:00	Politics	Stage 1, 2 & 3 L200, L250, L290 and LL21 , Decolonizing Politics at Newcastle	HDB.1.02
4pm	Politics	Stage 1, 2 & 3 L250 & L290 Welcome reception with Drinks and Pizza	HDB 4 th Floor, Politics Common area
TBC	SELL	Tyneside Cinema Trip - TBC	Tyneside Cinema
15:00 – 17:00	Philosophy	Philosophy Fair	9.02 Agora, Henry Daysh Building

Wednesday 4th October 2023

OPTIONAL COMBINED HONOURS INDUCTION EVENT

When?	Who?	What?	Where?	What to expect?
16:00-18:00	All CH Students	Big CH Quiz	Lindisfarne Room, Hadrian Building	Answer questions, win prizes! Team up with your Peer Mentor group, or start your own team, and tackle 5 rounds of trivia. Refreshments provided.

Dates to keep in mind:

- **Details of your Peer Mentor:** by 1st September – you'll be sent an email with a letter from your Peer Mentor with their contact details
- **Personal tutor allocation:** by 29th September – we can't allocate personal tutors until you've chosen your modules, so CH students find out the details of their personal tutors a little later than other students. Check your email for communication from them about first meeting
- **Module amendment deadline:** by 6th October – you're able to submit a Module Amendment form until the end of teaching week 2 each semester, so if you find you're not getting on with a module you can request to change this. If the module is compulsory then it can't be changed, if you want to change subjects get in touch with your DPD for Stage 1 (Sadek Kessous). You must check the timetable for clashes between lectures before submitting the request.