



MA Applied Linguistics & TESOL

Induction programme 2025-26

Induction week is mostly made up of 'in-person' activities. This means you must physically attend these sessions. There are also sessions taking place on Teams and several important 'self-study' activities that you will carry out online. All information about induction week is available on the [MA Applied Linguistics and TESOL Canvas Community](#). On this community page, please look for **MA ALT Induction Week**.

All activities and events are still subject to change. All times stated are UK British Summer Time (GMT+1)

In-person sessions during induction week will take place in King George VI Building. We have provided videos to help you find all of the rooms we will use during Induction Week. You can find the links below (in the right-hand column) and they are also available on the [MA ALT Canvas Community here](#).



In addition to the induction activities described below, please also ensure to complete the central Newcastle University Canvas Online Induction programme. Central induction programme materials will be available soon.

Monday 15 September

8:00

Release of staff self-introduction videos:

Available on [MA ALT Community on Canvas](#) at 8:00

10:00-12:00

Welcome to MA Applied Linguistics and TESOL

Introductory session

Chris Leyland and Jim Chan

Location: tbc

13:00

Release of Module Information Videos

See [Module Information Videos](#) On MA ALT Canvas Community

Please watch these videos as soon as possible.

14:00-16:00

ALT welcome social

Meet some of ALT staff and classmates in person.

ALT staff and students

Location: [KGV Howden Room](#)

(click for a video with directions)

Tuesday 16 September

9:00-11:00

Module Q&A (semester 1)

This is your chance to ask questions to semester 1 module leaders.

9:00-9:20: Language Learning (ALC8026)

9:20-9:40: English Language Teaching Methods (ALC8025)

9:40-10:00: Materials Design and Technology in TESOL (ALC8036)

10:00-10:20am: Research Methods in Applied Linguistics (ALC8020)

10:20-10:40: Language Awareness (ALC8024)

10:40-11:00: General questions for semester 1 modules on MA ALT

Times TBC

Semester 1 Module Leaders

TEAMS

Link:

13:00-14:00

Information about the MA structure and choosing modules

Muge Satar

[KGVI LT1](#)

14:00-16:00

Campus Tour

Chris Leyland and Katherina Walper

[KGVI revolving doors](#) (ground floor)

Wednesday 17 September

9:00-10:20

Module Q&A (semester 2)

This is your chance to ask questions to semester 2 module leaders.

SEM 2 MODULES:

9:00-9:20: TESOL for Young Learners (ALC8029)

9:20-9:40: Teaching Languages Online (ALC8038)

9:40-10:00: Discourse Analysis for Second Language Teachers (ALC8031)

10:00-10:20: General questions for semester 2 modules on MA ALT

Time TBC

Module Leaders

Teams

Link: tbc

12:30-13:30

Cross-Cultural Communication Module Q&A drop-in

Yao Wang Sara G

Teams

Link: tbc

14:00-15:00

Meet your Personal Tutor and your tutor group

Personal Tutors

[KGVI B84](#) (Chris Leyland's group)

[KGVI B86](#) (Elaine Lopez' group)

[KGVI 1.11](#) (Jim Chan's group)

[KGVI 1.12](#) (Muge Satar's group)

[KGVI 1.69](#) (Katherina Walper's group)

Thursday 18 September

10-11am

Support available to you (part 1)

10:00: INTO (Michael Stephenson)

10:20 Newcastle University Students' Union (Jasmine Banks and Linming Sun)

10:40: Language Resource Centre (Elina Vasina)

Katherina Walper

Location: [KGV LT5](#)

11.30-12.30

Support available to you (part 2)

11.30: Library Liaison/Academic Skills Team (Simon Young and Ryan Woodward)

11.50: Careers Service/China Career Gateway Programme (Jessica Jung)

12.10: Student Wellbeing Advisor (Nicola Hawdon)

ALL CONFIRMED

Chris Leyland

Location: [KGV LT5](#)

14:00

Module Choice Deadline

Please complete the [online Module Selection Form](#).

Friday 19 September

13:00

Trip to the Quayside for MA CCC + MA ALT students

MA CCC & MA ALT staff

Location: KGVl revolving doors (ground floor)

Before the start of teaching next week, please ensure you have completed the central NU Online Induction programme.