

V100, VL12

Politics and History & History Induction week

Monday 15 September -
Friday 19 September 2025



Welcome to the School of History, Classics & Archaeology!

INDUCTION AND OUR COMMUNITY

It is a pleasure to welcome you to our community of staff and students in HCA. This week, you will learn about your new programme, meet your personal tutor, and take part in lots of social and enrichment activities to help you settle in to the School. Please attend all the relevant sessions. We hope you enjoy the induction week activities that we have on offer!

CANVAS

In addition to the programme below, there are useful materials available on the [HCA Community](#) on Canvas, our virtual learning environment that you will use throughout your studies here. Please take the time to look through this important information and get used to the Canvas interface.

GETTING READY FOR TEACHING NEXT WEEK

The sessions this week will help get you ready for next week, but also make sure you look up your timetable on the [Student Portal](#).

GET IN TOUCH IF YOU NEED ANYTHING

If you have any queries at all do not hesitate to contact the School Office at Room 1.01, Armstrong Building. You can also call on 0191 208 7844 or email historical@ncl.ac.uk.

We hope you have a great start to your Newcastle experience!

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Monday 15 September

09.00-11.00

Stage 1 welcome talk & Peer Mentor meeting

Herschel Building,
Lecture Theatre 1

General welcome and information session led by Head of Subject and Degree Programme Director, followed by a chance to meet your Peer Mentor - a student within the School who is there to lend a helping hand with making a smooth transition to settling into and feeling at home within the University community.

11.30-14.30

Personal Tutor meeting

Please see [Canvas](#) to identify your Personal Tutor (PT) and the time/location of your meeting.

1-hour session to introduce you to your Personal Tutor and get you started in your university life.



Field trip

Tuesday 16 September

Newcastle Walking Tour

Get to know your new city via a guided walking tour, led by Newcastle City Guides.

The tour will last for approximately 90 minutes, with an expert City guide providing an overview of Newcastle's must-see sights.

Please note the Newcastle Walking Tour is allocated on a first come basis and has limited spaces.

To attend the trip, please fill in the [online form](#); you must complete this form by **12 noon on Monday 15th September**.

Important Information

Please make your own way to the meeting point for **10:30am**. The meeting point is **Grey's Monument**.

Tour groups will depart roughly every 5 minutes and your group will be allocated to you when you arrive at the meeting point. The tour will finish on the Quayside.





Wednesday 17 September

10.00-12.00

Stage 1 module fair

Herschel Building, Learning Lab &
PC Cluster

*Want to take modules in other subjects?**

In Stage 1, you have the option to take 20 credits outside of the School of History, Classics and Archaeology. This fair will provide more information about the modules available within the Faculty and an opportunity to speak to members of staff who teach them.

*You do not need to attend this if you are happy with your current modules and do not want to take a non-HCA module.

15.00-17.00

History Society social

Armstrong Building, room 1.06

Feel free to pop in and meet the student-run History Society, with snacks and refreshments provided.

17.00-19.00

Welcome reception

King's Hall, Armstrong Building



WELCOME RECEPTION

*For all new Stage 1
students in History,
Classics & Archaeology*



WEDNESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2025

17:00 - 19:00 | KING'S HALL

GROUND FLOOR, ARMSTRONG BUILDING

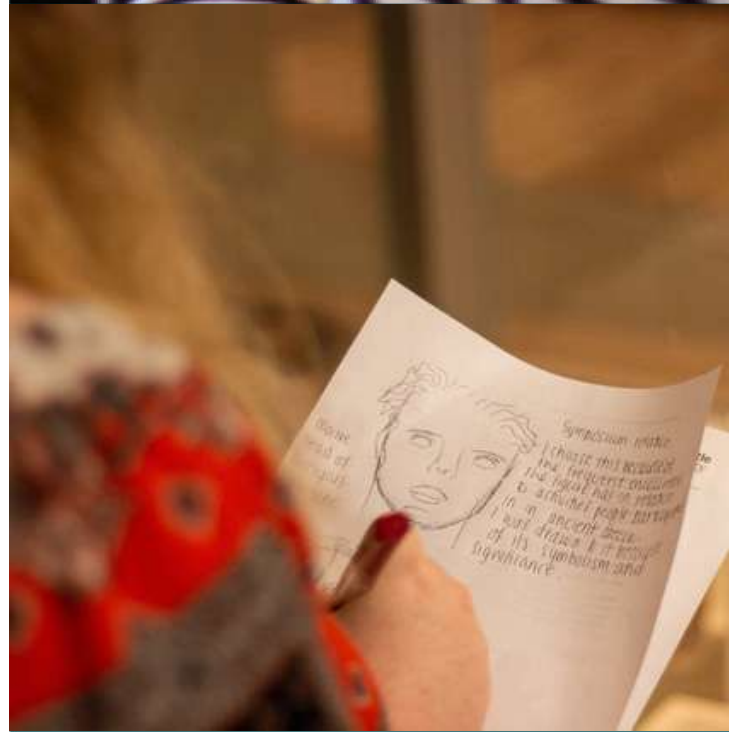
soft drinks, and nibbles

Thursday 18 September

VL12 Politics and History
16.00-17.30 Politics
welcome reception

Henry Daysh Building, 4th
Floor, Politics Common
area

You have been invited by the
Politics department to attend their
welcome reception. Feel free to
pop along to meet the Politics
academic staff and students over
refreshments.



Friday 19 September

Have a free day - enjoy the city, campus, and your new community, and we'll see you on Monday 22nd September for the start of teaching!

