



Welcome to your School of Arts and Cultures 2026 Induction Schedule

Undergraduate Programmes W300 - BA Hons Music W301 - BA Hons Contemporary & Popular Music

Below is the timetable for your programme's induction which includes a mix of pre-induction online information and in-person sessions on campus.

Pre-Arrival Canvas Course

The [Pre-Arrival Canvas course](#) can be accessed before completing registration. This course contains general information to help you prepare for studying at Newcastle University. You could also check out the University's '[Before You Arrive](#)' and '[Belong Blog](#)' for further useful information.

Central University Induction Canvas course

Once you have completed your registration, please complete the [2026 Student Induction](#). Full completion of all the essential content will take approx. 1.5-2 hours

Once registered you will also be able to access your **programme community** on [Canvas](#) to view key information and online materials. Your programme community will be available during induction week, and you will be automatically enrolled once you have fully registered.

Arts and Cultures' induction programmes are developed to support your transition into university life 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.

Our social media

The **next step** is for you to follow our school social media accounts, so you don't miss any important updates or information!

School Instagram @NCL_SACS - Music Instagram @MUSICNCLUNI - Fine Art Instagram @NEWCASTLE_UNI_FINE_ART

Information you might find useful!

Find where you need to be

[Campus Map](#) | [Current Students](#) | [Newcastle University](#)

The BIG Welcome

Hosted by: Newcastle University Students' Union

From **MON 21 SEP – SUN 11 OCT 2026**.

Key Dates:

21-23.09.2026 Poster Sale (Students' Union)
22.09.2026 Clubs & Sports Fair (Sports Centre, 10-4)
23.09.2026 Societies & Volunteering Fair (Sports Centre, 10-4)
23-24.09.2026 Freebie Fair (Venue, Students' Union 10-4)
30.9.2026 Big Welcome Day (Student Forum, TBC times)
01.10.2026 NUSU Sessions* (Venue, Students' Union, TBC times, likely 7-11pm)
*Student gig night, run by Student Media

Activities Programme

This includes *Give It A Go* activities & taster session; Discover Newcastle events in the city & beyond; and endorsed club and society welcome events.

Join in or start your own

We have over 200 societies for you to become a member of!

[Society A-Z](#)

Student Media Opportunities you can get involved in:

@THECOURIERONLINE (our award-winning student newspaper)

@THISISNSR (student-led radio and podcast station)

@NEWCASTLEUNITY (student-led tv station covering live events around uni)

More information here - <https://nusu.co.uk/volunteering/student-media>

New and Improved Student Homepage! Now Live

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Support when you need it

[Newcastle University Students' Union](#)

[Student Wellbeing](#)

[Belong Blog](#) | [Newcastle University](#)

Help with your studies

[Skills and Attributes](#) | [Current Students](#) | [Newcastle University](#)

Help with planning your career

[Careers service](#) | [Newcastle University](#)

Support with freelancing or setting up your own business while at university

<https://www.ncl.ac.uk/careers/startup/>

Don't forget, to gain access to all of these 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](#).

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.

All times listed are British Summer Time (BST)

Please see/contact 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.

All slots must be booked in advance.

Induction Week: 21st to 25th September 2026	
Monday 21st September	
10.00-11.30	All new undergraduates – Welcome to Music Armstrong Building, Sandra Kerr Theatre (SKT) ARMB G.42
11.30-12.30	All new undergraduates and Peer Mentors – Tea and Cake Armstrong Building, Outside Sandra Kerr Theatre (SKT) ARMB G.42
12.30-14.30	All new undergraduates – Campus Tour <i>A group tour schedule will be circulated separately in induction week</i> Tours depart from Armstrong Building, (SKT) ARMB G.42
Tuesday 22nd September	
10.00-11.30	All Undergraduate Finalists – Getting your final year off to a good start: induction meeting with DPDs / Careers for Finalists Armstrong Building, Sandra Kerr Theatre (SKT) ARMB G.42
11.00-12.45	All new Undergraduate and MA students – Studio induction + Health and Wellbeing Briefing Armstrong Building 2.16
12.00-12.30	Major and Minor Specialist Study <i>Composition</i> students – Briefing Armstrong Building, Sandra Kerr Theatre (SKT) ARMB G.42
13.00-14.00	School of Arts and Cultures Students – Meet your Programme Admin Team (<i>Optional but all welcome</i>) Armstrong Building, 2.98
13.00-13.30	Major and Minor Specialist Study <i>Dissertation</i> and <i>Project</i> students – Briefing Armstrong Building, Sandra Kerr Theatre (SKT) ARMB G.42
14.00-14.45	Major and Minor Specialist Study <i>Performance</i> students – Briefing Armstrong Building, Sandra Kerr Theatre (SKT) ARMB G.42
14.00-15.00	Meet your Programme Support Team Armstrong Building 2.98
14.00-16.00	HaSS Study Abroad/Exchange Fair - Herschel Building, Learning Lab Herschel Learning Lab, 1st Floor Herschel Building
14.45-15.30	Stage 2 Performance students – Performance Briefing Armstrong Building, Sandra Kerr Theatre (SKT) ARMB G.42
15.00-16.30	Module Choice Support Session - Optional Armstrong Building 3.38
15.30-17.00	Stage 1 students – Performance Briefing / Library introduction Armstrong Building, Sandra Kerr Theatre (SKT) ARMB G.42
Wednesday 23rd September	
All Day	Newcastle University Symphony Orchestra (NUSO) Auditions
10.00-12.00	Stage 1 Module Fair (for electives outside Music) 1.06 Henry Daysh Building, Learning Lab & Event Space
10.00-11.00	All returning Stage 2 students – induction with DPD Armstrong Building, Sandra Kerr Theatre (SKT) ARMB G.42

14.00-15.00	All New Undergraduate Students - Check-in with Academic advisor group and venue will be circulated to students
15.00-17.30	All New Stage 1 students – Performance Project Armstrong Building, Sandra Kerr Theatre (SKT) ARMB G.42
Thursday 24th September	
All Day	Newcastle University Symphony Orchestra (NUSO) Auditions Armstrong Building G.11
11.00-13.00	All New Stage 1 students – Performance Project Armstrong Building, Sandra Kerr Theatre (SKT) ARMB G.42 – Meeting place
17.00-18.30	Music Cabaret – Staff and Students Armstrong Building King’s Hall
Friday 25th September	
All Day	Newcastle University Symphony Orchestra (NUSO) Auditions
10.00-16.00	All Students - Ensemble programme induction and placement (extra-curricular) Armstrong Building, Sandra Kerr Theatre (SKT) ARMB G.42