

## Induction Schedule Arts, Design and Humanities



## **BA (Hons) English Language With Mandarin/TESOL\* - 2023**

## \* Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Every effort has been made to ensure that the information below is correct at the time of publication; there may be instances, however, where last minute changes have to be made.

The academic activities within the schedule below are designed to prepare you for your studies

**IT Welcome Induction Hub:** All the support information and videos introducing you to the key software and systems you will need at DMU: MyDMU, MS Teams, Learning Zone, DMU Replay, Turnitin, MS365 Office and accessing software can be found here: <u>Digital Skills & IT Support</u>

	Monday 25 September 2023	
11am - 12pm	<b>Welcome to English Language</b> (The English Language team) An overview of your programme and a chance to meet the teaching team and your fellow students.	Clephan Building, room 0.01
	Tuesday 26 September 2023	
11am-4pm	<b>DSU Freshers Fair</b> Come along for freebies and a load of activities for you to get involved in; from sport clubs and societies, to campaigns and events. Join any time between 11am – 4pm in the Student's Union Building and across campus.	Student's Union Building
3.30pm- 4.30pm	(For Students with Disability) Your DMU Welcome Kick start your student journey with a welcome from your Vice-Chancellor, Professor Katie Normington and staff from Library, Student Welfare and IT teams.	Via MS Teams
	Discover how the Library, Welfare and IT teams can support you on your student journey, including all the resources, services, software and support available.	Follow this link
	Wednesday 27 September 2023	
11am-4pm	<b>DSU Freshers Fair</b> Come along for freebies and a load of activities for you to get involved in; from sport clubs and societies, to campaigns and events. Join any time between 11am – 4pm in the Student's Union Building and across campus.	Student's Union Building
1pm - 2pm	<b>Studying English Language at DMU (LIVE)</b> (Keith Scott) A guided tour of what to expect in your first classes.	Clephan Building Room 0.01
2pm - 3pm	Quiz for all students of English Language & English Literature (Keith Scott) An opportunity for you to meet (and compete!) with your fellow students.	Clephan Building Room 2.30

Thursday 28 September 2023				
1pm - 2pm	<b>Taster session: Language Variation and "Correctness"</b> (Aimee Bailey). Before your classes start in earnest next week, this is a taster of what an English Language class may involve. We'll be introducing the topic of language variation (the different ways people use language) and "correctness" (the idea that some ways are better than others).	Clephan Building, room 2.29		
	You should ideally have a go at the <b>pre-arrival task</b> before attending this session, but this is not compulsory – it will still be possible to join in even if you haven't completed it!			
2pm – 3pm	<b>Q&amp;A drop-in session with English Language staff</b> (Keith Scott) Any questions, concerns, suggestions? Your programme staff will be available for you to drop in and ask any questions you may have so far.	Clephan Building Room 3.02		
	Friday 29 September 2023			
10am-11am	Your DMU Welcome for the Faculty of Art, Design and Humanities Kick start your student journey with a welcome from your Vice-Chancellor, Professor Katie Normington, your faculty Dean, Professor Jill Cowley and staff from the Library and IT. An introduction to the university, your faculty, DMU Library (resources, spaces and support) and DMU IT (MyDMU, DMU Email, MS Teams, LearningZone, DMU Replay, Turnitin, MS365 Office).	The Venue (building 46 on this <u>map</u> )		
TBC	Meet your Personal Tutor More details will be provided earlier in the week.	To be confirmed		
Monday 2 October 2023: START of TERM (Teaching commences. PLEASE see your personal timetable)				
Your personal timetable will be available to view via <u>www.my.dmu.ac.uk</u> no later than 4pm on <b>Thursday 28 September for Undergraduates</b> . You should check to see if you have any classes to engage with during the first Monday morning.				