

# Induction Schedule

## Arts, Design and Humanities



## BA (Hons) Drama and Theatre Arts - 2023

*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**

All the support information and videos introducing you to the key software and systems you will need at De Montfort University (DMU): MyDMU, MS Teams, Learning Zone, DMU Replay, Turnitin, MS365 Office and accessing software can be found here: [Digital Skills & IT Support](#)

TIME	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	Venue
<b>Monday 25 September 2023</b>		
10am - 12pm	<p><b>Welcome to Drama and Theatre Arts at DMU</b> - led by Lyndsey Bakewell</p> <p>In this session we'll provide plenty of useful information about Drama and Theatre Arts at DMU and what will be happening in the remainder of Induction Week. You will get to meet and hear from the teaching team who will share with you what kind of work they do and what kind of teaching you can expect from them. We'll also set out our expectations and the levels of independence, commitment and creativity we expect all Drama and Theatre Arts students to aim for.</p>	PACE Building, Studio 1
12:15pm - 1:30pm	<p><b>Group Social – Coffee, cakes, and chatting</b> – with the Drama and Theatre Arts team</p> <p>Join the Drama and Theatre Arts team for an informal chat about the course, your interests, and what you are looking forward to. There will also be cake!</p>	PACE Building, room 0.04 Studio 1
2:30pm - 4:30pm	<p><b>What's your theatre?</b> – led by Lyndsey Bakewell</p> <p>In this seminar session you will be able to share and explore what kind of drama and theatre arts you are passionate about, as well as thinking about what you want to get from your first year with us here at DMU.</p>	Campus Centre, room 2.17
<b>Tuesday 26 September 2023</b>		
11am-4pm	<p><b>DSU Freshers Fair</b></p> <p>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.</p>	Student's Union Building
10am - 1pm	<p><b>Practical Workshop 1 – Body, voice and Text</b>– led by Jennie Voss</p> <p>In this practical session you will get to know the other people in your year group and have a sample of the first module you'll study this year.</p>	Campus Centre, room 2.17

2pm – 3pm	<b>Upstairs at the Western</b> - Introduction to the performance space.	Campus Centre, room 2.17
3.30pm- 4.30pm	<b>(For Students with Disability) Your DMU Welcome</b> Kick start your student journey with a welcome from your Vice-Chancellor, Professor Katie Normington and staff from Library, Student Welfare and IT 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.	Via MS Teams  <a href="#">Follow this link</a>
<b>Wednesday 27 September 2023</b>		
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
10am -11am	<b>Tour of the Little Theatre</b> – led by Kelly Jordan. Come along and see one of the many performance venues in Leicester	Little Theatre – Meet in Clephan Foyer
12pm - 3pm	<b>Practical Workshop 2 – Participations</b> - led by Lyndsey Bakewell In this session we will be considering what is applied theatre and how do we make work for, with, and about different audiences, experiences, and events.	Campus Centre, room 2.17
4pm - 5pm	<b>Meet your Personal Year Tutor and Wellbeing Team</b> - led by Drama team.  In these sessions you'll meet your Personal Tutor before joining the other group for a 'Long Table' discussion that will feed into the work you will encounter in your first week of teaching	Clephan Building, room 2.33 / 2.34
<b>Thursday 28 September 2023</b>		
10pm - 1pm	<b>Practical Workshop 3 – Theatre Revolutions</b> - led by Elinor Parsons In this practical session you will start to think about some points in the development of theatre history and what impact they might have had on staging texts.	Campus Centre, room 2.17
2pm - 4pm	<b>Working in Drama and Theatre Arts</b> - led by Kate Chapman In this session you'll be able to explore the skills you'll need to study Drama and Theatre Arts at DMU.	Campus Centre, room 2.17
4:30-5:30	<b>UN:SPOKEN The Chosen One.</b>  Welcome my child, welcome to our family. Sometimes we feel weak and need protection. Here you will find that surrounded by your brothers and sisters. Will you be chosen? Join us.	PACE Building, room 0.04 Studio 1
<b>Friday 29 September 2023</b>		
9am -10am	<b>Introduction to your 'route' subject: find out more about the module you have elected to study in Block 3.</b> Attend the relevant session below.  Creative Writing – Clephan Building, room 0.17	Attend the session for the subject you have chosen as your 'route'.

	English Language – <a href="#">Taking place online, click link to join meeting</a> Drama and Theatre Arts – Campus Centre 2.17 English Literature – Clephan Building, room 2.29 History – Clephan Building, room 3.07 Education – Portland Building, room 1.14	If you have chosen to study Drama and Theatre Arts for all 4 blocks, please attend the Drama and Theatre Arts session.
10am-11am	Film Studies – Clephan Building, room 2.29 Journalism – Clephan Building, room 0.17 Media and Communication – Clephan Building, room 2.30	
10am-11am	<b>Your DMU Welcome for the Faculty of Art, Design and Humanities</b> 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 <a href="#">map</a> )
1pm - 4pm	<b>Practical Workshop 4 – Theatre Company: Ensemble</b> - led by Alissa Clarke In this session you will broaden your understanding of what theatre and performance is and can be. You will consider what it means to be an ensemble and what practices might help with the development of your own work this academic year.	Campus Centre, room 2.17
4:30pm	<b>Pub social – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> years and the Drama and Theatre Arts team.</b> After all that hard work you deserve to relax, so join us for an end of the first week get together and a drink too if fancy!	To be confirmed
<b>Monday 2 October 2023: START of TERM (Teaching commences. PLEASE see your personal timetable)</b>		
Your personal timetable will be available to view via <a href="http://www.my.dmu.ac.uk">www.my.dmu.ac.uk</a> 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.		