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**MA Applied Linguistics & TESOL**

**Induction programme 2023-24**

Induction week is mostly made up of ‘in-person’ activities. This means you must physically attend these sessions. There are also 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**](https://ncl.instructure.com/courses/53909). On this community page, please look for *MA ALT Induction Week*. This will contain all of the information you need for induction week and choosing modules.

**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, Lecture Theatre 1 and Lecture Theatre 4. We have provided [videos](https://ncl.instructure.com/courses/53909/pages/finding-rooms-in-kgvi-directions?module_item_id=2888310) to help you find these lecture theatres. We have also provided a video showing you how to find the Howden Room, where we have the ALT Welcome Social on Wednesday 20th September.

In addition to the induction activities described below, please also ensure to complete the central Newcastle University Canvas Online Induction programme, which you can find [here](https://ncl.instructure.com/courses/53909/pages/your-newcastle-school-one-page-document-new?module_item_id=2888916).

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| **Monday 18 September** | | |
| **8am** | | |
| Release of staff self-introduction videos | Available [here](https://ncl.instructure.com/courses/53909/pages/staff-introduction-videos?module_item_id=2888823) on MA ALT Community on Canvas at 8am. | |
| **10am-12** | | |
| **Welcome to the MA**  - Welcome from Head of School (10.20am)  - About your Induction (inc. Canvas)  - Expectations  - Teaching & Learning | Chris Leyland and Jim Chan | KGVI LT4 |
| **2.30pm** | | |
| **Release of Module Information Videos** | Available on MA ALT Community on Canvas (see [Module Information Videos](https://ncl.instructure.com/courses/53909/pages/module-introduction-videos?module_item_id=2888923)). Please watch these videos as soon as possible. | |

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| **Tuesday 19 September** | | | | |
| **9-10.50am** | | | | |
| **Module Q&A drop-in (semester 1)**  This is your chance to ask questions to semester 1 module leaders.  9-9.20am: *Language Learning* (ALC8026)  9.20-9.40am: *English Language Teaching Methods* (ALC8025)  9.40-10am: *Language Awareness* (ALC8024)  10-10.20am: *Research Methods in Applied Linguistics* (semesters 1 and 2) (ALC8020) (compulsory module)  10.20-10.50am: General questions for semester 1 modules on MA ALT | | Semester 1 Module Leaders | Zoom  Link:  <https://newcastleuniversity.zoom.us/j/87832164107>  Meeting ID: 878 3216 4107 | |
| **1-2pm** | | | | |
| **Information about the MA structure and choosing modules** | | Paul Seedhouse | KGVI LT4 | |
| **2-4pm** | | | | |
| **Campus Tour**  Highlights include: - King George VI Building  - Self-guided interactive tour of the Robinson Library | Chris Leyland | | | KGVI revolving doors (ground floor) |

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| **Wednesday 20 September** | | |
| **9-11.10am** | | |
| **Module Q&A drop-in (semester 2)**    This is your chance to ask questions to semester 2 module leaders.    9-9.20am:*Teaching Languages Online* (ALC8038)  9.20-9.40am: *Reflective Practice and Second Language Teacher Development* (ALC8030)  9.40-10am: *Teaching English for Academic Purposes* (ALC8033)  10am-10.20am: *TESOL for Young Learners* (ALC8029)  10.20-10.40am:  *Spoken Interaction in Language Learning and Testing Contexts* (ALC8027)  10.40-11.10am:  General questions for semester 2 modules | Module Leaders | Zoom  Link: <https://newcastleuniversity.zoom.us/j/89503952159>  Meeting ID: 895 0395 2159 |
| **12.30-1.30pm** | | |
| **Cross-Cultural Communication Module Q&A drop-in** | Sara Ganassin | Zoom  Link: <https://newcastleuniversity.zoom.us/j/82368337246>  Meeting ID: 823 6833 7246 |
| **2-4pm** | | |
| **ALT welcome social**  Meet some of ALT staff and classmates in person, and have some tea/juice/biscuits! | ALT staff and students | Howden Room, KGVI |

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| **Thursday 21 September** | | |
| **10-11am** | | |
| **Support available to you (part 1)**  **10am: INTO** (Helen Lewis)  **10.20am: Newcastle University Students’ Union** (Lulu Chen, (NUSU Education Officer)  **10.40am: Language Resource Centre** (Elina Vasina) | Elaine Lopez | KGVI LT4 |
| **11.30am-12.30pm** | | |
| **Meet your Personal Tutor and your tutor group** | Personal Tutors | Chris Leyland (KGVI B84)  Jim Chan (KGVI B86)  Elaine Lopez (KGVI 1.71B)  Muge Satar (KGVI 1.43B) Paul Seedhouse (KGVI 1.36B) |
| **2-3pm** | | |
| **Support available to you (part 2)**  **2pm: Library Liaison/Academic Skills Team (Simon Young and Ryan Woodward)**  **2.20pm: Careers Service/China Career Gateway Programme (Ailsa McLeod)**  **2.45pm: Student Wellbeing Advisor (Nicola Hawdon)** | Chris Leyland and  Jim Chan | KGVI LT1 |

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| **Friday 22 September** | |
| **10am** | |
| **Module Choice deadline** | **Pleas complete the** [**Online Module Selection Form**](https://forms.microsoft.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=yRJQnBa2wkSpF2aBT74-h06nZ6fc1ONJvoSVsBOkjCRUOE5XOEFSNFE4M1dIUEg1TVkxTEhaQTlTWS4u)**.** |
| **Before the start of teaching next week, please ensure you have completed the Canvas Online Induction programme, which you can find** [**here**](https://ncl.instructure.com/accounts/1/external_tools/34?launch_type=global_navigation)**.** | | |