



**QUEEN'S
UNIVERSITY
BELFAST**

SCHOOL of ARTS, ENGLISH and LANGUAGES

Induction Programme for New Students

We advise that you attend all sessions both onsite and online

ON-SITE SESSIONS

Monday 20 September 2021

9am	LARMOR LECTURE THEATRE Main Campus	Welcome to English and Introductory Lecture (For <u>all</u> students studying English)
9am	BRIAN FRIEL THEATRE Drama and Film Centre 20 University Square	Pathway Introduction to French (<u>all</u> students taking French modules should attend this session)
9.30am	SCREEN 1 Drama and Film Centre 20 University Square	Pathway Introduction to Film and Introductory Lecture (lecture commences at 10am) (For <u>all</u> students studying Film)
9.45am	BRIAN FRIEL THEATRE Drama and Film Centre 20 University Square	Pathway Introduction to Irish (<u>all</u> students taking Irish modules should attend this session)
10am	McMORDIE HALL Music Building University Square	Pathway Introduction to Liberal Arts
10am	SCREEN 2 Drama and Film Centre 20 University Square	Pathway Introduction to Broadcast Production
11am	SCREEN 2 Drama and Film Centre 20 University Square	Pathway introduction to Drama/Film and Theatre Making
12 noon	16 UNIVERSITY SQUARE First Floor, Room 01.007	Pathway Introduction to Spanish (<u>all</u> students studying <u>BEGINNERS</u> Spanish)
2pm	12 UNIVERSITY SQUARE First Floor, Room 01.009	Pathway Introduction to Portuguese (<u>all</u> students studying Portuguese should attend this session)
5pm	PETER FROGGATT CENTRE Room 0G.007 MAIN CAMPUS	Pathway Introduction to Spanish (<u>all</u> students taking Spanish modules should attend this session)

Wednesday 22 September 2020

11.30am - 1pm	WHITLA HALL Main Campus	University Services' Information Session (Library, Learning Development, Student Wellbeing, Student Union)
2pm	SONIC LAB Sonic Arts Research Centre Cloreen Park	Pathway Introduction to Music
2-4pm	WHITLA HALL Main Campus	Peer Mentors Drop-in sessions with Peer Mentors: learn more about being mentored and the activities helping you to make a smooth transition to university life and to integrate into your new learning environment.

Please be aware that videos of some of these sessions may be recorded and posted online afterwards
We ask, where possible, that you respect the health and wellbeing of fellow students and members of staff
and wear a face covering in enclosed spaces and when moving about the buildings—thank you
 Additional information on events and resources provided by the University can be found online



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**ONLINE SESSIONS
GET READY FOR SEPTEMBER 2021**

Sunday 19 September 2021 - Welcome Reception for Parents/Guardians of New Students

- 2.00pm **WELCOME** Professor David Jones, Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Education and Students
- 2.15pm **VIRTUAL CAMPUS TOUR** showcasing the University facilities and the COVID safety measures in place.
- 2.30pm **INTERACTIVE SESSIONS** for parents/guardians with Schools and Support Services

**PRO-VICE-CHANCELLOR
WELCOME**

[WELCOME TO NEW STUDENTS](#) from Professor David Jones

HEAD of SCHOOL WELCOME

[WELCOME and INTRODUCTION](#) from Dr Kurt Taroff

DIRECTOR of EDUCATION

[OVERVIEW](#) of the School's Learning Environment from Dr Steven Wilson

**PERSONAL TUTOR
INFORMATION**

[THE ROLE OF YOUR PERSONAL TUTOR](#) - supporting your academic development
Dr Michael Pierse, Lead Personal Tutor

AEL PEER MENTOR SCHEME

Peer Mentoring and Peer Assisted Learning (PAL) schemes offer new students the benefit of peer-to-peer support from more experienced students, come along in person to our drop in session (Whitla Hall, Wednesday 24 September 2-4pm) to meet [Lead Peer Mentor, Ceri Watters](#) and the team.

**HISTORY INFORMATION
SESSION**

For all Arts, English and Languages Joint students with History
Please note that the School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics will contact you to advise you on the relevant online session you should attend.

**LEARNING DEVELOPMENT
SERVICES**

Join us in person on campus ([WHITLA HALL, Wednesday 22 September at 11.30am](#))
This session will introduce students to the ways in which the Learning Development Service can support you in developing your academic skills throughout your degree.
If you are unable to make the session, check out the details of the academic skills support offered by LDS to undergraduate students on our website, at <https://www.qub.ac.uk/directorates/sgc/learning/>. This support is delivered via one-to-one appointments, online learning resources and open workshops which take place throughout the academic year.
For any enquiries, please contact the team at lds@qub.ac.uk.

INFORMATION SERVICES

Discover the [resources within our website](#) which will lead you to a wide array of [library](#) and technological services (including guidance on the correct Queen's procedures and policies) to [help you start](#) on and support you throughout your undergraduate career.

CANVAS and MS TEAMS

[GET STARTED WITH CANVAS and MICROSOFT TEAMS](#)
Introduction to the University-wide Virtual Learning Environment

DIGITAL SKILLS DISCOVERY HUB

A set of [curated resources and courses](#) to help you discover and assess your digital skills

Student UNION

Led by students, for students, the [Student Union](#) is here to represent you and your views, and help you get the most out of your time at Queen's. Join us in person on campus ([WHITLA HALL, Wednesday 22 September at 11.30am](#)) to **find out more about and how you can get involved in your Student Union**

STUDENT WELLBEING

Join us in person on campus ([WHITLA HALL, Wednesday 22 September at 11.30am](#)) to hear more about the full range of support services offered by the [Student Wellbeing Team](#).

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
TEAM**

[BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOUR](#)—Students in the Community

LANGUAGE CENTRE

[The Language Centre](#) offers a variety of non-degree courses available to all students.