



## BA (Hons) Contour Fashion

An opportunity to meet your tutors and classmates, learn more about your programme of study and receive information to what the university has to offer throughout your studies here.

**Please ensure that you have had your registration finalised before attending** any activities as this will ensure your access to systems have all been completed. If you have any queries, please contact [tacadvicentre@dmu.ac.uk](mailto:tacadvicentre@dmu.ac.uk) or drop in to see them in the reception area of the Vijay Patel Building (building 15 on [campus map](#)).

**International Students** – If you have not had your face-to-face appointment to finalise your registration, please visit the International Registration Team in Gateway House (building 18 on [campus map](#)).

We're looking forward to you arriving here for the first week of teaching which commences Monday 05 October 2026, but there is lots going beforehand. See below schedule for all the events hosted, to help you settle in.

**Induction activities have been scheduled for you and are listed in chronological order of events so please take the time to review the entire document.**

### Monday 28 September 2026 and Tuesday 29 September 2026

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| <b>Between<br/>10.00am -<br/>3.00pm</b> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Student ID Card Collection<br/>FOR HOME STUDENTS ONLY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Below is your time slot to come to the Atrium in the Queen's Building<br/>and collect your student ID card.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Please come to the Atrium in the Queen's Building during the times<br/>allocated below on either Monday 28 September or Tuesday 29<br/>September.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Surname A to F 10am to 11am<br/>Surname G to L 11am to 12pm<br/>Surname M to R 12pm to 1pm<br/>Surname S to Z 1pm to 2pm</p> <p>If your collection time clashes with an activity that you are attending, please collect your ID between 2pm – 3pm on either day.</p> <p><b>Remember to bring your Photo ID – Valid forms of ID</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Current valid Passport</li><li>• Photo Driving License</li><li>• EU ID Card</li><li>• Birth Certificate</li><li>• Adoption Certificate.</li></ul> <p><i>If you do not have one of the above forms of ID, please speak to a member of staff on the day.</i></p> | <p>The Atrium in<br/>the Queen's<br/>Building<br/>Building 35 on<br/>this <a href="#">map</a></p> |
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| Monday 28th September 2026  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                |
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| 10.00am to 10.30am          | <p><b>Subject Welcome</b></p> <p>A welcome to the programme with information supporting your future studies. You will be able to meet your subject group leader as well as the academic staff members for the programmes within the 'Materials Specialism' subject group. There will be an opportunity to network with other students in a collaborative environment.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Vijay Patel Building<br>Room VP3.20<br>Building 48 on this <a href="#">map</a> |
| 10.30am to 11.00am          | <p><b>Building Tour</b></p> <p>Tour the building and facilities available to you.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Vijay Patel Building<br>Room VP4.38<br>Building 48 on this <a href="#">map</a> |
| 11.00am to 12.00pm          | <p><b>Programme Welcome and Induction</b></p> <p>This is your official programme welcome where you will meet your academic staff members and technical support teams. You will be guided through the structure of the curriculum and the course expectations. Students will be introduced to the details of the programme and all aspects affiliated with this. It is an opportunity to be made aware of all the finite details of the course content, alongside information to support your learning and creativity.</p> <p>Staff will be available for questions, and this is a positive time to secure your links with other peers and assist you in becoming embedded within a creative community.</p> | Vijay Patel Building<br>Room VP4.38<br>Building 48 on this <a href="#">map</a> |
| 12.00pm to 1.00pm           | <p><b>DMU Welcome for the Faculty of Technology, Arts and Culture</b></p> <p>Katie Normington, Vice Chancellor, De Montfort University will provide a welcome to the university Sushma Patel, Dean of the Faculty of Technology, Arts and Culture will provide a welcome to the faculty.</p> <p>Followed by an introduction to the services and support through Library, IT, Wellbeing &amp; Disability and Careers.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | The Venue Building 44 on this <a href="#">map</a>                              |
| Tuesday 29th September 2026 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                |
| 10.00am to 10.30am          | <p><b>Academic Tutoring Introduction</b></p> <p>This captures an introductory presentation defining the roles of Academic tutors and the framework supporting this aspect of the University system in place. Staff will be there to meet students and a Q&amp;A session will follow, encouraging you to build an affiliated academic relationship.</p> <p>REMINDER: Deadline to Elect L4 Course Reps</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Vijay Patel Building<br>Room VP4.05<br>Building 48 on this <a href="#">map</a> |
| 10.30am to 12.30pm          | <p><b>#LoveLeicester – Mini-Project Briefing</b></p> <p>Peer groups will explore the University campus and wider city with clear challenges cited via a briefing. These will be discussed visually later in the week with group presentations to be shared with all new students and staff. It is an opportunity to meet peers and collaborate in addition to becoming familiar with the city in which you will study.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Vijay Patel Building<br>Room VP4.05<br>Building 48 on this <a href="#">map</a> |
| 3.30pm to 4.30pm            | <b>All Faculty Low-Sensory Live Stream</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Online, see link                                                               |

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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p><b>DMU Welcome for Students with Disability or Mental Health Condition</b><br/>A presentation with Q&amp;A from Library/IT and Disability/Welfare teams on the services and support provided to students with disability of mental health condition</p> <p><a href="#">Link to the Live Stream - no log in required</a></p> |                                                                                |
| <b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2026</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                |
| 10.00am to 10.30am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p><b>Welcome to the School of Design Innovation</b><br/>Welcome talk with Carolyn Hardaker, Head of the School of Design Innovation. The session provides an introduction to the school in a welcoming and engaging environment, with an opportunity to meet the Head of School.</p>                                          | Vijay Patel Building<br>Room VP4.05<br>Building 48 on this <a href="#">map</a> |
| 10.00am to 5.00pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <p><b>#LoveLeicester</b><br/>A day for students to complete the mini-project and compile their presentations.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Self-Directed                                                                  |
| <b>Thursday 01<sup>st</sup> October 2026</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                |
| 10.00am to 1.00pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <p><b>Programme Discipline Activity Day</b><br/>An opportunity to meet other students whilst engaging in a dedicated Contour aligned activity designed to challenge and inspire your creative thinking.</p>                                                                                                                    | Vijay Patel Building<br>Room VP4.38<br>Building 48 on this <a href="#">map</a> |
| 2.00pm to 3.30pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p><b>#LoveLeicester – mini-project presentations</b><br/>An activity to present group findings for the projects completed throughout the week.</p>                                                                                                                                                                            | Vijay Patel Building<br>Room VP4.05<br>Building 48 on this <a href="#">map</a> |
| <b>Your Timetable</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                |
| <p><b>For New Undergraduate students who have completed registration <u>before</u> 10 September 2026</b><br/>Your timetable will be available from 15<sup>th</sup> September 2026.</p> <p><b>For New Undergraduate students who have completed registration <u>after</u> 10 September 2026</b><br/>Your timetable will be available after the 15<sup>th</sup> September 2026. Normally 3-5 working days later.</p> <p>Check <a href="#">MyDMU</a> for your teaching timetable – please ensure you have a full set of modules.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                |
| <b>Other activates across campus</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                |
| <p><b>International Students – Welcome</b><br/>Students can register for updates at <a href="http://www.dmu.ac.uk/internationalwelcome">www.dmu.ac.uk/internationalwelcome</a><br/>You will also find information about our Free Airport pickup on the above link.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                |
| <p><b>DMU and DSU are hosting a number of activities for Freshers week and throughout the year.</b><br/><b>For further information please review the below links</b></p> <p><a href="#">DMU Welcome Events</a>   <a href="#">DSU Events</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                |

## Digital & IT Support & Library Services

**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 on the below link

[Digital Skills & IT Support](#)

**Library Hub:** All the information you need to use the DMU Library and its services can be found here: [Using the Library](#)

## Available to watch any time

### All Faculty DMU Welcome for Students with Disability or Mental Health Condition

A low-sensory live stream highlighting the services and support available to students with disability or mental health condition. Join staff from the Library, Student Welfare, IT and DSU's Disabled Students' Liberation Officer to get your student journey started.

Open to all students > [Follow this Link](#)

## Technology, Arts, and Culture (TAC) – Student Advice Centre

### Vijay Patel Building

Arts Tower – South Entrance (next to the Food Village)  
Building 48 on this [map](#)

### Opening Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9am – 4.30pm, Friday: 9am – 4pm

Phone: 01162078499 - Email: [TACadvice@dmu.ac.uk](mailto:TACadvice@dmu.ac.uk)

## Technology, Arts, and Culture (TAC) – Contact your School Administration Team

### TAC Admin teams

School of Design Innovation - [tac-admin.di@dmu.ac.uk](mailto:tac-admin.di@dmu.ac.uk)

School of Creative Industries & Culture - [tac.admin.cic@dmu.ac.uk](mailto:tac.admin.cic@dmu.ac.uk)

School of Engineering, Infrastructure and Sustainability - [tac-admin.eis@dmu.ac.uk](mailto:tac-admin.eis@dmu.ac.uk)

School of Computer Science and Informatics - [tac-admin.csi@dmu.ac.uk](mailto:tac-admin.csi@dmu.ac.uk)