# DMU Welcome

## BA (Hons) Drama and Theatre Arts

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 **tacadvicecentre@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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| **Between 10.00am - 3.00pm** | **Student ID Card Collection**<br>**FOR HOME STUDENTS ONLY**<br><br>**Below is your time slot to come to the Atrium in the Queen's Building and collect your student ID card.**<br><br>**Please come to the Atrium in the Queen's Building during the times allocated below on either Monday 28 September or Tuesday 29 September.**<br><br>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<br><br>If your collection time clashes with an activity that you are attending, please collect your ID between 2pm – 3pm on either day.<br><br>**Remember to bring your Photo ID – Valid forms of ID**<br>• Current valid Passport<br>• Photo Driving License<br>• EU ID Card<br>• Birth Certificate<br>• Adoption Certificate.<br><br>*If you do not have one of the above forms of ID, please speak to a member of staff on the day.* | The Atrium in the Queen's Building Building 35 on this map |

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| **Monday 28th September 2026** | | |
| 12.00pm to 1.00pm | **DMU Welcome for the Faculty of Technology, Arts and Culture**<br>Katie Normington, Vice Chancelor, 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.<br><br>Followed by an introduction to the services and support through Library, IT, Wellbeing & Disability and Careers. | The Venue Building 44 on this map |
| **Tuesday 29th September 2026** | | |
| 10.30am to 12.30pm | **Programme Welcome Talk and Introduction**<br><br>Welcome to Drama & Theatre Arts programme talk, led by your Programme Leaders. This session is for students who are brand new to DMU. We'll outline key information you need to know ahead of Week 1 classes, and you can find out how to become a student course rep. Following the welcome talk in PACE 1 (10.30-11.45am), we will be joined by other members of the Drama teaching team and there will be some light refreshments. | PACE Building<br><br>Studio 1 Building 33 on this map |
| 3.30pm to 4.30pm | **All Faculty Low-Sensory Live Stream**<br><br>**DMU Welcome for Students with Disability or Mental Health Condition**<br>A presentation with Q&A from Library/IT and Disability/Welfare teams on the services and support provided to students with disability of mental health condition<br><br>Link to the Live Stream - no log in required | Online, see link |
| **Wednesday 30th September 2026** | | |
| 10.30am to 12.30pm | **Meet Your Personal Tutor**<br><br>You will be given an individual time slot to meet your Personal Tutor. Your Personal Tutor will be a member of the Drama staff team who is your first port of call for any and all questions about your academic programme or support needs while you're at DMU. | Clephan Building Room CL2.34 Building 9 on this map |
| 1.30pm to 4.00pm | **Practical Drama Workshop**<br><br>In this workshop, you will get a taster of some of the practical learning activities that you can expect on the Drama & Theatre Arts programme. It will also give you a chance to collaborate with your new peers and produce and share a work-in-progress performance. Precise details of the session are tbc but please wear clothes that you are comfortable moving around in, preferably with layers in case you get too hot/cold in the studio and bring a bottle of water with you. There will be opportunities for short breaks during the workshop. | Campus Centre Building Room CC2.17 Building 4 on this map |
| **Thursday 1st October 2026** | | |
| 10.00am to 10.30am | **Welcome to the School of Creative Industries & Cultures**<br><br>Welcome talk with Louise Peacock, Head of the School of Creative Industries & Cultures. The session provides an introduction to the school in a | Vijay Patel Building Room VP4.05 |

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| | welcoming and engaging environment, with an opportunity to meet the Head of School. | Building 48 on this map |
| 11.00am to 12.30pm | **Tips and Advice for Academic Success**<br><br>This classroom-based workshop will focus on tips and advice for preparing yourselves for Week 1 teaching and, ultimately, your first set of assessments (which usually happen in Week 6 or 7 of each Block). We will cover topics like: time management and organisation; reading and how to prepare for classes; note-taking; how to use the library for research; referencing; use of AI; understanding feedback and how you are assessed; and where and how to request further academic support. | Clephan Building Room CL2.35 Building 9 on this map |

**Your Timetable**

**For New Undergraduate students who have completed registration before 10 September 2026**
Your timetable will be available from 15th September 2026.

**For New Undergraduate students who have completed registration after 10 September 2026**
Your timetable will be available after the 15th September 2026. Normally 3-5 working days later.

Check MyDMU for your teaching timetable – please ensure you have a full set of modules.

**Other activates across campus**

**International Students – Welcome**
Students can register for updates at www.dmu.ac.uk/internationalwelcome
You will also find information about our Free Airport pickup on the above link.

**DMU and DSU are hosting a number of activities for Freshers week and throughout the year.**
**For further information please review the below links**

**DMU Welcome Events** | **DSU Events**

**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**

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

**TAC Admin teams**
School of Design Innovation - tac-admin.di@dmu.ac.uk
School of Creative Industries & Culture - tac.admin.cic@dmu.ac.uk
School of Engineering, Infrastructure and Sustainability - tac-admin.eis@dmu.ac.uk
School of Computer Science and Informatics - tac-admin.csi@dmu.ac.uk