DMU Welcome

MA Creative Writing

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		
Between 10.00am - 3.00pm	**Student ID Card Collection** **FOR HOME STUDENTS ONLY** **Below is your time slot to come to the Atrium in the Queen's Building and collect your student ID card.** **Please come to the Atrium in the Queen's Building during the times allocated below on either Monday 28 September or Tuesday 29 September.** Surname A to F 10am to 11am Surname G to L 11am to 12pm Surname M to R 12pm to 1pm Surname S to Z 1pm to 2pm If your collection time clashes with an activity that you are attending, please collect your ID between 2pm – 3pm on either day. **Remember to bring your Photo ID – Valid forms of ID** • Current valid Passport • Photo Driving License • EU ID Card • Birth Certificate • Adoption Certificate. *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

Monday 28th September 2026		
10.00am to 11.30am	**Programme Welcome Introduction to the MA Creative Writing Programme (delivered by Professor Simon Perril, Programme Leader)** Join Simon for an introduction to MA Creative Writing. Find out about your programme and ask any questions you have	Clephan Building Room CL1.18 Building 9 on this map
12.00pm to 1.00pm	**DMU Welcome for the Faculty of Technology, Arts and Culture** 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. 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		
3.30pm to 4.30pm	**All Faculty Low-Sensory Live Stream** **DMU Welcome for Students with Disability or Mental Health Condition** 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 Link to the Live Stream - no log in required	Online, see link
Wednesday 30th September 2026		
11.00am to 1.00pm	**The Creative Collective Launch & Social (led by the Creative Writing Team) (optional for MA students)** Come along to the first reading of the year. Your Creative Writing tutors will read their work. Current students will be invited to join us; this will be a great opportunity to meet students from all levels, from first year to post-graduate	Clephan Building Room CL0.17 Building 9 on this map
2.00pm to 3.30pm	**Creative Writing Quiz with Matt Kirton (optional for MA students)** Creative Writing Quiz with Matt Kirton; Course Rep nomination and election event.	Clephan Building Room CL0.17 Building 9 on this map
Thursday 1st October 2026		
10.00am to 10.30am	**Welcome to the School of Creative Industries & Cultures** Welcome talk with Louise Peacock, Head of the School of Creative Industries & Cultures. The session provides an introduction to the school in a welcoming and engaging environment, with an opportunity to meet the Head of School.	Vijay Patel Building Room VP4.05 Building 48 on this map
11.00am to 12.30pm	**Reading as a Writer with Simon Perril** Join Simon for an introductory workshop on how we approach reading to help us develop our own writing. Elect your L4 course representative	Clephan Building Room CL0.17 Building 9 on this map
Your Personal Timetable		

For New Postgraduate students who have completed registration before 25th September 2026
Your timetable will be available from 29th September 2026.

For New Postgraduate students who have completed registration after 25th September 2026
Your timetable will be available after the 29th 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