# DMU Welcome

## MA Interior Design

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** | | |
| 10.00am to 11.30am | **Welcome Talk and Campus Tour**<br>An opportunity to introduce the post graduate design cluster team to the new cohort. Inform them of any preparation they need for the first week term. This will be followed by a campus tour, highlighting the facilities and areas that most relate to their studies. | Vijay Patel Building Room VP1.31 Building 48 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** | | |
| 10.00am to 10.30am | **Welcome to the School of Design Innovation**<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. | Vijay Patel Building Room VP4.05 Building 48 on this map |
| 12.00pm to 1.00pm | **A postgraduate welcome**<br><br>An overview of all programmes as well as postgraduate staff and specialisms | Online – **Microsoft Teams meeting Join:** https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/371083308991142?p=uKbKGKj6FSFgHHZ7fN |
| **Thursday 1st October 2026** | | |
| 10.00am to 12.00pm | **Design Challenge**<br>A quick and colloborative design challenge which allows the new students to start to work with each other and set the tone of the programme and hopefuly inspire them to what is to come. | Vijay Patel Building Room VP1.31 Building 48 on this map |
| 2.00pm to 4.00pm | **Question and Answers- Drop in session**<br>Opportunity to ask questions that may have formed over the week or address any concerns they may have for the beginning of term. | Vijay Patel Building Room VP1.31 Building 48 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