

Postgraduate Induction Programme 2018

Grey College Activity

This programme contains a detailed list of ALL the induction week activities taking place in Grey College for Postgraduate Students who are coming to Grey College. A final version, with any updates, will be available in your arrival pack, which you will collect when you arrive at the College are registered and identified between 26th – 28th September.

Please note the following important points:

- Postgraduate students should arrive at Grey on the days as indicated in the programme;
- Events in **bold type** require compulsory attendance from Postgraduate Student members of Grey College;
- Events listed in blue and with the note (MCR) after them are organized and run by the College's Community of Postgraduate Students for new postgraduate students;
- Events listed in Green and with the note (JCR) form part of the Junior Common Room Induction Activities, organised for our undergraduate students. There is an additional cost associated with joining with these events. Please email grey.treasurer@durham.ac.uk by 28th September if you would like to join in with the Inflatables Party and Neon-themed evening.

Meal Times – for part-catered students

The standard term-time pattern of meals at Grey College in term-time is as follows:

Monday to Friday	Saturday & Sunday
Breakfast: 08.00 – 10.00	Continental Breakfast: 08.00 – 10.00
Lunch: 11.45 – 14.00	Brunch: 11.30 – 13.30
Dinner: 17.30 – 19.30	Dinner: 17.00 – 19.00

During induction period some meals necessarily take place different times to the above. Changes to the above times are indicated in the programme in red.

Wednesday 26th September

College accommodation contracts for Resident Postgraduate
Taught and Research Students begin

12.00 – 12.30	Lunch (Full-Board students)	Dining Hall
14.00 – 16.00	ID Verification and Campus Card Collection See note* below about this	Student Support Office (Grey College)
17.00 – 17.30	Dinner (Full-Board students)	Dining Hall
19.30	Ice-Breaker event (MCR) A relaxed evening getting to know those who have already arrived.	Phoenix Room

Thursday 27th September

08.00 – 09.00	Breakfast (Full-Board students)	Dining Hall
10.00 – 12.00 and 14.00 – 16.00	ID Verification and Campus Card Collection See note* below about this	Student Support Office (Grey College)
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch (Full-Board students)	Dining Hall
17.30 – 18.30	Gown Collection for College Formal Events	Phoenix Room
19.00	Postgraduate get to know each other evening including optional Italian-style meal out in Durham (MCR) Please contact m.j.lancashire@durham.ac.uk by the 24th of September at the latest, so we can confirm numbers.	Phoenix Room followed by Durham City
18.00 – 19.00	Dinner (Full-Board) if not wishing to eat out in Durham	Dining Hall

*On arrival at Grey College and Durham you will be able to collect your *Campus Card* and *Arrival*. To do this, you will be required to provide proof of your identity. The following photographic identification is accepted as proof of identity: current Passport, current UK Driving Licence or current European Identity Card. If you are a UK student and you do not have either of these forms of identification, you may supply your original Birth Certificate. International students may need to have their Visa documentation checked as well as registering with the Police.

Please note, if you did not fully complete the Student Enrolment and/or failed to submit a photograph online before the deadline, your Campus Card will not be sent to College for collection. In such cases, following verification of your ID, you will receive a stamped and signed paper-slip, which must be taken to the IT ServiceDesk enabling your Campus Card to be produced.

Friday 28th September

All Postgraduate Students should by now have arrived in Durham

08.00 – 09.00	Breakfast (Full-Board students)	Dining Hall
10.00 – 12.00	ID Verification and Campus Card Collection See note* on previous page about this.	JCR
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch (Full-Board students)	Dining Hall
17.30 – 18.30	Compulsory College Postgraduate Induction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome by the Master & Vice Master• College Welfare and Student Support• Being a Postgraduate Student at Grey• Police and Fire Safety	Holgate House
18.30 – 19.30	Informal Welcome Dinner for all new Postgraduate members of Grey, living in College and the City itself (dress code: casual)	Dining Hall
19.30 onwards	Postgraduate Drinks' Reception and Bar Open <i>A group from the College will head to the International Welcome event being run by the Students' Union during the evening</i>	Bar

Saturday 29th September

Morning	Trip to see the historic sites of Durham Cathedral and Castle with the MCR – free entry More details will be provided by email and at the Induction event	
12.00 – 14.30	Lunch (Full-Board students) A meal ticket will be in all catered students welcome packs	Dining Hall
Afternoon and Evening	Trip to Newcastle with the MCR – a return train ticket costs around £7.50 More details will be provided by email and at the Induction event Following the group's return from Newcastle, a group of postgraduate students will be attending the Postgraduate Welcome event being run by the Students' Union	

Sunday 30th September

14:00 – 16:30	Inflatables' Party (JCR) The cost of attending this and the Neon-evening, with priority booking, is £10 per person	College Lawn
17.00 – 17.30	Dinner (Full-Board Students) A buffet dinner for catered postgraduate students.	Pennington Room, main College
19.30	Informal Evening hosted by the MCR, including optional night out in Durham	Phoenix Room

Monday 1st October		
07.30 – 09.00	Breakfast (Full-Board students)	Dining Hall
19.30	Welcome to the MCR (MCR) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefits of being a member • What it is • How you can get involved with running it 	Phoenix Room
Tuesday 2nd October		
17.00 – 19.00	Dinner (Full-Board)	Dining Hall
19.30	Social Event (MCR)	Phoenix Room
Wednesday 3rd October		
8.00 – 9.00	Continental Breakfast	Dining Hall
11.00 – 13.30	Formal Matriculation Brunch Catered students will be able to get a formal cooked brunch before Matriculation Dresscode: Gowns with jacket and tie for men, equivalent for ladies	Dining Hall
12.00 – 14.00	Gown Collection for College Formal Events	Phoenix Room
12.00 – 14.00	Social time in the MCR with Tea and Coffee Postgraduate students who are either resident in Durham City, or are self-catered can meet with other new postgraduates informally in the MCR, before the College Photographs	Phoenix Room
14.00 – 14.30	Official College Photograph - The photograph of all new postgraduate students Individual portraits are also available if you wish, and are being taken between 11.30 and 14.30	Croquet Lawn
14.30 – 17.00	Matriculation: All new students assemble at the front of College to process to Cathedral for the Matriculation Ceremony at 4.00 pm The group will then walk back to College for the events below	Main College
18:00 – 19:00	Pizza Complementary pizza is being provided for new postgraduate students who are attending the talks. Please let g.p.swift@durham.ac.uk know if you intend to attend these talks to help with the numbers, along with any dietary requirements	Phoenix Room
19.00 – 21.00	Postgraduate Talks Come and listen to some of our current postgraduate students talk about subjects and topics which are of interest to them. There will be wine and soft drinks available at this event	Holgate House

Thursday 4th October		
15.00 – 17.00	College Sports and Societies Fair A chance to find out about the wealth of sports and societies in the College, run by the JCR and open to MCR members	Main College
20.00 – 23.00	Ceilidh with postgraduate students from other Colleges, cost £3 per person – more details on how to sign-up will be provided during induction week (MCR) or Optional Night out (JCR), at additional cost, in Newcastle. More details of how to book will be available from the MCR representatives during the week. A seat on the coach will cost about £5 per person or Informal Evening in the MCR	Van Mildert College Newcastle Phoenix Room
Friday 5th October		
19.30	Informal Evening hosted by the MCR, including optional night out in Durham	Phoenix Room
Saturday 6th October		
20.00 – 02.00	Meet the Returning Students- Neon Themed A chance to meet undergraduate students from all years. Postgraduate students who haven't signed-up to attend this before Induction week will be able to book a ticket during Induction week, costing £5 per person. However, the number of places may be limited at this time.	Main College
Wednesday 10th October		
18.150 – 18.45	Gather in the MCR before the Welcome Formal	Phoenix Room
19.15 – 21.00	Postgraduate Welcome Formal Dinner <u>All</u> new postgraduate students are invited and required to attend a Welcome formal dinner in the College. Experience your first formal at Grey, a College tradition, and get to meet all our other postgraduate students. An excellent way to relax during your first week of studies. Dresscode: Gowns with jacket and tie for men, equivalent for ladies	Dining Hall