MONDAY 9th SEPTEMBER

MSc Students (Taught or Research)

9:15 – 10:45
Confirmation of Attendance and Issue of New Student Record Form
All new MSc students (taught or research) attend to confirm their arrival and collect new student materials.
Room 2.35, William Robertson Wing, Old Medical School, Teviot Place

10:45 – 11:00
Welcome and Who’s Who
Welcome for all new MSc students and chance to meet some of the people who support MSc students in HCA.
Teriot Lecture Theatre, Old Medical School, Teviot Place
(Prof E Cameron (Head of School), Dr W Ugolini (Postgraduate Director), Dr D Kaufman (Deputy PGT), Dr S McDowall (Deputy PGR), Prof D Paton, Dr K Czajkowski, Dr K McSweeney (Graduate Officers), Dr T Ahmed (Director of Equality and Diversity), PGT Programme Directors)

11:00 – 12:00
Introduction to Graduate Study in Edinburgh
(Taught MSc Programmes and MScR in Economic and Social History)
This session provides an introduction to everything you need to know about your MSc programme.
History – Teviot Lecture Theatre, Old Medical School, Teviot Place
Classics – Room G.16, William Robertson Wing, Old Medical School, Teviot Place
Archaeology – Room G.09, William Robertson Wing, Old Medical School, Teviot Place
(Prof D Paton, Dr K Czajkowski, Dr K McSweeney (Graduate Officers) and PGT Programme Directors)

Or

11:00 – 12:00
Introduction to MScR study in Edinburgh
(MScR in History; Scottish History; Classics; Archaeology)
Room G.12, William Robertson Wing, Old Medical School, Teviot Place
(Prof McDowall, PGR Deputy Director)

12:00 – 12:30
Question and Answer Session with current students
Find out about study and life as a postgraduate MSc (taught or research), including student representation and student-staff liaison.
History – Teviot Lecture Theatre, Doorway 5, Old Medical School, Teviot Place
Classics – Room G.16, William Robertson Wing, Doorway 4, Old Medical School, Teviot Place
Archaeology – Room G.09, William Robertson Wing, Doorway 4, Old Medical School, Teviot Place
12:30 – 13:30
Lunch
New students can meet Programme Directors and other colleagues over lunch (provided).
History – McMillan Room, William Robertson Wing, Doorway 4, Old Medical School, Teviot Place
Classics & Archaeology – Room G.16, William Robertson Wing, Doorway 4, Old Medical School, Teviot Place

13:30 – 14:00
Online option courses
A chance for Taught MSc students to learn about online courses available to on-campus students.
Room G.16, William Robertson Wing, Old Medical School, Teviot Place
(Prof D Kaufman, Programme Director)

TUESDAY 10th SEPTEMBER

MSc History (Online) Students
10:00 and 16:00
Introduction to Blackboard Collaborate
These two sessions are open - there is no need to pre-register to attend. Please choose which slot is more convenient to you as the same information will be provided in both sessions. We strongly recommend that all students look to attend one or other of the sessions, in order to be ready to attend live seminars when they commence in the first weeks of teaching. If students cannot attend either session, the second one will be recorded. Further details to follow.
(Prof D Kaufman, Ms M Crowley)

WEDNESDAY 11th SEPTEMBER

PhD Students
9:15 – 10:15
Confirmation of Attendance and Issue of New Student Record Form
All PhD students to attend to confirm their arrival and collect new student materials.
Room 2.35, William Robertson Wing, Doorway 4, Old Medical School, Teviot Place

10:15 – 10:30
Welcome and Who’s Who
Welcome for all new PhD students and chance to meet some of the people who support PhD students in HCA.
Meadows Lecture Theatre, William Robertson Wing, Doorway 4, Old Medical School, Teviot Place
(Prof E Cameron (Head of School), Dr W Ugolini (Postgraduate Director), Dr S McDowall (Deputy PGR), Prof D Paton, Dr K Czajkowski, Dr K McSweeney (Graduate Officers), Dr T Ahmed (Director of Equality and Diversity))

10:30 – 11:30
Introduction to the PhD Programme
Essential information on study and training for new HCA PhD students.
Meadows Lecture Theatre, William Robertson Wing, Doorway 4, Old Medical School, Teviot Place
(Dr S McDowall (Deputy PGR) and Prof D Paton, Dr K Czajkowski, Dr K McSweeney (Graduate Officers))

11:30 – 12:00
Q&A with current PhD students
A chance for new HCA PhD students to find out about study and life as a PhD student, including student representation, student-staff liaison and study space (Tour of rooms 2.35, 3.06, 3.07).
Meet in room 2.35, William Robertson Wing, Doorway 4, Old Medical School, Teviot Place
12:00 – 13:00
Lunch
A chance to meet members of the School of History, Classics and Archaeology over lunch.
McMillan Room, William Robertson Wing, Doorway 4, Old Medical School, Teviot Place

Research Students
13:00 – 13:45
Professional Skills I: Research integrity and ethics
Led by the School Ethics Officer, this session for postgraduate research students in the School of History, Classics & Archaeology provides essential training for all new postgraduate research students on research ethics and integrity, as well as guidance on associated School processes.
Teviot Lecture Theatre, Doorway 5, Old Medical School, Teviot Place
(Dr J Geber – School Ethics Officer)

All Students (MSc, PhD)
14:00 – 14:10
Welcome from the Graduate School Office Team
Welcome and important announcements from the Graduate School Office administrators, including an opportunity to hear about how to become a Student Programme Representative.
Teviot Lecture Theatre, Doorway 5, Old Medical School, Teviot Place
(Graduate School Office Team)

14.10 – 14.20
Meet the International Director
Find out about opportunities and ways to spend time abroad during your programme or after graduation.
Teviot Lecture Theatre, Doorway 5, Old Medical School, Teviot Place
(Dr S Malinowski, International Director)

14:20 – 15:00
Making the most of IT
Find out about IT resources available to support your study both within the School and central University.
Teviot Lecture Theatre, Doorway 5, Old Medical School, Teviot Place
(Andrew Kirk, Information Services)

15:00 – 15:30
Coffee Break
Tea & Coffee break, incorporating an informal information station by Security.
McMillan Room, William Robertson Wing, Doorway 4, Old Medical School, Teviot Place

15:30 – 16:15
University Services
For all new postgraduates in the School of History, Classics & Archaeology to find out some of the key central University services and how they can help. These include: Institute for Academic Development (Louise McKay); Careers Service (Lyn Kane); English Language (ELSIS programme director Mike Garbutt).
Teviot Lecture Theatre, Doorway 5, Old Medical School, Teviot Place

16:15 – 16:30
National Library of Scotland
This session provides an opportunity to hear about resources available to you at the National Library of Scotland.
Teviot Lecture Theatre, Doorway 5, Old Medical School, Teviot Place
16:30 – 17:00
Library Services
Teviot Lecture Theatre, Doorway 5, Old Medical School, Teviot Place
For all new postgraduates in the School of History, Classics & Archaeology to find out how library services can support their study.
(Caroline Stirling, School Academic Liaison Librarian)

THURSDAY 12th SEPTEMBER

All Students (MSc, PhD)
9:30 – 10:30, 11:00 – 12:00, 13:30 – 14:30, 15:00 – 16:00
Library Tours
These tours are designed to familiarise you with the Main Library facilities and the resources available to you there. Sign-up sheets will be available on Monday of Welcome Week (Note: places are limited). Attendees should congregate at the Centre for Research Collections (CRC) on 6th floor of Main Library where they will be met by Caroline Stirling, our Academic Liaison Librarian. Tours will begin promptly, so please be on time. Tours will last no more than an hour.
N.B. Students should only attend ONE tour

MSc Students (Taught)
13:00 – 14:00
Transitioning from UG to PG Study
Anatomy Lecture Theatre, Doorway 3, Old Medical School, Teviot Place
In this session, the Deputy Director of the Graduate School (PGT), will look at what it will mean to move from being an undergraduate to a postgraduate student.
(Dr D Kaufman, PGT Deputy Director)

FRIDAY 13th SEPTEMBER

MSc History (Online) Students
14:30 – 15:30
Virtual Cocktail Party
This event will provide an opportunity for you to get to know your fellow online students, both those new to the degree as well as those returning to their studies after the summer break. Unfortunately we cannot provide the drinks, but feel free to bring your own tipple of choice as we (virtually) welcome you to Edinburgh. The session will be hosted in Blackboard Collaborate and accessed through the online MSc programme site on Learn; we will send you detailed instructions nearer the time
(Dr W Ugolini, Dr D Kaufman, Mrs L Scott, Ms M Crowley)

All Students (MSc, PhD)
15:30 – 16:30
Meet the Research Centre: Research Group Directors and Research Seminars
Teviot Lecture Theatre, Doorway 5, Old Medical School, Teviot Place

16:30 – 18:00
HCA New On-campus Postgraduates: Drinks Reception
Drinks reception for all new postgraduates in the School of History, Classics & Archaeology. All welcome!
McMillan Room, William Robertson Wing, Doorway 4, Old Medical School, Teviot Place