



Welcome to the Foundation Study Framework at the University of Northampton.

Please find some essential information about Foundation Study Framework, with particular reference to Welcome Week (24-28 September).

Your Personal Tutor

You will be allocated a Personal Tutor from your Foundation Study Framework area (Arts, Science and Health or Business, Education and Social Sciences). Although you will be studying Foundation Study Framework modules and your home degree module(s), you will have only one Personal Tutor, so that your experience will mirror that of the three-year programme students. Please note, though, that whilst your home degree will not allocate you a second Personal Tutor, it will offer subject-specific advice and guidance throughout your programme of study via programme leaders, module leaders, and/or module tutors.

Your Welcome Packs

We have uploaded a welcome pack for your Foundation Study Framework which will include information such as programme leader details, useful resources, and a summary of the programme content.

Your Welcome Week Activities (24-28 September)

We've designed a programme of events and activities to give you the very best start to your time here by introducing you to university life so you settle in quickly. You will be allocated to a group for Welcome Week and it will be overseen by your teaching staff for Foundation Study Framework and your Personal Tutor and in which you will be able to meet other students who also may have the same Personal Tutor. We will email you the name of your Personal tutor before you start your studies.

A number of subjects on the Foundation Study Framework have been allocated to a group for Welcome Week (e.g. Group 1 Arts). Please see the Group list below.

Click on the group title and this will take you to the timetables for the subjects in that Group. A schedule of Welcome Week activities which has been timetabled. Please find the specific timetable for your subject and attend all the sessions for your subject.

Welcome Week Groups	Degree programmes covered
<u>Group 1: Arts</u>	Product Design (4 Year Programme) Architectural Technology (4 Year Programme) Creative Film Television and Digital Media Production (4 Year Programme) Drama (4 Year Programme) Fashion (Textiles for Fashion) (4 Year Programme) Fashion (4 Year Programme) Fine Art (4 Year Programme) Fine Art Painting and Drawing (4 Year Programme) Footwear and Accessories (4 Year Programme) Graphic Communications (4 Year Programme) Illustration (4 Year Programme) Interior Design (4 Year Programme) Multimedia Journalism (4 Year Programme) Photography (4 Year Programme) Popular Music (4 Year Programme)
<u>Group 2: Science and Health</u>	Biology (4 Year Programme) Computing (4 Year Programme) Engineering (4 Year Programme) Environmental Science (4 Year Programme) Geography (4 Year Programme) Human Bioscience (4 Year Programme) Leather Technology (4 Year Programme) Sport and Exercise Science (4 Year Programme)
<u>Group 3: Education and Humanities</u>	Childhood and Youth (4 Year Programme) Early Childhood Studies (4 Year Programme) Education Studies (4 Year Programme) SEN and Inclusion (4 Year Programme) History (4 Year Programme)
<u>Group 4: Health and Society</u>	Criminal and Corporate Investigation (4 Year Programme) Psychology (4 Year Programme) Sociology (4 Year Programme) Sports Development and Physical Education (4 Year Programme)
<u>Group 5: Business and Law</u>	Business Entrepreneurship (4 Year Programme) Business Studies (4 Year Programme) International Business (4 Year Programme) Events Management (4 Year Programme) Fashion Marketing (4 Year Programme) Human Resource Management (4 Year Programme) International Development (4 Year Programme) International Tourism Management (4 Year Programme) Management (4 Year Programme) Banking & Financial Planning (4 Year Programme) Economics (4 Year Programme)
<u>Group 6: Business and Law</u>	LLB Law (4 Year Programme) International Relations and Politics (4 Year Programme)

Useful Contacts

In the course of Welcome Week and in addition to meeting your teaching staff and Personal Tutor, you will also receive information relating to your two chosen subjects and have an opportunity to meet tutors from them. If you have any queries or concerns in relation to your foundation study framework modules or subject, please contact a tutor from the relevant area below.

The University also has a Subject Leader of the Foundation Study Framework as well as general Foundation Study Framework staff representatives from each of its three cognate areas, and you are very welcome to contact any of these individuals with any general queries in relation to the operation of the Foundation Study Framework. Their names and email addresses are as follows:

Subject Leader – Foundation Study Framework:

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