ORIENTATION WEEK

BSc Architectural Technology

2018/19

FULL-TIME & PART-TIME

Dear Student,

I am writing to welcome you to the University of Westminster, The School of Architecture and Cities, and to the BSc Architectural Technology course. Enclosed is a timetable for the undergraduate Orientation Week, which will run Monday 17 September thru Thursday 20 September 2018. During Orientation Week we will set the context for the course, introduce you to our teaching team and your fellow students, and explain to you the services available on campus. On the Monday, you will meet your 'FAN' (friend of arriving new student), a second or third year Architecture student who will take you on a tour and guide you through your first couple of weeks at Westminster. Please ensure that you attend Orientation Week at the Marylebone Campus, 35 Marylebone Road, London, NW1 5LS.

This is an exciting time to be studying Architecture at the University of Westminster. The summer exhibition (14th June – 1st July) is a good way for you to get an understanding of what is going on in the whole of School as well as inspiring you for September. I suggest you visit to have a look at all the exciting and creative work that is being produced within the School of Architecture. It is open to the public every day until the 1st of July. We also have a web platform with information about the School. You can visit it via this link: http://www.openstudiowestminster.org/

Innovative and extraordinary buildings are being proposed and built across the world and we feel that it would be advantageous to your studies if you could spend some time this summer learning a bit about what is happening in the world of Architecture and getting excited about the potential of the field. I will be sending a list of some of the exhibitions that are on in London this summer, some temporary, some permanent, some of interest because of what's exhibited, some because of the exhibition design, others because of the building that houses them. Whichever you choose visit, we hope they will inspire and inform your work in the next few years. Please try to get to see as many as possible and check what else is on (the list is by no means complete). If you live outside London, plan on arriving a week earlier so that you can have some time to go to exhibitions and galleries or even just to wander the city observing and sketching as a warm up to your first year of study.

Please feel free to contact myself (V.Rammou@westminster.ac.uk) as the Course Leader, via email if you have any further queries.

Have a good summer and see you in September.

Kind regards

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ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2018		
12:00pm	**Department Welcome**	Hogg Lecture Theatre
12:10pm	**Introductions to FAB Lab, IT, Registry**	Hogg Lecture Theatre
12:40pm	**Course Welcome**	M208
1:30pm	**LUNCH BREAK**	
2:30pm	**Meet the FANs**	M208

TUESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2018		
9:45am	**Enrolment**	Chiltern Hall
12:00pm	**Meet First Year Tutors**	M205
1:00pm	**Formal Welcome to the University and to SAC**	Hogg Lecture Theatre
2:00pm	**LUNCH BREAK**	
3:00pm	**Meeting FANs**	M205

WEDNESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2018		
10:30am to 3:00pm	**Explore London**	Meeting TBA
3:00pm	**Social Event**	Arch Studio 4th floor (by kitchen)

THURSDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2018		
All Day	**Freshers Fair**	Learning Platform

FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2018		
	No planned activities	

ALL ORIENTATION EVENTS ARE SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE AT MARYLEBONE CAMPUS, 35 MARYLEBONE ROAD, LONDON, NW1 5LS.

*During orientation week, new first year undergraduate students are allocated a FAN (Friend of Arriving New student). Your FAN will be there to for you through your first week, to show you around the University and to answer any questions you may have.

NB: Elements of the programme may be subject to minor modification *