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| BA Architecture  ORIENTATION TIMETABLE |
| Dear Student,  I am writing to welcome you to the University of Westminster, The School of Architecture and Cities, and to the BA Architecture course.  Preparing for the start of the course:   * **Attend Orientation Week 16-20 September 2019 (see attached timetable).**  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 after Enrolment, 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. All events are a the Marylebone Campus, 35 Marylebone Road, London, NW1 5LS. * **Purchase your essential drawing kit.** We ask all new students to come equipped for study, so we’ve put together a list of essential equipment and drawing supplies and worked with an art supplier to come up with a special package deal. Follow this link to purchase your kit: <https://www.artway.co.uk/westminster-architecture>. Artway will be delivering the packs to our studios on Tuesday 18th September. **You must reserve and pre-pay by their cut-off dates**. You may already have some of these items so we are happy for you to source the complete list yourself. Please note however that **there are very few art supply shops in central London and these sell out of the basics near the start of the year**, so must therefore ensure you have the complete list before arriving. * **Visit our summer exhibition OPEN2019** open from 14 to 30 June. Details at Westminster.ac.uk/events and openstudiowestminster.org * **We recommend visiting some exhibitions that are on in London this summer**. 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. The London Architecture Diary is a good site to discover what’s on: [www.architecturediary.org/london](http://www.architecturediary.org/london). Two great places to visit:   + **Sir John Soane's Museum** 13 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, WC2A 3BP [www.soane.org](http://www.soane.org/)   + **Tate Modern & Tate Britain (**Various exhibitions & new extension designed by Herzog and De Meuron at Tate Modern) [www.tate.org.uk](http://www.tate.org.uk/)   Please feel free to contact me or Julian Williams (j.williams@westminster.ac.uk) who is the Course Leader, via email if you have any further queries. Have a good summer and see you in September.  Kind regards,  **Richa Mukhia**  Year Leader BA Architecture  [r.mukhia@westminster.ac.uk](mailto:r.mukhia@westminster.ac.uk) |
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