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| BSc Architecture and Environmental DesignORIENTATION TIMETABLE |
| Dear BSc Architecture & Environmental Design Students, I am writing to welcome you all to the School of Architecture and Cities, University of Westminster, and to the unique BSc Architecture & Environmental course. Please see below the exciting activities scheduled for the Orientation Week from 16th to 20th September.Orientation Week Programme:* **Visit our end of year exhibition OPEN2019** starts from 14 to 30 June. Details at Westminster.ac.uk/events and openstudiowestminster.org. You are welcome to join the Opening evening on 13th June.
* **Orientation Week 16-20 September 2019 (see attached the activity schedule).**  During Orientation Week, we will introduce you to the teaching team and your fellow students, and explain to you the BSc AED Course in detail and the academic services available to you on campus. On Monday 16th September after Enrolment, you will meet your ‘FAN’ (friend of arriving new student), a second-year Architecture student who will take you on a tour and guide you through your first couple of weeks at Westminster. All events will be held at the Marylebone Campus, 35 Marylebone Road, London, NW1 5LS.
* **Purchase your essential drawing kit.** We require all new students to join the course with relevant and useful drawing equipment, 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 please ensure you have the drawing equipment before arriving.
* **Recommended References:** 1) The Eyes of the Skin by Juhani Pallasmaa, 2) In Praise of Shadows by Jun’ichiro Tanizaki, 3) Architecture – Form, Space and Order by Francis D.K.Ching. 4) The Environmental Imagination by Dean Hawkes.
* **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). The great places to visit are:
	+ **Sir John Soane's Museum** 13 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, WC2A 3BP [www.soane.org](http://www.soane.org/)
	+ **The British Library**
	+ **The British Museum – The Great Court**
	+ **The Royal Festival Hall**
	+ **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 also visit good building by attending the Open House Programme 21-22nd September 2019(https://openhouselondon.org.uk)**

Please feel free to contact me (b.lau@westminster.ac.uk) or Dr.Mohataz Hossain (M.Hossain1@westminster.ac.uk) via email if you have any further queries. Have a good summer and we look forward to seeing you in September. Kind regards, **Benson Lau**Reader / Course Leader BSc Architecture & Environmental DesignE: b.lau@westminster.ac.ukT: (0)20 3506 7225 |
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| **Monday 16 September** |
| **Time** | **Event** | **Location** |
| **11:00** | **Enrolment** | **Marylebone Campus** |
| **14:00** | **Meet your FANS**  | **5th floor, outside Rm M512** |
| **15:00** | **BSc AED Welcome Party**  | **Meet at 5th floor, outside Rm M512** |

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| **Tuesday 17 September** |
| **Time** | **Event** | **Location** |
| **10:00-11:30** | **School Welcome by:****Head of School, Registry, Student Union, Architecture Librarian, Head of Personal Tutoring, and the Fablab** | **Hogg Lecture Theatre** |
| **11:30-12:00** | **Course Welcome by Course Leaders and Head of 1st year** | **Hogg Lecture Theatre** |
| **14:00** | **Meet the 1st year tutors**  | **4th floor architecture studios** |
| **15:00** | **Collect Art Kit (from Artway)** | **4th floor architecture studios** |

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| **Wednesday 18 September** |
| **Time** | **Event** | **Location** |
| **10:00-15:00** | **Sensing the Environment Walk**  | **Meet at the Learning Platform, ground floor of Marylebone Campus** |
| **16:00** | **UG School Welcome Social**  | **MG14** |

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| **Thursday 19 September** |
| **Time** | **Event** | **Location** |
| **11:00-16:00** | **Arrivals Fair (optional event)** | **Marylebone Campus** |

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