

ORIENTATION WEEK

BA Designing Cities: Planning and Architecture

2018/19

FULL-TIME

Dear students,

I am pleased to welcome you to the School of Architecture and Cities of the University of Westminster and to our course Designing Cities: Planning and Architecture. As you know, this is a new interdisciplinary course between Planning and Architecture introduced in response to the evolution of the job market with the aim to tackle the challenges of building sustainable cities. For this reason, we look forward to work together helping you explore the fascinating world of cities and prepare you for an exciting career as future city experts.

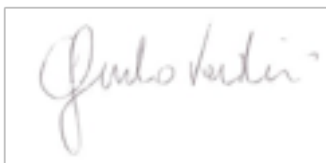
Enclosed is a timetable for the undergraduate Orientation Week, which will take place from **Monday 17 September to Thursday 20 September 2018**. Please make sure you attend on Monday 17 September at the Marylebone Campus, 35 Marylebone Road, London NW1 5LS.

The Orientation Week will introduce you to the course, the staff who will be teaching you, your fellow students and the services available on campus (library, labs, and so on). It will precede the first week of teaching of the course and you will receive your timetable for the coming year. Some of our existing students (FANS) will be on hand to help you settle into University life.

The Orientation Week will also include your first group project @London and it is therefore essential that you attend.

Please feel free to contact me via e-mail (g.verdini@westminster.ac.uk) if you have any further queries. We look forward to meeting you in September and wish you every success with your studies at the University of Westminster.

Best wishes



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ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2018		
12:00	Welcome to Architecture & Designing Cities	Hogg Lecture Theatre
12:10	Introductions to FAB Lab, IT, Registry	Hogg Lecture Theatre
12:40	Designing Cities: an introduction	M215
13:30	LUNCH BREAK	
14:30	Meeting FANs	M215
TUESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2018		
10:30	Project @London Introduction and groups' formation	M215
12.30	Enrolment	Chiltern Hall
13:00	Formal Welcome to the University and to SAC	Hogg Lecture Theatre
WEDNESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2018		
Morning	Project @London Exploring the city - Group work	
13:00	Presentation and Discussion	M215
15:00	Social Event	Arch Studio 4 th 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 *