

ORIENTATION WEEK
MA MENSWEAR
SEPTEMBER 2018
FULL-TIME

Congratulations on being accepted onto the MA MENSWEAR. My colleagues and I look forward to working with you and we will endeavour to ensure that your time with us will be creative, exciting and fulfilling.

On the attached pages you will find details of your time with us at the start of the year. During Orientation week we will go through the course programme with you in detail. We have arranged a number of activities to help you settle in and prepare for your time with us. This will include familiarising you with workspaces, who you will be working with, the campus and its community before you start the formal, scheduled learning weeks.

We have also included a note on equipment, materials and other resources that will help you to get a good start in your studies pre-arrival, as well. If you are extra keen, don't worry, there will be plenty more later!

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at the email address below.

Best wishes and welcome to University life. We look forward to seeing you in September.

Kind regards



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During this first week with us you will attend a number of sessions that will provide you with the information and resources you will require to begin your studies. It is essential that you attend each of these sessions to ensure you receive all relevant material, such as your student ID card, module selection and timetable, and details of where to access the resources you will need. Please bring something with which you can take notes.

TIMETABLE

MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2018		
10:00am	Course Welcome Meeting	MA Menswear studio- Block A- 6 th floor
11:00-4:00pm	Studio Induction	MA Menswear studio- Block A- 6 th floor
TUESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2018		
All day	London visit- LFW	
WEDNESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2018		
10:00am all day	Studio Session	MA Menswear studio- Block A- 6 th floor
THURSDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2018		
11am	School Welcome Meeting	Auditorium
12:30pm	Enrolment	The Forum
FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2018		
11am all day	Student Union Arrivals Fair	The Forum

Teaching begins Monday 24 September

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PREPARATION FOR MA MENSWEAR

MA MENSWEAR EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS LIST

You will require the following equipment (or equivalent) and materials to start the Technical Masterclass on **Monday 17th September**. Be conscious that they may not be in stock and do not leave it until the last minute. Please also sharpen scissors if they are a pair you already own. Please note that it is essential that you have both a large pair of scissors for cutting fabric, a small pair of scissors for detailed work and a basic pair of scissors for cutting paper. Items marked "Not essential" are something I would recommend but you can manage without. I would advise you name your equipment in case it gets lost. Please note that places like Moorplan will give you student discount .

Description	Item No.	Supplier	Notes
Kai Large Scissors	58319	Morplan	Good quality and cheap
Kai Small Scissors	58305	Morplan	Good quality and cheap
Paper Scissors	n/a	Stationers	For cutting paper- normal scissors
Olfa Rotary Cutter	41135	Morplan	Good for cutting fine fabrics
Olfa Spare Blade	41136	Morplan	It is worth getting a few spares
Seam Ripper	42901	Morplan	Can also be bought at haberdashers
Tracing Wheel	41195	Morplan	
Clickers Awl	43877	Morplan	
Pattern Master	41541	Morplan	
Needles - Sharps	43543	Morplan	Sharps are essential as they are small
Notcher with Punch	41207	Morplan	Not essential
Pattern Drill	41194	Morplan	Not essential
Pins	n/a	Haberdashers	Fine (0.6mm thick)
Dressmakers Chalk	n/a	Haberdashers	Selection of colours

Dressmakers Carbon Paper	n/a	Amazon	Not essential
Industrial Bobbin Case	n/a	Amazon	For industrial sewing machines
Industrial Bobbins x 4	n/a	Amazon	For industrial sewing machines

You will also need to buy suiting for the Technical Masterclass. You can choose what you would like within the following guidelines:

1) It must be **100% wool** and lightweight.

2) It must be **140cm wide** minimum.

3) It must be **plain** or with a **tiny pattern** and in a **dark colour**. Do not buy a stripe or check as we will not be covering matching patterns as this stage.

4) You require **3.5m** in length.

We will use this fabric to produce an entire suit over the first and second term Technical Masterclasses.

The university will provide fusing (and pocketing for the blazer).

You are required to buy the following:

Description	Width	Length	Notes
Suiting	140cm	3.5 metres	See above notes for requirements
Lining	140cm	2 metres	Ask advice to get the correct weight
"120" Thread	n/a	n/a	2 reels to match suiting & lining
Nylon Coil Zip	n/a	15cm	To match suiting
Buttons	2 x 32L and 6 x 24L		Can be bought later