

## **ORIENTATION WEEK SEPTEMBER 2018 – SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

### **Events for students taking International Relations and Politics courses**

- ➔ International Relations and Development BA Honours
- ➔ International Relations BA Honours
- ➔ Politics BA Honours
- ➔ Politics and International Relations BA Honours

Orientation week is the beginning of your future at the University. There are lots of events designed to help you get a great start: you will meet your tutors and your student mentors (FANS); take some taster classes in your subject and choose the options for your course; and get advice on all aspects of student life. You will be able to explore the university and meet other new students.

By the end of Orientation Week you will have everything you need to start your classes on Monday 24 September 2018. We hope you will have had some fun too!

It will be a busy week and we will give you full details of the events when we meet you on Monday 17 September 2018, but to help you plan your time this is the schedule for your great start. We are looking forward to meeting you!

**Undergraduate Course Leaders  
School of Social Sciences**

## UNDERGRADUATE ORIENTATION WEEK 2018

Monday 17 September 2018		
2:00 – 3:30pm	<b>Personal Tutor and Module Choice Session for International Relations and Politics students</b> <i>Go to Fyvie Hall, Regent Street, where you will meet your Personal Tutor</i>	Fyvie Hall, 309 Regent Street
3:30 – 4:15pm	<b>Enrolment for students taking International Relations or Politics courses with surnames A – K</b>	Second floor, 4-12 Little Titchfield Street
4:15 – 5:30pm	<b>Enrolment for students taking International Relations or Politics courses with surnames L – Z</b>	Second floor, 4-12 Little Titchfield Street

Tuesday 18 September 2018		
12:30 – 2:00pm	<b>Welcome to students taking Criminology, International Relations, Politics and Sociology courses</b> This welcome session provides you with information about the courses and we will introduce you to our academic community and give you information about student support services. There will also be a Q&A session with students.	Room G.03, 4-12 Little Titchfield Street
2:30 – 4:30pm	<b>It's All Politics: Political Quiz for International Relations and Politics students</b> Compete against your fellow students as you find the answers to big political questions, learn more about studying at the University of Westminster, and discover more about how to hit the ground running in your studies.	Room G.03, 4-12 Little Titchfield Street
5:00 – 6:30pm	<b>Annual Social Sciences Lecture</b>	Room G.03, Lecture Theatre, 4-12 Little Titchfield Street
6:30 – 7:30pm	<b>Welcome Reception for all new and returning students of Sociology, Criminology, Politics and International Relations</b>	Portland Hall, 4-12 Little Titchfield Street

Wednesday 19 September 2018		
10:00 - 5:00pm	<b>Arrival Fair</b>	Deep End, Old Gym and Fyvie Hall Regent Street building

Thursday 20 September 2018		
There are no events scheduled today.		

Friday 21 September 2018

11:00 – 12 noon	<b>Presentations by Student Services and the Students' Union</b> 11.00 Registry services – Iain Stronach 11.15 Student Union presentation	Room UG05, 309 Regent Street
12 noon – 1:45pm	<b>Student Drop In Session</b> This optional drop in session is for new students who may have questions about their studies and may wish to talk with a member of the course team. You will have a chance to meet informally with your course leader, the senior tutor and all academic staff teaching first year modules.	Room 152-153, 309 Regent Street
2:00 – 3:30pm	<b>Matriculation Ceremony</b> To mark your formal entry to the University and your new status as student.	Gowning at 309 Regent Street and procession to Lecture Theatre G.03, Little Titchfield Street
3:30 – 5:00pm	<b>Matriculation Reception</b> A chance for you to meet and get to know your fellow students and tutors.	The Deep End, 309 Regent Street

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

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If you're a home status student who receives all the student finance support you're entitled to, please check our website (link below) to see if you're eligible to apply for the Living Expenses Support Scheme (LESS).

**Because at Westminster, LESS means more!**

<https://www.westminster.ac.uk/study/prospective-students/fees-and-funding/postgraduate-student-funding/living-expenses-support-scheme-less>

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