



THE UNIVERSITY *of* EDINBURGH  
**SCHOOL OF DIVINITY**

**Events for Undergraduate Students in Welcome Week  
Monday–Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> –14<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

University welcome events include the Principal's Welcome Ceremony, which is free but booking is essential. <https://www.ed.ac.uk/students/new-students/welcome-week>

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

**09.30 School of Divinity Welcome, Martin Hall, New College**

Welcome to all new Undergraduate students at the School of Divinity - from Professor Helen Bond (Head of the School of Divinity), Dr Anja Klein (Director of Teaching), Dr Philippa Townsend (Director of Equality & Diversity), and Dr Sara Parvis (Senior Personal Tutor). Introductions to the Student Support Officers, Student's Association (tbc), Undergraduate School Representative (Euan Meston) and other members of the School.

**10.15 Meetings with Programme Directors**

An opportunity to discuss the course options for each Programme, including outside courses. Current students will be on hand to advise and answer any questions.

- Bachelor of Divinity; MA Divinity/Classics; Master of Divinity: Sandy Forsyth (McIntyre Room)
- MA/BA Religious Studies; MA Religious Studies/English Lit; MA Religious Studies/Scottish and English Lit: Naomi Appleton (Elizabeth Templeton Room)
- MA Philosophy and Theology/MA Theology: Joshua Ralston (Martin Hall)
- International/Study Abroad Students: Ulrich Schmiedel (Baillie Room)

**11.00 Oldham-Porteous and Althaus-Reid rooms and adjacent lobby** Coffee and tea, tours of New College and an opportunity to arrange to meet with your Personal Tutor and agree course choices at some point during the week.

**14.30-16.30 EUSA Academic Fair at 50 George Square and DHT Lower Ground**

An event for undergraduate students who have an element of choice within their degree programme. Schools and subject areas have 'stalls' at the event where you can speak to staff, pick up information and discover some courses you might not have considered already.

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

**19.00 New College Ceilidh** at St Catherine's Argyle Church, 61-3 Grange Road, EH9 1TY. A Ceilidh is a traditional Scottish dance/ party/ fun time. Dance to a live ceilidh band! There will be snacks and beverages including sodas, juices. Please bring any other food you wish to share. No alcohol, please, by request of the church. Spouses/partners and children welcome. Wear comfortable shoes! Meet in the quadrangle of New College at 18.30 to walk together to the church.

## Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September

### 09.30-12.00 Martin Hall *Hit the Ground Running* Anja Klein and Abby Shovlin

- 09.30-10.30 - Support for Success (Anja Klein and Mate Varadi, Learning Technologist)
- 10.45-12.00 - Study Skills (Abby Shovlin, IAD)

These sessions give you an idea what it will be like to study here, and what skills you will need for a successful start.

*Further opportunities to meet your Personal Tutor to plan the year ahead.*

**12.00-13.00 F21, Psychology Building, 7 George Square Undergraduate Welcome Talk for Joint Philosophy and Theology Students** Introduction to Philosophy and meeting with staff over refreshments. For students on Joint Philosophy degrees who will attend some courses in the Schools of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences (PPLS), and/or Literatures, Languages and Cultures (LLC).

**14.00 Elizabeth Templeton Lecture Room** Opening of Year Lecture by Dr Mark Harris: 'Apocalypses Now: Modern Science and Biblical Miracles', followed by tea/coffee.

## Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September

**12.00 Martin Hall [voluntary event]: Opening Service.** New College will hold a service to mark the start of the Academic Year and Induction by the Presbytery of Edinburgh of Rev Professor Susan Hardman Moore as Principal of New College, to which all are warmly invited.

**13.00** Lunch provided by New College in **Oldham-Porteous and Althaus-Reid rooms and adjacent lobby** (you are all of course welcome to this without attending the service).

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- **Study Skills Sessions:** Every Monday lunchtime (13.10–14.00) Week 1–5 and Week 11 in the Martin Hall; see programme for details.
- **New College Away Day:** A Great Day out in the Scottish Highlands: Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> September; see flyer for details.