

Postgraduate Taught Programmes

Welcome week 05th to 09th January 2026

INDUCTION SCHEDULE

January 2026

School of Textile and Design (SOTD)

Programmes:

- MSc Design Management
- MA Interior Architecture Design

The information overleaf provides the Programme schedule, including other details of the various events and student activities held during the Welcome Week.

The induction sites are available through [Canvas](#) – here you will find a comprehensive overview of information relating to your programme and campus information. You can access Canvas by going to your [student portal](#) and clicking on the Canvas VLE tile.

Please check the website regularly for the most updated version of the schedule as it may be subject to change. The Programme published here is based on the best available information at the time of printing and is subject to changes. Therefore, please ensure you check back regularly to see any updates.

For assistance, please log into your student portal and log an enquiry through “[AskHWU](#)” for the fastest response.

[Induction Schedule](#)

Below is your induction schedule for your programme, student council activities and also support services available to you throughout your time studying with us.

Where a room number is provided, the expectation is that you attend the session in person. If through unavoidable circumstances you are unable to attend, please join via the link and contact your [Programme Director](#).

Postgraduate Programme Academic Induction				
Date/Day	Time	Activity	Academic Lead	Room
Tuesday 6 th January 2026	6:00 - 7:00 PM	Welcome to HW	Prof. Dame Heather McGregor	Classroom 2.09/2.14
	7:30 - 7:45 PM	Welcome & Introduction to SOTD PG	Dr Mohamed Al-Musleh Head Of School	Room 4.35 & 4.36
	8:00 - 8:45 PM	Programme Overview and Get to Know Your Program and Faculty		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic Orientation and Expectations Industry and Design School Collaborations Support Systems and Wellbeing Engaging with the University Committee General Information about the program Information on Programme Structure, including mandatory and optional courses 	Ms. Vrushali Mhatre Programme Director	Room 4.35 & 4.36
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Teaching Team Introduction to School Officers 	All SOTD Academic Staff	Room 4.35 & 4.36
		Insights from SOTD Alumni	School Alumni	Room 4.35 & 4.36
		Campus Tour	Mohammed Gtat School Officers	Room 4.36

WELCOME

WEEK 2026

JANUARY 5 - JANUARY 9



Monday, January 5

UG Programme Induction

9AM-1PM

- Global College Dubai
- Energy, Geoscience, Infrastructure and Society
- Engineering and Physical Sciences
- Mathematical and Computer Sciences

Welcome to HW (All UG)

2PM-3PM @ Room No. 2.09/2.14

Health & Safety Briefing

3PM-4PM @ Room No. 2.04

International Students Support Drop in

3PM-4PM @ First floor, Student services centre

Student Council Treasure Hunt

4PM-5PM @ First Floor Cafe

We are HW Graduates (PG)

5PM-6PM @ First Floor Cafe, 1.57

Watt Club Drop-In

5PM-6PM @ First Floor Cafe, 1.57

Welcome to HW (PG)

6PM-7PM @ Room No. 2.09/2.14

PG Programme Induction

7:00PM-9PM

- Energy, Geoscience, Infrastructure and Society
- Engineering and Physical Sciences

Tuesday, January 6

UG Programme Induction

9AM-1PM

- School of Social Sciences
- Textiles & Design

Welcome to HW (All UG)

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PG Programme Induction

7:00PM-9PM

- Mathematical and Computer Sciences
- School of Social Sciences
- Textiles & Design

Wednesday, January 7

We are HW Graduates (for all UG)

12PM-1PM @ Room No. 1.57

New to Dubai

1PM-2PM @ Room No. 1.49

Student Life Fair UG & PG

2PM-6PM @ Room No. 5.09

Introduction to Library & Academic Support

3PM-4PM @ Classroom No. 2.44

Introduction to Library & Academic Support

5:30PM-6:30PM @ Classroom No. 2.44

Thursday, January 8

Scrapbooking for Wellness and Success

10PM-12PM @ Room No. 1.29

Meet the Big Buds

12PM-1PM @ Room 5.09

Careers Drop In (UG)

1PM-2PM @ Careers Centre

Determination Drop In

1PM-2PM @ Wellbeing Area Room

New to Dubai

1PM-2PM @ Room No. 1.49

Introduction to Careers & GradFutures

5PM-6PM @ Careers Centre

Careers Drop In (PG)

6PM-8PM @ Careers Centre



Enrolment support

Student ID Card Collection

Monday to Friday: 9:30AM-4:30PM @ Room No. 1.54

Enrolment/course registration

Monday to Friday: 9:30AM-4:30PM @ Room No. 1.54



Stay in Touch

