

MArch YR1 18_19

Hello all

Welcome to new students joining our MArch programme and welcome back to our returning students. The following information supplements "official" university induction information and events you will or have already received.

Firstly, there will be a general 5th year introduction meeting between 10:00am and 11:00am on Monday, 24 September in room A111, this will be followed by studio project introductions to all 5th and 6th years between 3.00pm and 5.00pm in CCE1-401. Three vertical studios are proposed and we will ask you all to sign-up for your first, second and third choices by 2.00pm on Tuesday, 25th September.

Studio related site visits shall probably take place on Monday, 1 October or Tuesday, 2 October 2018.

Secondly, to help with introductions and foster some social collectivity we would like everyone to prepare a four slide, thoughtfully curated Pecha Kucha style presentation outlining the following:
Undergraduate experience and projects
Year out / professional experience
Perceived strengths and areas of intended personal development.
Architectural and wider influences or interests
These rapid, four-minute long presentations will take place at 10.00am Tuesday 25th, Wynne Jones Building 103. Be open, honest and critical.

Thirdly, the annual European Study Trip, shall visit the Venice Biennale, Venice and Verona. We depart on Monday 5th November, returning Saturday 10th November. Please register using the link below by 26th September 2018, not registering will mean you are not attending the trip and no accommodation will be booked:

<https://doodle.com/poll/2v9iyge8ntsnrzeg#table>

Please note, those requiring travel visas for the Study Trip must ensure these are secured prior to travel.

Finally, regarding studio provision. The ground floor studio will be out of bounds for the whole of week commencing Monday, 24 September for our RIBA Validation visit. Staff will be setting up the exhibition and samples during the preceding weeks. This studio is usually occupied by the 2nd and 3rd year undergraduates, consequently it should not impact on you, but please be aware it is taking place and at certain times it may impact on staff availability.

To encourage collegiality and dialogue, we will be locating vertical studios in clusters within the main and ancillary first floor studio spaces. Feel free to use this space; however, permanent spaces will be defined when studio choices are known.

I will be acting as 5th Year Lead, Sebastian Messer 6th Year Lead, should you have any further questions do not hesitate to contact me via email. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 24th September.

Kind regards

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