




Hello!

We hope you are excited about joining us as we are at running your Welcome Week. As you will be aware, a number of the activities are taking place off site at ZSL, London Zoo. We think it will be an amazing week but there are a few things that we need to let you know about, before you arrive:

- You need to enter the Zoo via the **Prince Albert Gate and not the main gate**. The postcode for the main entrance is NW1 4RY. The Prince Albert Gate is 150m east of the main gate (left if you stand facing the main gate)
- Please note the allocated arrival times at ZSL London Zoo. The Prince Albert gate has been specifically allocated to the RVC but will only be manned at certain times of day. It will not be possible for you to gain entrance to the zoo outside of this time, so please make sure you arrive during your allocated time.
- For those of you who are staying in Halls of Residence, there will be Student Ambassadors to meet you on Monday morning and accompany you to the Zoo, so that you don't get lost! The departure times will be confirmed the day before – it isn't compulsory to join them but we would recommend it!
- If you don't live in Halls but would like to join a group departing from the Camden Campus, we will depart there at 8:30am on Monday morning – please meet outside the main entrance.
- On arrival at the Zoo, you will need to go through a security bag check. We have made arrangements that mean you can bring your own food and drink with you, should you wish.
- During the spare times in your programme, you will be free to explore and spend time in the Zoo but do make sure you find your way back in time for your next session and don't lose track of time!

Finally, some other important information about the timetable:

- **GROUP SESSIONS** – where you have timetabled group sessions these will be based on your allocated tutor group. Details of your tutor group will be sent to your RVC email address **on Monday 24 September, after enrolment has been completed**. Please ensure you check this before you head to the Zoo for activities on Tuesday morning.
- Attendance is compulsory for **all** activities in the timetable, with the obvious exception of those that are marked optional. All activities have been carefully planned based on numbers and course relevance. Whilst the activities may be running multiple times during the day, please make sure you attend the events as per your timetable as we cannot accommodate people switching sessions.
- You will notice the events on the timetable are colour-coded the key can be found below:

	Course specific activities
	Academic and support activities
	Essential settling in activities

Your timetable is on the next page. If you have any questions before you arrive then do get in touch. Otherwise, we look forward to seeing you very soon!






Best wishes

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Gateway Welcome Week Timetable 2018

Monday 24 September		Tuesday 25 September		Wednesday 26 September		Thursday 27 September		Friday 28 September			
Time	Venue: ZSL London Zoo	Time	Venue: ZSL London Zoo	Time	Venue: RVC Hawkshead Campus	Time	Venue: RVC Camden Campus	Time	Venue: ZSL London Zoo		
ALL		ALL		ALL		ALL		ALL			
08:45		08:45		08:45		08:45		08:45			
09:00	Arrive at ZSL London Zoo Entrance via the Prince Albert Gate	09:00		09:00		09:00		09:00			
09:15		09:15		09:15		09:15		09:15			
09:30		09:30		09:30		09:30		09:30			
09:45		09:45		09:45		09:45	Arrive at Camden Campus	09:45			
10:00		10:00		10:00		10:00		10:00			
10:15		10:15		10:15		10:15	Treasure hunt F7/F8 RVC Camden Campus 10:15am	10:15			
10:30		10:30		10:30		10:30		10:30			
10:45		10:45		10:45	Buses to Hawkshead Freshers fair from: College Grove: Departs 10:45 outside Camden Campus	10:45			10:45		
11:00		11:00		11:00	Mary B: Departs 10:45 near McDonalds on Kentish Town Road	11:00			11:00		
11:15		11:15		11:15		11:15		11:15			
11:30	Enrolment - you have been allocated timeslot on RoVer please do not arrive before this time Mappin Pavillion ZSL London Zoo	11:30		11:30		11:30		11:30	Freshers fair UoL		
11:45		11:45		11:45		11:45		11:45			
12:00		12:00		12:00		12:00		12:00			
12:15		12:15		12:15		12:15		12:15			
12:30		12:30	Arrive at ZSL London Zoo Entrance via the Prince Albert Gate	12:30		12:30		12:30			
12:45		12:45		12:45		12:45		12:45			
13:00	Lunch Break	13:00		13:00	Freshers fair Hawkshead Campus	13:00		13:00			
13:15		13:15		13:15			13:15			13:15	
13:30		13:30		13:30			13:30			13:30	
13:45		13:45		13:45			13:45			13:45	
14:00	Orientation Meet in the Huxley Lecture Theatre Foyer ZSL London Zoo 2:00pm	14:00		14:00			14:00	GP Registration (optional but recommended) Room the RVC Camden Campus	14:00		
14:15		14:15		14:15			14:15			14:15	
14:30		14:30		14:30		Meet your Tutor Prince Albert Suite A, ZSL London Zoo 2:30pm	14:30		14:30		
14:45		14:45		14:45			14:45		14:45		
15:00		15:00		15:00			15:00	Note taking LT3 RVC Camden Campus 2:45pm	15:00		
15:15		15:15		15:15			15:15			15:15	
15:30		15:30		15:30		15:30		15:30			
15:45		15:45		15:45		15:45		15:45			
16:00	Welcome lecture Huxley Lecture Theatre ZSL London Zoo 4:00pm	16:00		16:00	Buses to Camden depart	16:00		16:00			
16:15		16:15		16:15		16:15	Campus tours Meet in the Lightwell RVC Camden Campus 4:00pm	16:15			
16:30		16:30		16:30		16:30			16:30		
16:45		16:45		16:45		16:45			16:45		
17:00	17:00		17:00		17:00			17:00			
17:15	17:15		17:15		17:15		17:15				
Student Union Evening Events	 Initial Impressions- Freshers 2018 Piano Works, Farringdon 10:00pm - 2:00am	Student Union Evening Events	 Hawkshead Campus: DVD Evening in Hawkshead - Title: "Over The Hedge" Student Common Room 5:30pm - 7:30pm Back to School - Freshers 2018 Ministry of Sound, 03 Gaunt St, London SE1 6DP 10:00pm - 4:00am	Student Union Evening Events	 Sports Night- Freshers 2018 Tiger Tiger, 29 The Haymarket, London SW1Y 4SP 10:00pm - 3:00am	Student Union Evening Events	 Matilda Theatre Trip Cambridge Theatre, Earlham Street, London WC2H 9HU 7:00pm - 10:00pm UOL Party- Freshers 2018 Fest, Stables Market, Chalk Farm Road, Camden, NW1 8AH 10:00pm - 2:00am	Student Union Evening Events	 Freshers Ball- Freshers 2018 1 Leicester Pl, London WC2H 7BP 7:30pm		

More info can be found at https://www.rvc.org.uk/pageassets/events_info/freshers2018/FRESHERS-final-interactive.pdf. Tickets/wristbands for all SU events can be bought at https://www.rvc.org.uk/events_info/