**September 2023 Fairs And Welcome Events**

**Students’ Union Welcome Fair**

WCH: Wednesday 20th 12-4pm

ME: Thursday 21st 10am-6pm and Friday 22nd 10am-4pm

**Wellbeing Fair**

Geography/Graduate Square: Tuesday 19th 12-4pm

Stalls and activities with a focus on wellbeing will be available for all students

**Academic Skills – Get Ahead workshops – please add this to your induction pages on QMPlus**

Starting university is a big step on an even bigger journey, and Get Ahead is here to help you with this transition with a series of online resources and workshops prior to Welcome Week.

Get Ahead aims to support incoming students to prepare for university-level study at Queen Mary. It offers an opportunity for new students to learn more about studying at university, and to make connections with current staff and students, helping to build a sense of belonging.

The Get Ahead workshops have been designed to help you develop key skills you’ll need to succeed at uni. They’ll also be an opportunity to meet other new students at Queen Mary.

 Some of the workshops running during Get Ahead Week (11 -15 Sept.) will include:

• Getting started and getting organised

• Understanding plagiarism and academic integrity

• Developing your research and information skills for university

• Understanding maths and statistics at university

• Reading and writing at University

You're Here - What's Next? - Tuesday 19 September. 1pm-2pm in the 'Quiet Study Room' on the ground floor of Mile End Library. Book: https://qmul.libcal.com/calendar/8153/welcome

You're Here - What's Next? - Thursday 21 September. 11am-12pm in the 'Quiet Study Room' on the ground floor of Mile End Library. Book: https://qmul.libcal.com/calendar/8153/welcome1

Description: Come along to this session in the Mile End Library (Ground Floor in room behind the Welcome Desk) to meet other new students from across the campus and learn more about the support that is available to you in the Library now that you're starting your academic journey at Queen Mary. Session two on Thursday is a repeat of the session on Tuesday.

For more information and how to book, visit the [Academic Skills webpages.](https://www.qmul.ac.uk/library/academic-skills/)

**International Students**

International Social event - Wednesday 20th September – 10am-12pm (Queens Lawn tent) - International Student will get emailed about this event, but please do let students know too. Booking not required.

International students will have access to the International Student Success Programme which includes the following modules:

* Preparing for student life in the UK
* Culture: Adapting and managing expectations
* Effective Communication
* Looking after yourself and finding support

We encourage all your international students to take part in the programme: <https://qmplus.qmul.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=19412>

International information sessions

* International Students Working in the UK: Monday 18th September 2-3pm and Thursday 21st September 11-12pm, Peston LT, Graduate Center
* International Student Essential Welcome Information: Tuesday 19th September 11-1pm, Peston LT, Graduate Center

**Library Tours**

If student would like a staff introduction here is the link: https://qmul.libcal.com/

[Mile End Library Self-Tour -](https://sway.office.com/h53sAlPhXAaG3ZqS?ref=Link) They don't need to book if they are doing the self-tour by themselves, just turn up any time.