Dear student,

As Programme Director of the MSc Sport Broadcast I would like to welcome you to Cardiff Metropolitan University and the School of Sport and Health Sciences.

Welcome Week starts on Monday 20th September. Welcome week activities will mostly take place with a combination of on-campus and online sessions. Please see the accompanying Welcome Week timetable for specific details. Online sessions will use Microsoft Teams. The Admissions team will send you all the necessary information on how to access Microsoft Teams.

We recommend that you download the MS Teams app before Monday 20th September and familiarise yourself with how to use this platform. The Digital Essentials induction will provide new students with the core digital skills you need to complete your studies, including MS Teams.

Once you've enrolled, visit the Personal Tutor Portal to find out the name of your personal tutor (this is usually your Programme Director). You will be automatically added to the correct Microsoft Team ith your personal tutor.

It is important that you join us during Welcome Week, as you will be given important information about studying at Cardiff Metropolitan and your programme. We have put together a series of activities to help you familiarise yourself with the University and services available to support you during your studies, get to know other students on your programme and meet with your Programme Director / Personal Tutor. Your staff and colleagues will support you throughout your Cardiff Metropolitan journey.

Term 1 starts on Monday 27th September. The programme will have a specific plan for the extent of on-campus and online teaching. Please ensure you are familiar with this plan – contact your programme director directly if you are unsure. Mostly, there will be a combination of on-campus and online learning that encapsulates the best of what each mode can deliver, with the on campus activity seen as an essential part of the overall learning experience. We want to ensure that as well as being safe, your face-to-face campus experience will be memorable, meaningful and interactive. Your on-campus learning will be supported by online activities that provide you greater flexibility about where and when you learn. We will always prioritise practicals and seminars to be on campus, optimising the chance for supervision, discussion, collaboration and use of specialist equipment. Making the most of on-campus and online experiences will build your learning communities and support an active approach to your learning.

You will receive your module timetable separately, with a finalised version given to you in Welcome Week. The timetable will be set up to provide an exciting learning experience, enabling you to progress through your programme, connect with your peers, think creatively in solving problems and identify and seize opportunities for your own development.

I hope you are excited about starting your studies at Cardiff Metropolitan and I very much look forward to meeting you on Monday 20th September. Your induction timetable is below for you.

Joe Towns
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