

HUM Student Transitions Project

2016/ 17 Key achievements

In week 1 20/17 for the first time there were Faculty event which included; Panel Sessions on 'Identity in the Humanities', and Arts & Humanities Opportunities Fair, a Languages Fair and a Postgraduate Research Showcase. This happened alongside School specific induction programmes.

Key Week 1 achievements included:

- **1381 visits were made to the Identity in the Humanities panel sessions.** 96/109 agreed or strongly agreed that the sessions were useful. Students welcomed the opportunity to engage intellectually and find out about other discipline viewpoints.
- **Approximately 280 students attended the Arts & Humanities Opportunities Fair** to find out about HUM relevant opportunities. 72/89 reported that they were motivated to take action as a result of attending the fair.
- **2015 or 49% of staff and students (excluding PGR) visited the I Love Arts & Humanities blackboard site before the start of week 1** – average number of visits was 2.23. **1167 people visited the site in week 1** – average number of visits was 1.73.
- **All new students received a pre-arrival brochure and week 1 programme tailored to their School or both Joint Hons Schools.**
- Transition helped to ensure that Joint Honours needs were catered for - **this year was the first time all joint honours students had dedicated course meetings in week 1.**
- **Business Intelligence Unit new arrivals focus groups revealed the majority of students reported enjoying week 1 events and that students appeared to be aware of the support services (including careers) and opportunities available to them.** Arrivals experiences generally appear to have been positive.