Dear Graduate Student,

We wish to welcome you to UCL Anthropology, perhaps the largest and most diverse department of anthropology in the United Kingdom. For many of you, graduate studies will be very different from your previous experience of academic life – with a new, professional level of seriousness and excitement. We invite you to get to know each other and us, the staff, and to help create a supportive and stimulating community within the department. In the first week or so, we hope to meet you not only as new students in the context of your academic programmes, but also socially at the beginning of term Postgraduate party.

We hope you will also take an active part in articulating and managing postgraduate issues through the Postgraduate Committee. Elections for the post of Postgraduate Student Chair, and for other Committee posts, including representatives for MPhil and Masters’ students, will be held during the third week of term. More details will be available at registration. Candidates must be nominated and seconded: do please consider whether you would like to nominate someone (or indeed to stand for election yourself). Among its other functions, the PG Committee organises seminars and social events, and the members represent postgraduate interests at staff and staff-student meetings, as well as contributing to student-led mentoring for incoming postgraduates. If you would like to be part of this, do please put yourself forward. We look forward to working with you to make your time at UCL stimulating, happy and productive.

Best wishes from us all.

Dr Allen Abramson
Graduate Tutor
DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY ORIENTATION

Friday 23 or Saturday 24 September (by appointment)
9am-5pm – Enrolment for International Students
Front Quad
http://www.ucl.ac.uk/maps/main-quad

If you have firmly accepted an unconditional offer to join UCL in September 2016 you will receive an email inviting you to pre-enroll nearer the start of term. When completing the pre-enrolment task you will need to confirm that the personal and contact information we have for you is correct. If you are an international (EU or Overseas) student, you will also be given the opportunity to register for ISOP and select the time of your in-person enrolment appointment.

After completing the pre-enrolment task you will receive an email confirming the date and time of your in-person enrolment appointment. You are required to enrol at the date and time allocated to you. On completion of in-person enrolment you will be issued with your UCL student ID card and will be able to access all the facilities and services you are entitled to as a student at UCL.

Enrolment dates and times for International students are at the following:
• Friday 23, 9am to 5pm – OVERSEAS STUDENTS ENROLMENT
• Saturday 24, 9am to 5pm – OVERSEAS STUDENTS ENROLMENT

Please see the following link for more information, including what to bring and specific details of Tier 4 and other visa types: http://www.ucl.ac.uk/iss/orientation/enrolment

19-25 September
International Student Orientation Programme (ISOP).
ISOP will take place 19-25 September. The International Office is organising induction sessions for International Students. ISOP is not compulsory but is highly recommended. You will receive an email nearer the time with details on how to register your attendance. Registration is free but is allocated on a first come first serve basis. Times,
dates and venues will be confirmed upon registration.

For more information on ISOP, including how to register for events, please refer to the following ISOP websites:

http://tinyurl.com/zm7dqf6
http://www.ucl.ac.uk/iss/orientation/onlineinduction
http://www.welcomefestival.org/isop

Also, find more information on all ISOP Orientation events here:
http://www.ucl.ac.uk/iss/orientation/postgraduate-students

Please note that the International Office will send all International students more in-depth information regarding the ISOP programme.

**Tuesday 27 September**

9-10am – Volunteer Services Unit, UCLU & UCL Careers
Wilkins Building (Main Building) Gustave LT
http://tinyurl.com/pwdd2sp

Three brief introductory talks:
The first talk (9-9:20 am) will cover UCL’s Volunteering Services Unit. UCL has one of the biggest volunteering departments in the UK – with over 400 different projects to choose from. This talk will give you an overview of the different ways you can get engaged during your time here in London.

The second talk (9:20-9:40 am) will give an overview of the UCLU Postgraduate Association. This will include information on representation, support and extracurricular events for postgraduates at UCL.

The final talk (9:40-10 am) will discuss UCL Careers, explaining to you what options are available to you as students as well as after you graduate.
2-3pm, 3-4pm and 4-5pm – Zero Tolerance to Sexual Harassment Workshops Daryl Forde Seminar Room (DFSR), Room 230, UCL Anthropology, 14 Taviton St
http://tinyurl.com/lk8yqyr

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• 2-3pm: **ALL** Digital students and Material Anthro Design students
• 3-4pm: **ALL** Medical Anthro students and Material Visual & Culture students
• 4-5pm: **ALL** Ethnographic Doc Film students

### Wednesday 28 September

**9:00-10:00 – An Introduction to the Department**
Darwin Building B40 LT
http://tinyurl.com/go7cgam

9:00-9:30 – An introductory talk has been arranged for all new graduate students. The introduction will be given by Professor Susanne Küechler, the Head of Department, and Graduate Tutor Dr Allen Abramson.

9:30-9:35 – A brief introduction to Anthro-Soc, UCL Anthropology’s society for all UCL students interested in anthropology.

RAI – 9:35-9:40
11:00 and 12:00 – Departmental Registration UCL
Anthropology, 14 Taviton St
http://tinyurl.com/lk8yqyr

Following the introductory talk all Masters Students must register with their specific Programme tutors in UCL Anthropology at the time given below.

**11am**

**MSc Anthropology, Environment and Development**
Sara Randall – Room 129

**MSc Digital Anthropology**
Hannah Knox – Student Common Room (G11)

**MA Materials, Anthropology and Design**
Adam Drazin – Room 130

**MRes**
**Susanne Küechler** Room G18

**MSc Social and Cultural Anthropology**
Alison Macdonald - Daryll Forde Seminar Room (Room 230)

**12pm**

**MA Ethnographic and Documentary Film**
Michael Stewart – Room 130

**MSc Human Evolution and Behaviour**
Volker Sommer – Room 129

**MA Material and Visual Culture**
Chris Tilley – Student Common Room (G11)

**MSc Medical Anthropology**
Joe Calabrese – Daryll Forde Seminar Room (Room 230)
12pm – Fire Safety UCL Anthropology Reception, 14 Taviton St
http://tinyurl.com/lk8yqyr

To conform to Health and Safety Regulations, all students must attend a short tour of the Department building leaving from Anthropology Reception. The tour takes around 15-20 minutes to complete and will be held following registration as follows:

12:00 – Anthropology, Environment and Development (AED) and Materials, Anthropology and Design (MAD),
12:15 – Human Evolution and Behaviour (HEB) and MRes
12:30 – Digital Anthropology (DIG)
12:45 – Material and Visual Culture (MVC)
13:00 – Medical Anthropology (MED)
13:15 – Ethnographic and Documentary Film (EDF)
13:30 – Social and Cultural Anthropology (SAC) surname beginning A-M
13:45 – Social and Cultural Anthropology (SAC) surname beginning N-Z

2-3pm – Introduction to UCL’s Library and Electronic Resources
Christopher Ingold Building XLG1 Chemistry LT
http://tinyurl.com/hh4qzl4

New students must attend the Library Induction Presentation, where you will be given an introduction to the Anthropology collection and the library catalogue. This will be run by the Subject Librarian for Anthropology, Ms. Toni-Ann La-Crette.

For further information and guidance, please contact Ms. La-Crette: toni-ann.la-crette@ucl.ac.uk

3-5pm – Academic Drop-in Sessions with Tutors
UCL Anthropology, 14 Taviton St
http://tinyurl.com/lk8yqyr

Programme tutors will be available in their offices for informal drop-in sessions. During this time you can ask questions about the course, specific modules, dissertations, fieldwork, the upcoming academic year or just anthropology in general. Please note that
time slots will be filled on a first come, first served basis. A full list of available tutors will be provided on the day.

**Thursday 29 September**

**From 9:30am – College Registration**
Wilkins Building
[http://tinyurl.com/z3w92gr](http://tinyurl.com/z3w92gr)

All new Anthropology graduate students will register at 9.30am in the Old Refectory in the Wilkins Building of the Gower Street site. The easiest way to find this is to enter UCL via the main entrance at the north end (nearest Euston Rd) of Gower St and follow the signs.

Ideally, all students must complete enrolment on this day. If you are unable to enroll within these dates, then you must enroll in person within the two weeks from the official start date. At enrolment you will be required to prove your identity, complete your enrolment form, pay your fees if you have not yet done so (or provide evidence of sponsorship), and obtain your UCL ID card. Please bring your offer letter with you.

See [http://www.ucl.ac.uk/new-students/enrolment](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/new-students/enrolment) for precise details of documentation required.

**Please note:** You will be sent out full enrolment instructions separately by the Student Registry.

You must complete the enrolment process to be permitted access to the computing facilities and UCL Library.

**You will not be a UCL student until you have completed the enrolment process.**

All students will be required to present an accepted form of identification before they can be enrolled. In the absence of this verification, enrolment will not be confirmed. UCL’s preferred form of identification for all students is a valid passport.

Please note that international students have the option to enrol early on Friday 23, and Saturday 24 September (see above). For more information on this, please refer to the International Student Orientation Programme webpage:

[http://www.ucl.ac.uk/iss/orientation/postgraduate-students](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/iss/orientation/postgraduate-students)
12-2pm – Departmental Drop-in: Staff Common Room
UCL Anthropology, 14 Taviton St
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This is an open two-hour slot with the Postgraduate Taught Officer. Here you can seek advice or have questions answered about your first week at UCL and the upcoming academic year. It is also an opportunity to discuss any concerns such as health issues.

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3-4pm – Research Methods Introduction
Archaeology G6 LT – Prof. Sara Randall & Dr Jed Stevenson
http://tinyurl.com/z6xktzg

The introduction to the Anthropological Methods course provides a brief overview of the general aims of the course and explains to the new students why the course is essential for the acquisition of new research skills and successful completion of their Masters degree.

We will discuss the practicalities of the course such as the division of students into groups for the hands-on tutorials.

Finally, we will have a look at the Methods course on the Moodle website, which contains the readings and other materials used during the course.

Please note that all students EXCEPT Human Evolution and Behaviour, Social and Cultural and Film students should attend this session. Human Evolution and Behaviour, Social and Cultural and Film students *DO NOT* need to attend.

4-5pm – Postgraduate writing Lab session 1
Archaeology G6 LT – Dr Frances Smith

All DIG, MED, MAD, MVC, AED & HEB students
http://tinyurl.com/z6xktzg

To find out more about the writing lab session please go to:
https://www.ucl.ac.uk/writing-lab
5-7pm – AnthSoc presents “Digital Culture”
Student Common Room, UCL Anthropology, 14 Taviton St
http://tinyurl.com/lk8yqyr

A welcome to the UCL Anthropology Students Society, AnthroSoc, who will be hosting an event on the evening of 29 September. This is an effort to introduce students to, not only the Department and the society, but also to the Department’s unique ability to provide a cross disciplinary approach to Anthropological questions.

After much discussion, we have settled on the event title of “Digital Culture”, and would like to invite all new and old undergraduate and postgraduate students to participate in a discussion with selected members of staff; all of whom will be offering a unique perspective to development, practical use and cultural differences of 'having a laugh'.

Friday 30 September

9-11am Introduction Session: Social and Cultural Anthropology
Social & Cultural Anthropology Students ONLY
Roberts Building 422
http://tinyurl.com/j4vrvo3

In this session the course tutor will offer a general overview of the course content and timeline, highlight the structure and content of the core courses ‘Critical Issues’ and ‘Method in Ethnography’ and introduce the format for individual dissertation projects. Students will also have the opportunity to ask the course tutor questions related to the program.

11am-12pm Postgraduate writing Lab Session 2
Wilkins Gustave Tuck LT – Dr Frances Smith
ALL SAC & EDF students
http://tinyurl.com/j7hxq6x

To find out more about the writing lab session please go to:
https://www.ucl.ac.uk/writing-lab
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• 3 to 4pm: **ALL HEB, ALL AED and ALL MRes students**
• 4 to 5pm: **ALL Social and Cultural students**
5-6:30pm – Wine reception  
**Student and Staff Common Rooms, UCL Anthropology, 14 Taviton St**  
http://tinyurl.com/lk8yqyr

A wine reception will be held in the Student and Staff Common rooms. This is a great opportunity to meet all your new classmates in a more informal atmosphere, as well as academics and some outgoing Masters students. Hope to see as many of you there as possible!

**Saturday 1 October and Sunday 2 October**

10:30am-4pm – UCLU Freshers’ Fair 2015  
**UCL Quad and Main Building**  
http://www.ucl.ac.uk/maps/main-quad

Over 230 clubs and societies as well as loads of local and national companies and organisations will have a stall at our Welcome Fair, which will take over the UCL Quad and main building on Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 October. You can also find out loads more about UCLU and what we do as well as how you can get involved in a campaign or being a volunteer or becoming an elected officer to represent your classmates.

For more information, see this website: [http://uclu.org/about-uclu/welcome-2015](http://uclu.org/about-uclu/welcome-2015)

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** You must keep both the Postgraduate Coordinator and the College Registrar’s Division informed of any change of address and telephone number, etc.
A map of the University locality can be found below and at:
http://www.ucl.ac.uk/maps/
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