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Dear Student,

MA in Medieval and Renaissance Studies

I hope you have had a good summer since we were last in touch. I'm looking forward to welcoming you to UCL, the MARS MA and the MARS Centre. You'll find enclosed documents giving you useful information for the start of the course. You should also consult – if you have not already – www.ucl.ac.uk/mars, where you will find fuller course descriptions and further information which will be of use throughout the degree. The website should be your first port of call for information about the course.

You'll deduce from the 'Induction Week Schedule' that the timetable for the first week is especially important. Departmental induction commences on Tuesday 24th September with a welcome meeting with the Head of Department Professor Stephen Conway and MA Graduate Tutor Professor Julian Hoppit between 10 and 11am. Later in the day there is an introductory meeting at 1.30pm specifically for MARS students. Other course tutors will be there and you will have a chance to hear from them about their courses, and chat to them informally. It is crucial that you attend both of these events. On Wednesday 26th September, you and I will meet individually to discuss and finalize your course choices. We have arranged further meetings (such as tours of the Warburg Institute and the Institute of Historical Research), which you will find on the induction schedule enclosed.

Hopefully all of this is clear. If you do have any questions before the start of term I am, as always, very happy to talk or reply to emails.

With best wishes,

Professor David d'Avray
Degree Tutor, MA Medieval Studies and Renaissance Studies