

International Student Orientation Programme for Affiliate Students Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th January 2013

DAY ONE - Thursday 3rd January 2013 - *Studying successfully at UCL*

You are invited to attend a full day of seminars designed to help make the transition into studying at UCL as smooth as possible for you. All seminars will be very interactive and will give you the opportunity to meet new and current UCL students and ask questions.



Official welcome

Time: 10.00-11.00 (please arrive at 9am)

The day will begin with an official welcome from Professor Mike Ewing (UCL Dean of Students, Academic), other senior and support staff, and current UCL students.

Sabbatical Officers will introduce UCL Student Union (UCLU) and give you information about signing up for clubs and societies, and assistance provided by UCLU if you happen to be experiencing any difficulties during the period of your studies.

Your learning journey at UCL

Time: 11.30-12.30

The education system in your home country may be very different from the one in the UK. This seminar is designed to help you understand and adjust to the process of teaching and learning at UCL.

Making up a programme of study

Time: 14.00-15.00

This seminar will provide essential information about module selection, credit transfers to your home institution, assessments and examinations. You will see a demonstration of how to confirm your chosen modules online via Portico (UCL's Student Information System).

Meet your department

Time: 15.00-17.00

You will have the opportunity to visit your main department and discuss course choices with your Affiliate Student Tutor. Information on where to meet your Affiliate Student Tutor will be provided at the Making up a programme of study seminar.



Social events – various times

UCLU will host a variety of social events during the ISOP period to give you the opportunity to meet other new and current UCL students. Further information will be available on the UCLU website nearer the time, www.uclu.org.

**DAY TWO – Friday 4th January 2013 –
Enrolment & becoming part of the London community**

You will be able to enrol in person on your programme of study and attend a seminar designed to cover many of the practicalities related to moving to a new and big city. The seminar will be held twice during the day to enable you to attend either before or after your enrolment appointment.



Enrolment

You are required to enrol at the time allocated to you on Friday 4th January 2013. The Enrolment Centre is based at UCL's Gower Street campus, there will be members of staff in the front quad to direct you. Once you have enrolled, you will be able to collect your UCL photo identity card, which will be produced while you wait.



Living in London

Time: 11.00-12.00 or 14.00-15.00

This seminar is designed to cover essential aspects of keeping healthy when you are away from home, opening a UK bank account, travelling and safety in London.



ISOP Information desk – all day

Venue: Jeremy Bentham Room

Map reference: D3

<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/locations/ucl-maps/ucl-bloomsbury-campus-map>

UCL staff at the ISOP Information desk will be able to respond to your queries and provide you with UCL Health Centre registration forms.



Guided tours – all day

Current UCL students will run guided tours around UCL's Gower Street campus and the surrounding Bloomsbury area. This will give you the opportunity to see where the different departments are based and familiarise yourself with the cafes and social spaces on campus.