**Festive Lights 2023  
Competition Terms and Conditions**

University College London (**“UCL”**) is running a competition using the Instagram and Facebook platforms in November 2023 (**“Competition”**).

By submitting a comment (**“Submission”**) for the Competition, you agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions.

There is no requirement to pay to participate in the Competition.

1. Eligibility
   1. Subject to the following provisions, the:
      1. Competition is open to all current students of UCL;
   2. In order to participate in and win the Competition you must:
      1. be a current and enrolled student of UCL at the time when you enter the Competition;
      2. be able to attend in-person the event for the switching on of UCL’s festive lights on its Bloomsbury campus in London taking place 5pm-6.30pm on the evening of Monday, 4 December 2023;
      3. have complied with the requirements of clause 2; and
      4. not be disqualified in accordance with clause 4.1.
   3. In entering the Competition, you confirm you are eligible to do so and eligible to claim the Award (or any relevant substitute) that you may win. UCL may require that you provide proof (to UCL's satisfaction) that you meet the eligibility criteria. If you fail to provide such evidence on request, or if UCL is not satisfied as to your eligibility, UCL may exercise its rights under clauses 2.12, 2.13 and/or 5.1.
   4. If you are under the age of 18, you must obtain written parental or guardian consent to enter the Competition and claim the Award (or any relevant substitute) that you may win. UCL may require that you provide proof of age (to UCL's satisfaction). If you fail to provide such evidence on request, or if UCL is not satisfied as to your age, UCL may exercise its rights under clauses 2.12, 2.13 and/or 5.1.
2. The Competition
   1. On Thursday, 9 November 2023, the UCL Marketing and Communications Team will launch the Competition. It will be launched on the UCL Instagram and Facebook pages (**Launch Date**).
   2. The Competition shall begin at 3:30pm (GMT) on Thursday, 9 November2023 and shall end at 3:30pm (GMT) on Thursday, 16 November 2023 (**Competition Period**).
   3. To enter a Submission into the Competition, you must post a comment sharing your favourite winter tradition in response to the competition post shared on either the @ucl Facebook or @ucl Instagram accounts within the Competition Period.
   4. Selection of the winning Submission for the Competition will take place following the closure of the Competition set out in clause 2.2.
   5. The SU Sabbatical Officer: Activities and Engagement will select one (1) winner at random from the Submissions that comply with paragraph 2.3**.**  (**“Winning Submission”**).
   6. The Submission that is selected as the winner of the Competition will be announced on the UCL Facebook and UCL Instagram pages at any time following selection pursuant to clauses 2.4 and 2.5. The individual that made the Submission selected as the Winning Submission (**“Winner”**) may be notified prior to the announcement. While specific days for the Competition Period and the selection and announcement of the Winning Submission have been specified, UCL reserves the right to deviate from those dates and/or methods of notification for any reason.
   7. The Winner will join the Vice-President (Operations), in-person, to support the countdown to the switching on of UCL’s 2023-24 festive lights on its Bloomsbury campus on the evening of Monday, 4 December 2023 (**Award**). There is one (1) Award to be won for the Competition. UCL reserves the right, at any time and at its sole discretion, to substitute the Award with a different award of equal or greater value.
   8. If you are notified that a Submission entered by you for the Competition is selected as the Winning Submission in accordance with clause 2.5, you must provide UCL with:
      1. your full name and course and
      2. any other information that UCL may request in accordance with clauses 1.3 and 1.4;

within 24 hours of notification and/or request.

* 1. UCL will endeavour to ensure that the Award will be experienced on Monday, 4 December 2023 pursuant to clause 2.6
  2. Any Submission that you enter into the Competition must not: contain any material which is defamatory of any person; contain any material which is obscene, offensive, hateful or inflammatory; promote sexually explicit material; promote violence; promote discrimination based on race, sex, religion, nationality, disability, sexual orientation or age; infringe any copyright, database right or trade mark of any other person; be likely to deceive any person; be made in breach of any legal duty owed to a third party, such as a contractual duty or a duty of confidence; promote any illegal activity; be threatening, abuse or invade another’s privacy, or cause annoyance, inconvenience or needless anxiety; be likely to harass, upset, embarrass, alarm or annoy any other person; be used to impersonate any person, or to misrepresent your identity or affiliation with any person; give the impression that they emanate from us, if this is not the case; advocate, promote or assist any unlawful act such as (by way of example only) copyright infringement or computer misuse.
  3. If you provide a Submission that UCL considers (in its discretion) does not comply with clause 2.10, UCL may select another Submission (whether submitted by you or any other individual) in accordance with clause 2.5. This clause 2.11will apply to the reselected Submission.
  4. If the Winner does not meet the eligibility criteria, UCL may (at its sole discretion) withdraw the Award and select another Winning Submission or keep the prize or use it in a future Competition.
  5. No decision will be deemed to have been made as to the Winning Submission of the Competition unless and until the relevant student has received written confirmation from UCL. Even after confirmation of the Winning Submission has been provided, UCL reserves the right to revoke the decision if the Winner is not eligible or is disqualified.
  6. UCL may publish any Submission on all or any of its official social media accounts (including Facebook, Instagram and Twitter pages) and any official UCL website.

1. Data Protection
   1. You acknowledge that, in connection with the Competition, you will provide personal data to UCL. UCL will only process your personal information as set out in UCL’s [Student Privacy Notice.](https://www.ucl.ac.uk/legal-services/privacy/ucl-student-privacy-notice)
   2. In entering a Submission to the Competition, you give UCL and its affiliated organisations the right to use your name, likeness, photograph, voice and/or opinions for promotional purposes in any media, worldwide, without further payment or consideration.
2. UCL Liability
   1. Subject to clause 4.4**,** UCL and its agents and representatives hereby expressly exclude any liability whether in contract, tort, criminal law, breach of statutory duty or otherwise for any:
      1. direct; and/or
      2. indirect or consequential, loss, damage, injury or disappointment (including without limitation any pure economic loss) suffered or incurred by you, and whether foreseeable or not, in connection with the Competition.
   2. Without limiting the generality of clause 4.1, UCL will not have any liability to you if you are unable to enter the Competition for any reason including, without limitation, a failure in computer systems or the unavailability of any website.
   3. To the extent permitted by law, all conditions, warranties and other terms which might otherwise be implied by statute or common law are expressly excluded from these Terms and Conditions.
   4. Nothing in these Terms and Conditions will limit or exclude UCL’s liability for death or personal injury caused by its negligence or for fraud or for any other liability which cannot be limited or excluded at law.
3. Disqualification
   1. UCL may, at its sole discretion, disqualify you from the Competition if:
      1. you are not eligible to participate in the Competition;
      2. you do not, at any time, comply with these Terms and Conditions;
      3. any information provide by you is invalid, incorrect, or misleading; or
      4. UCL considers that your participation in or winning of the Competition does or may harm UCL, its reputation and/or that of any staff or pupils at UCL.
   2. It is not permitted to use an automated system to enter Submissions. If you use an automated system to enter a Submission for the Competition or a Submission is entered as a result of an automated system, you and/or the Submission may be disqualified.
4. General
   1. To the extent permitted by law, decisions of UCL and, in particular, the UCL Marketing and Communications team will be final and binding and there will be no discussion or negotiation regarding the decision and/or selection and/or the process used by UCL.
   2. If you wish to contact UCL about the Competition, including to make a complaint, please send an email to: [UCL Social Media Team](mailto:vpee.socialmedia@ucl.ac.uk?subject=Festive%20Lights), including “Festive lights” in the title.
   3. UCL reserves the right to hold void, suspend, cancel or amend the Competition or otherwise revise these Terms and Conditions, where it becomes necessary to do so. UCL shall use all reasonable endeavours to notify you of any such changes and you agree to check this page from time to time to take notice of any changes UCL makes.
   4. No failure or delay by a party to exercise any right or remedy provided under these Terms and Conditions shall constitute a waiver of that or any other right or remedy, nor shall it preclude or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy.
   5. These Terms and Conditions will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England and Wales and the parties agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.
   6. This promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, Instagram or Facebook.