

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON

**DEPARTMENT
OF ANTHROPOLOGY**

**GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION
PROGRAMME**

2018/19

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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 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 Caroline Garaway
Masters Coordinator

A useful website for new students:
<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/new-students>

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY ORIENTATION

Monday 17 – Sunday 23 September

International Student Orientation Programme (ISOP).

ISOP will take place 18-24 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:

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/students/international-students/international-student-orientation-programme>

<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/iss/orientation/onlineinduction>

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.

Friday 21 or Saturday 22 September (*by appointment*)

9:00-17:00 – Enrolment for International Students

Haldane Room & Jeremy Bentham Room

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/maps/haldane-room>

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/maps/north-cloisters/jeremy-bentham-room/>

If you have firmly accepted, an unconditional offer to join UCL in September 2017 you will receive an email inviting you to pre-enrol 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 21, 9:00 to 17:00 – OVERSEAS STUDENTS ENROLMENT**
- **Saturday 22, 9:00 to 17:00 – 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: <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/students/new-students/enrolment-new-students>

Tuesday 25 September

9:15-10:00 – Volunteer Services Unit, UCLU & UCL Careers

Medical Sciences Room 131 AV Hill LT

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/maps/medical-sciences/av-hill/>

Two brief introductory talks:

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

The second talk (9:40-10:00) with Sally Brown will discuss UCL Careers, explaining to you what options are available to you as students as well as after you graduate.

12:00-14:00 – Departmental Drop-in with Postgraduate Administrator (Taught Programmes)

Staff Common Room, UCL Anthropology, 14 Taviton St.

<http://tinyurl.com/lk8ygyr>

This is an open two-hour slot with the Postgraduate Taught Administrators. 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, work commitments.

Please note that time slots will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

14:00-15:00 – Postgraduate writing Lab session 1

1-19 Torrington Place, Room G12– with Dr Kerry-Jo Reilly

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/maps/1-19-torrington-place>

ALL DIG, MVC, & EDF students

To find out more about the writing lab session please go to: <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/writing-lab>

15:00-16:00 Postgraduate writing Lab Session 2

1-19 Torrington Place, Room G12– Dr Kerry-Jo Reilly

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/maps/1-19-torrington-place>

All SOC, AED, MED, PVC, BMA, PDGC HEB & CCE students

To find out more about the writing lab session please go to: <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/writing-lab>

Wednesday 26 September

9:00-10:00 – An Introduction to the Department

Medical Sciences Room 131 AV Hill (LT)

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/maps/medical-sciences/av-hill/>

9:00-9:30 – An introduction to the Department. Prof Susanne Kuechler (Head of Department) Dr Jo Cook (Head of Teaching), Prof Ruth Mace (Masters Coordinator) and Dr Jerome Lewis (MRes Tutor)

9:30-9:40 – Anthropology Department Writing Tutor. Dr Jill Reese

9:40-9:45 – Anthropology 2.0. (the department's publication). Dr Lewis Daly

9:45-9:50 – A brief introduction to Anthro-Soc, UCL Anthropology's society for all UCL students interested in Anthropology.

9:50-10:00 – Royal Anthropology Institute (RAI)

11:00-13:00 – Departmental Registration with course tutors

Anthropology, 14 Taviton St. (unless otherwise indicated)

<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. ***THIS IS COMPULSORY***. Rooms are in the Anthropology building unless otherwise indicated.

11:00-13:00

MSc Digital Anthropology

Haidy Geismar – Staff Common Room (G13)

MSc Anthropology, Environment and Development

Emily Woodhouse – Room 131

MSc Social and Cultural Anthropology

Alison Macdonald - Daryll Forde Seminar Room (Room 230)

MA Material and Visual Culture

Chris Tilley & Adam Drazin – Student Common Room (G11)

MSc Medical Anthropology

Joe Calabrese – Room 130

MSc Human Evolution and Behaviour

Lucio Vinicius – Room 129

MSc Biosocial Medical Anthropology

Sahra Gibbon – 23 Gordon Square Room 101

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/maps/gordon-house>

MSc Politics, Violence & Crime

Lucia Michelutti – Gordon House Room 209

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/maps/gordon-house>

MRes

Jerome Lewis – Room 132

MA Ethnographic and Documentary Film

Collection of Film Kit and registration with the department (IMPORTANT check appointment time – details to be sent separately)

Room 211 Student Central 1 Malet Street WC1E 7HY

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/maps/student-central>

There will be a talk with the programme leader, Michael Stewart on Friday afternoon – see below.

MA Creative and Collaborative Enterprise

Greg Thompson – 16-18 Gordon Square, Room 101

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/maps/18-gordon-square>

14:00-15:00 - Come and visit the UCL Anthropology Ethnographic Collection

For a tour with the curator Delphine Mercier

Material Culture Room, B63 Basement Anthropology Department.

There will be two slots today one from 14.00-14.30 and one from 14.30-15.00

PLEASE NOTE: these slots are limited to **11 students per session**. If you wish to take advantage of this opportunity, please sign up with the PGT administrator Samantha Webb in the Departmental Office.

15:00-17:00 – 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.

17:00-19:00 – 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!

Thursday 27 September

From 10:30 – College Registration.

Haldane Room & Jeremy Bentham Room

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/maps/haldane-room>

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/maps/north-cloisters/jeremy-bentham-room/>

All new Anthropology graduate students will register at 10.30am in the Haldane and Jeremy Bentham Rooms.

Ideally, all students must complete enrolment on this day. If you are unable to enrol within

these dates, then you must enrol 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 <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/students/new-students/enrolment-new-students> for precise details of documentation required.

Please note: You will be sent out full enrolment instructions separately by the Student Registry. You will not be a UCL student until you have completed the enrolment process.

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

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 21, and Saturday 22 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>

10:00-12:00 - Come and visit the UCL Anthropology Ethnographic Collection

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Material Culture Room, B63 Basement Anthropology Department.

There will be four slots today:

10.00-10.30

10.30-11.00

11.00-11.30

11.30-12.00

PLEASE NOTE: these slots are limited to **11 students per session**. If you wish to take advantage of this opportunity, please sign up with the PGT administrator Samantha Webb in the Departmental Office.

11:00-13:00 – Departmental Registration: MA Public Diplomacy & Global Communication with Cornelia Sorabji

Daryll Forde Seminar Room (Room 230) Anthropology Department

12:00-13:00 – Departmental Drop-in with Postgraduate Administrator (Taught Programmes)

Staff Common Room, UCL Anthropology, 14 Taviton St.

<http://tinyurl.com/lk8yqyr>

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Please note that time slots will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

14:00-15:00 – Introduction to UCL’s Library and Electronic Resources

Medical Sciences 13 AV Hill LT

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/maps/medical-sciences/av-hill/>

New students must attend the Library Induction Presentation, where you will be introduced to the Anthropology collection and the library catalogue. This will be run by the Subject Librarian for Anthropology, Ms. Emily Selvidge.

For further information and guidance, please contact Ms. Emily Selvidge:

e.selvidge@ucl.ac.uk

15:00-16:00 – Research Methods Introduction

Roberts Building Room G06 Sir Ambrose Fleming LT– Dr Dahlia Iskander & Dr Marc Brightman

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/maps/student-central/sir-ambrose-fleming-lt/>

Please note that all PGT students need to attend this session *except* Human Evolution & Behaviour, Social & Cultural Anthropology, Ethnographic & Documentary Film and Creative & Collaborative Enterprise.

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.

Human Evolution and Behaviour, Social and Cultural, Film and Creative and Collaborative Enterprise students **DO NOT** need to attend.

17:00-19:00 – AnthSoc presents “Joy”

Student Common Room, UCL Anthropology, 14 Taviton St

<http://tinyurl.com/lk8ygqr>

A welcome to the UCL Anthropology Students Society, AnthroSoc, who will be hosting an event on the evening of 28 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 "Friendship", 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 on friendship.

Friday 28 September

10:30-12:00 UCL ISD IT Presentations

Roberts Building room 421

All Postgraduate Students

10:30-11:00: All EDF students

11:00-11:30: All AED, DIG, PVC, BMA, PDGC MVC & MED students

11:30-12:00: All HEB, SOC & CCE students

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/maps/roberts-building>

PROVISIONAL & WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL TO STUDENTS

13:00-14:00, 14:00-15:00, 15:00-16:00 and 16:00-17:00 – Zero Tolerance to Sexual Harassment Workshops

Daryl Forde Seminar Room (DFSR), Room 230, UCL Anthropology, 14 Taviton St.

<http://tinyurl.com/lk8yqyr>

UCLU is proud to announce that we are launching a Zero Tolerance to Sexual Harassment pledge for UCL departments. It is the next step in our Zero Tolerance to Sexual Harassment campaign, which aims to eradicate sexual harassment at UCL.

By signing the pledge, UCL Anthropology has made a commitment never to tolerate sexual harassment and to support students and staff who experience it. Signing the pledge also involves a commitment to arrange time for UCLU to run Zero Tolerance workshops for new students at the beginning of the academic year 2015/16. Running anti-sexual harassment workshops in this way and on this scale is something that no UK University has done before.

Attendance at their specified Zero Tolerance to Sexual Harassment workshop is mandatory for all new or incoming students in UCL Anthropology. As these workshops are designed for a maximum of around 30 students, please ensure you attend your allocated time. Students from the following Programmes must attend the workshop at the designated time:

- 13:00-14:00: All SOC, HEB & MRes students
- 14:00-15:00: EDF (surname A-M), ALL CCE students
- 15:00-16:00: EDF (surname N-Z), ALL MED students
- 16:00-17:00: All DIG, MVC, AED, BMA, PVC & PDGC students

15:00 – 16:00 MFA Creative Documentary by Practice

Student Central Room 315

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/maps/student-central>

Introduction the Department Michael Stewart

Ethnographic Documentary Film MA

16:00 – 17:00 Studio 4 Introduction to the Department Michael Stewart

Medical Sciences 131 A V Hill LT

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/maps/medical-sciences/av-hill/>

17:00 – 18:00 Studio 1, 2, 3 and 5 Introduction to the Department Michael Stewart

Anthropology Student Common Room, 14 Taviton Street, London WC1H 0BW

18:00 – 21:00 Drinks Reception for All EDF and MFA

Saturday 29 & Sunday 30 September

10:30-16:00 – UCLU Freshers' Fair 2018

UCL Quad and Main Building.

<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/maps/main-quad>

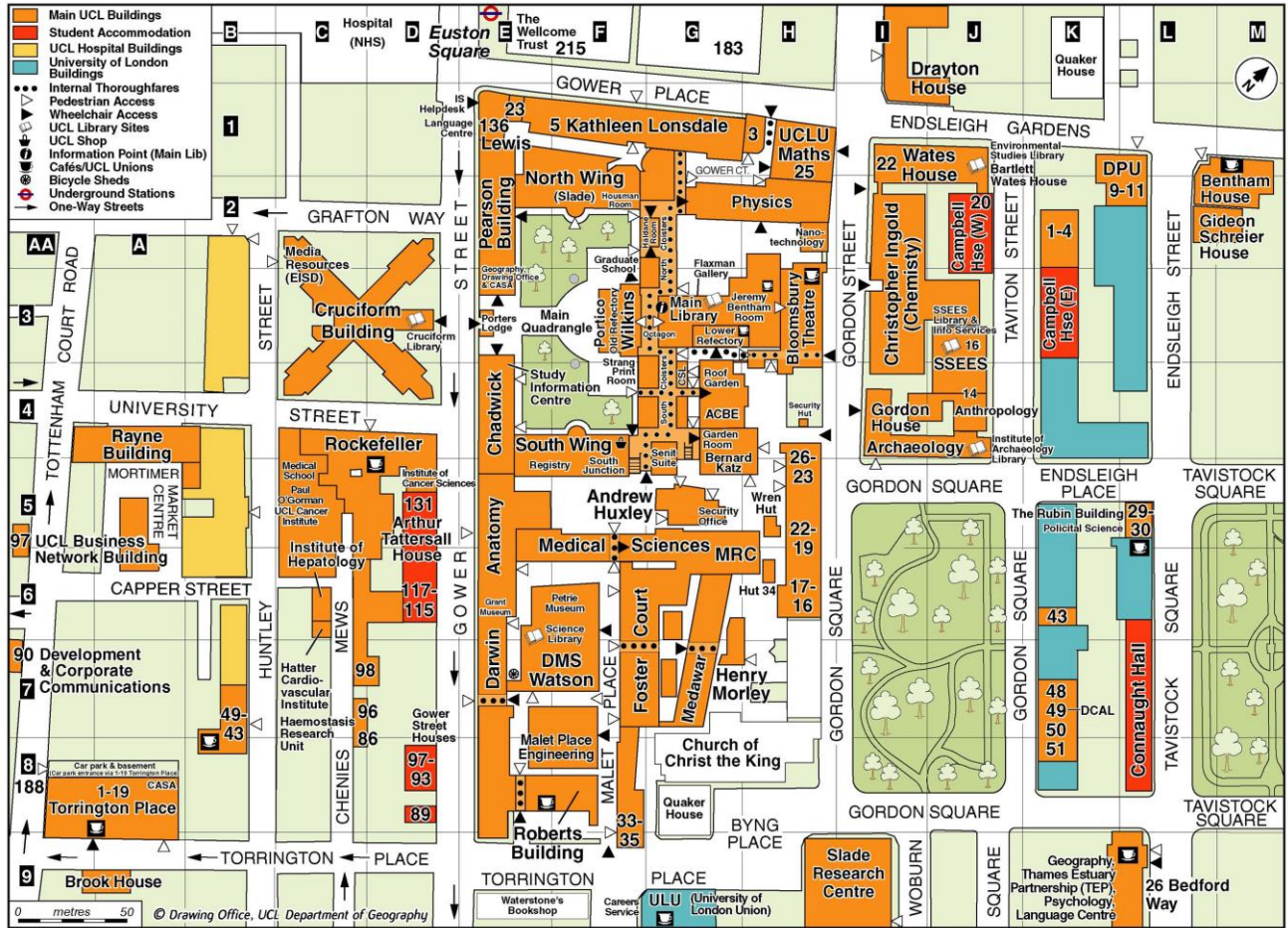
Over 230 clubs and societies as well as loads of local and national companies and organisations will have a stall at our Welcome Fair, which will take over the UCL Quad and main building on Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 October. You can also find out loads more about UCLU and what we do as well as how you 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:

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/>



ORIENTATION TIMETABLE: DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Day	Date	Student Group	Event	Time	Venue
Friday & Saturday	21 & 22 Sept 2018	ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	COLLEGE REGISTRATION	9am-5pm	Haldane Room & Jeremy Bentham Room

Sunday	23 Sept 2018	ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION PROGRAMME	9:30am-1pm	tbc (registrations via ISOP website)
	23 Sept 2018	ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION PROGRAMME	2-5:30pm	tbc (registrations via ISOP website)

Tuesday	25 Sept 2018	ALL INCOMING STUDENTS	VOLUNTEER SERVICES UNIT, UCLU & UCL CAREERS	9-10am	Medical Sciences Room (LT) Room 131
	25 Sept 2018	ALL STUDENTS WELCOME	DEPARTMENTAL DROP-IN SESSION WITH PGT ADMINISTRATOR	12-2pm	Staff Common Room
	25 Sept 2018	ALL DIG, MVC & EDF	POSTGRADUTE WRITING LAB SESSION 1	2-3pm	1-19 Torrington Place Room G12
	25 Sept 2018	ALL AED, HEB, MED, PVC, BMA, PDGC, SOC & CCE STUDENTS	POSTGRADUTE WRITING LAB SESSION 1	3-4pm	1-19 Torrington Place Room G12

Day	Date	Student Group	Event	Time	Venue
Wednesday	26 Sept 2018	ALL INCOMING STUDENTS	AN INTRODUCTION TO THE DEPARTMENT	9-10am	Medical Sciences Room 131
	26 Sept 2018	AED DIG PVC MRes HEB MVC MED BMA SOC CCE	DEPARTMENTAL REGISTRATION	11am-1pm	Room 131 Room G13 Gordon Sq room G09 Room 132 Room 129 Room G11 Room 130 Gordon House Room 308 Daryll Forde (230) 16-18 Gordon Square, Room 101
	26 Sept 2018	ALL INCOMING STUDENTS	Introduction to UCL Anthropology Ethnographic Collection	From 2-3pm 2 slots (11 students per slot only)	Material Culture Room B63 (Basement, Anthropology Department)
	26 Sept 2018	ALL INCOMING STUDENTS	ACADEMIC DROP-IN SESSIONS WITH TUTORS	3-5pm	Tutor's Offices
	26 Sept 2018	ALL PG STUDENTS	GRADUATE WINE RECEPTION	5-7pm	Student Common Room, 14 Taviton St

Day	Date	Student Group	Event	Time	Venue
Thursday	27 Sept 2018	ALL INCOMING STUDENTS	COLLEGE REGISTRATION	From 9:30am	Haldane Room & Jeremy Bentham Room
	27 Sept 2018	ALL INCOMING STUDENTS	Introduction to UCL Anthropology Ethnographic Collection	From 10.00-12.00 4 slots (11 students per slot only)	Material Culture Room B63 (Basement, Anthropology Department)
	27 Sept 2018	MA Public Diplomacy & Global Communication	Introduction with Dr Cornelia Sorabji	11-1pm	Daryl Forde (230)
	27 Sept 2018	ALLPG STUDENTS WELCOME	DEPARTMENTAL DROP-IN WITH PGT ADMINISTRATORS	12-1pm	Staff Common Room
	27 Sept 2018	ALL INCOMING STUDENTS	LIBRARY INDUCTION	2-3pm	Medical Sciences Room 131
	27 Sept 2018	ALL AED, DIG, PVC, PDGC, BMA, MED, MVC STUDENTS	RESEARCH METHODS INTRODUCTION	3-4pm	Roberts Building Room G06 Ambrose Fleming LT
	27 Sept 2018	ALL PG STUDENTS	ANTHRO-SOC EVENT	5-7pm	Student Common Room

Friday	28 Sept 2018	All PGT Students	ISD IT Presentations	10:30am-12pm	Roberts Building room 421
	28 Sept 2018	ALL SOC, HEB, MRes students	Zero Tolerance to Sexual Harassment	1-2pm	Daryll Forde (230)
	28 Sept 2018	EDF (surname A-M), ALL CCE students	Zero Tolerance to Sexual Harassment	2-3pm	Daryll Forde (230)
Day	Date	Student Group	Event	Time	Venue
	28 Sept 2018	EDF (surname N-Z), ALL MED students	Zero Tolerance to Sexual Harassment	3-4pm	Daryll Forde (230)
	28 Sept 2018	ALL DIG, MVC, PVC, BMA, PDGC & AED students	Zero Tolerance to Sexual Harassment	4-5pm	Daryll Forde (230)

Saturday & Sunday	29 & 30 Sept 2018	ALL STUDENTS	UCLU FRESHERS' FAIR 2015	10:30am-4pm	Haldane Room & Jeremy Bentham Room
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