UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

2019/20

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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 Joseph Calabrese
Masters Coordinator

A useful website for new students: http://www.ucl.ac.uk/new-students
Monday 16 – Sunday 29 September

*International Student Orientation Programme (ISOP).*

The ISOP September 2019 programme will take place the week commencing Monday 16 September 2019. 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:
https://www.ucl.ac.uk/students/international-students/isop/schedule/graduates

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

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**Friday 20 or Saturday 21 September (by appointment)**

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

**UCL Main Quad**

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 20, 9:00 to 17:00** – OVERSEAS STUDENTS ENROLMENT
- **Saturday 21, 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](https://www.ucl.ac.uk/students/new-students/enrolment-new-students)

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**Monday 23 September**

*Active Bystander Sessions*

**Meeting Point: IOE - Bedford Way (20) W3.07**

Bullying, harassment and sexual misconduct should never be acceptable at University and in the wider society. For this reason, Students’ Union UCL and UCL have joined forces to run the Active Bystander Programme as part of the Full Stop campaign. The Active Bystander Programme is committed to enacting bold changes to address unacceptable behaviour. Improving transparency and accountability, and seeing where we can do better to make UCL a safer learning and working environment for all students and staff is very crucial for us to collectively achieve.

**09.30 – 10.30:** All EDF (surnames A – P) students

**11.00 – 12.00:** All EDF (surnames Q – Z), MFA, DIG students

**14.00 – 15.00:** All CCE, MED students

**15.30 – 16.30:** All PVC, BMA, PDGC, AED, HEB students

**17.00 – 18.00:** All SOC, MVC Students

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Tuesday 24 September

9:15-10:00 – UCL Students’ Union & UCL Careers

Christopher Ingold Building XLG2
https://www.ucl.ac.uk/maps/christopher-ingold-building

All Postgraduate Students

Two brief introductory talks:

The first talk (9:20-9:40) - Introduction to the Students’ Union - will cover a variety of the Union’s main activities, including volunteering, clubs and societies, Welcome events, the sabbatical officers and their role in student representation, as well as an overview of our on-campus outlets.

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) – Munya Saati

Staff Common Room, UCL Anthropology, 14 Taviton St.
http://tinyurl.com/lk8yqyr

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

Bedford Way (26) LG04 – with Jordan Phillips

https://www.ucl.ac.uk/maps/bedford-way-lg04

ALL DIG, MVC, CCE 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

Bedford Way (26) LG04 – with Jordan Phillips

https://www.ucl.ac.uk/maps/bedford-way-lg04

All SOC, AED, MED, PVC, BMA, PDGC, HEB students
To find out more about the writing lab session please go to: https://www.ucl.ac.uk/writing-lab

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Wednesday 25 September

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

IOE Bedford Way (20) W3.01

https://www.ucl.ac.uk/maps/ioe

9:00-9:30 – An introduction to the Department. Martin Holbraad (Head of Department) Dr Alison Macdonald (Head of Teaching), Joseph Calabrese (Masters Coordinator) and Dr Jerome Lewis (MRes Tutor)

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

9:40-9:45 – Anthropopolitan (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)

10:00 – 11.00 – Enrolment

UCL Main Quad

All students must complete enrolment. You would have been asked to enrol at the time specified in your pre-enrolment confirmation email, which is likely to be the morning/early afternoon of Wednesday 25 September. However, if the time slot you have been given clashes with any of the induction activities for this day (e.g. the Introduction to the Department talk) then please enrol during this free hour: 10.00 – 11.00, or at another time.

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 20, and Saturday 21 September (see above). For more information on this, please refer to the International Student Orientation Programme webpage:

https://www.ucl.ac.uk/students/international-students/isop/schedule/graduates

**11:00-13:00 – Departmental Registration with programme 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**
Hannah Knox – Staff Common Room (G13)

**MSc Anthropology, Environment and Development**
Marie-Annick Moreau, Sara C Randall – Room 128

**MSc Social and Cultural Anthropology**
Kimberly Chong - 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**
Aida Gomez-Robles – Room 129

**MSc Biosocial Medical Anthropology**
Sahra Gibbon, Aaron Parkhurst – Room 131

**MSc Politics, Violence & Crime**
Lucia Michelutti, Mark Geraghty – Room 132

**MRes**
Jerome Lewis – Foster Court - Room 130
MA Creative and Collaborative Enterprise
Gregory Thompson – IOE Bedford Way (20) C3.15
https://www.ucl.ac.uk/maps/ioe

MA Ethnographic and Documentary Film and MFA Creative Documentary by Practice
Room 211 Student Central
Registration and kit collection – appointments will be sent separately (Monday 23rd – Wednesday 25th)
https://www.ucl.ac.uk/maps/student-central

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 Munya Saati in the Departmental Office.

15.00 – 16.00 - MA Ethnographic and Documentary Film – Studio 4 Virtual Reality - Michael Stewart
Bedford Way (26) LG04
https://www.ucl.ac.uk/maps/bedford-way-lg04

16.00 – 17.00 - MA Ethnographic and Documentary Film Studios 1, 2 and 3 - Michael Stewart
MFA Creative Documentary by Practice - Riete Oord
Bedford Way (26) LG04
https://www.ucl.ac.uk/maps/bedford-way-lg04
**17:30 -19:30 – Social reception - MA Ethnographic Documentary Film and MFA Creative Documentary by Practice**

**Curzon Cinema Bloomsbury downstairs bar area**

The Brunswick Centre, London WC1N 1AW  
https://www.google.com/maps/place/Curzon+Bloomsbury/@51.5241234,-0.1230946,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0x22c9db11c74a689!8m2!3d51.5241234!15s0x0:0x22c9db11c74a689

**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.  
*Students on Ethnographic Documentary Film MA and Creative Documentary by Practice MFA will be informed by their tutor when and where to meet for their initial session.*

**17:00-19:00 – Social reception**

**Student and Staff Common Rooms, UCL Anthropology, 14 Taviton St.**  
http://tinyurl.com/lk8yqyr

A social 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!

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**Thursday 26 September**

**10:00-12:00 - 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 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 Munya Saati 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) – Munya Saati**

*Staff Common Room, UCL Anthropology, 14 Taviton St.*

[http://tinyurl.com/lk8yqyr](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**

*Archaeology LT*

[https://www.ucl.ac.uk/maps/medical-sciences/av-hill/](https://www.ucl.ac.uk/maps/medical-sciences/av-hill/)

New students must attend the Library Induction Presentation, where you will be introduced 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](mailto:e.selvidge@ucl.ac.uk)

**15:00-16:00 – Research Methods Introduction**

*Archaeology G6 LT - Dr Rafael Schacter*
Please note that all PGT students need to attend this session *except*:

**Human Evolution & Behaviour**

**Public Diplomacy and Global Communication**

**Creative & Collaborative Enterprise**

**Creative Documentary by Practice**

**Ethnographic & Documentary Film**

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.

**17:00-19:00 – AnthSoc debate**

**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 26 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.

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**Friday 27 September**

**10:30-12:00 UCL ISD IT Presentations**

**Chadwick Building B05 LT**

https://www.ucl.ac.uk/maps/chadwick-building

All Postgraduate Students

10:30-11:00: All CCE students

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

11:30-12:00: All HEB, SOC, MED students

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Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 September

10:00-16:00 – **UCLU Freshers’ Fair 2019**

**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 28 and Sunday 29 September. 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.

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Monday 30 September

09.30-13.00 **MA Creative and Collaborative Enterprise Introductory Session**

**Bloomsbury Theatre**

https://www.ucl.ac.uk/maps/bloomsbury-theatre

**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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