

## Central Induction Activities – September 2020 intake

There are number of centrally delivered induction activities to help your students settle in and make the most of their time at UCL. These central induction activities are delivered by teams across [UCL Professional Services](#).

The below table outlines the current planned activity.

Activity	When	Delivery format	How your students can access this
<p><b>Countdown to UCL</b> Regular themed email newsletter sent to all offer holders, linking them to blog articles on the <a href="#">New Students website</a> and other important announcements. Some issues include faculty-specific content. <a href="#">More info here.</a></p>	<p>Throughout summer from late June to teaching week one, with two recaps sent in October.</p>	<p>Email newsletter and website.</p>	<p>All offer holders automatically receive these newsletters. If a student claims they are not receiving these, please advise them to first check their spam/junk folders before contacting <a href="mailto:ssw-comms@ucl.ac.uk">ssw-comms@ucl.ac.uk</a>.</p>
<p><b>Welcome to UCL app – Guide for New Students September 2020</b> A one stop shop of information for welcome, events lists (including local induction events), calendar, links to social media etc. <a href="#">More info here.</a></p>	<p>Available from mid-July throughout the induction period.</p>	<p>Mobile app.</p>	<p>Search and download the app from any mobile app store for free.</p>
<p><b>Central induction talks: Welcome to UCL Support Services</b> A 75 minute induction talk, repeated four times, introducing new students to UCL Professional Services including SSW, Careers, SU, Library, ISD and Security. <a href="#">More information here</a></p>	<p>Tuesday 29 September.</p>	<p>Teams Event or Zoom call. Students will be asked to sign up to attend and then be sent joining instructions.</p>	<p>Please keep 29 September free in your induction plans and share registration links in student communication. We hope to facilitate sign-up through the Welcome to UCL app.</p>

<p><b>Online Orientation Programme</b>  Developed to replace face-to-face International Student Orientation talks, but relevant for all new students. Covering wellbeing, healthcare and support; life in the UK; life at UCL; respect, behaviours and inclusion; and academic life and support.</p>	Available from mid-September.	Interactive Moodle course.	Will be added to <a href="#">New Students website</a> and shared in Countdown and pre-enrolment emails.
<p><b>UCL Introductory Programme</b>  An online course which focusses on introducing new students to the people and places of UCL, from past, present and future.  <a href="#">More info here.</a></p>	Available from mid-September.	An online course.	Please include links to join this module in your student communication. Will be added to <a href="#">New Students website</a> and shared in Countdown and pre-enrolment emails.
<p><b>Connected Learning at UCL Moodle Course</b>  A short course that has been specifically designed for new students on Moodle. The course aims to take students through the basics of learning and learning styles at UCL as well as introducing support services.  <a href="#">More info here.</a></p>	Available from mid-September.	Interactive Moodle course.	Please include links to join this module in your student communication. Will be added to <a href="#">New Students website</a> and shared in Countdown and pre-enrolment emails.
<p><b>Library Services online induction</b>  The online interactive induction by UCL Library Services is the main form of library induction material that all new students are being directed to.  <a href="#">More info here.</a></p>	Available from late August.	An online course.	Please include links to join this module in your student communication. Will be added to the <a href="#">Library</a>

			<a href="#">Services 'Getting Started' webpage</a> , to <a href="#">New Students website</a> and shared in Countdown and pre-enrolment emails.
<b>'Making the most of UCL' campaign</b> The Education Planning team is coordinating a 'Making the most of UCL' campaign aimed at students in the first six weeks of their first term at UCL. <a href="#">Read more here</a>	From 28 Sept for six weeks	Online resources and email communication campaign	Students will be contact directly with information. Please look out for the communications plan with additional key messages.
<b>Online events and activities</b> A key part of the central induction, events run by Professional Services to help students meet each other, form friendships and settle into life at UCL.  There will be a range of online events taking place this year including exercise classes, socials, guest speakers, quizzes etc. and a Digital Welcome Fair where students can meet and join clubs and societies.	Throughout the 'Welcome' period – mid-Sept to teaching week 2.  Digital Welcome Fair: Wednesday 30 September and Saturday 3 October.	Various.	All events will be listed on the Welcome to UCL app, please direct students to the app to find out more.
<b>Active Bystander</b> An online module, followed by live virtual workshops will explore key definitions of harassment, safe methods of intervention and take participants through scenario-based discussions. <a href="#">Read more here</a>	From 21 September	Online	An asynchronous module available from 21 September, followed by a synchronous training session in October