Information for your bank or solicitor

We recommend that you seek professional advice when making or changing your will. You may find the following information useful when you visit your bank or solicitor.

Suggested wording
The wording below can be adapted to suit your particular needs and wishes.

Unrestricted pecuniary
"I give to University College London (UCL) of Gower Street, London, WC1E 6BT the sum of [in words] pounds (£x) to be spent wherever the need is greatest."

Restricted pecuniary
"I give to University College London (UCL) of Gower Street, London, WC1E 6BT the sum of [in words] pounds (£x) for the benefit of the UCL Department of _____________."

Restricted residuary
"I give to University College London (UCL) of Gower Street, London, WC1E 6BT, the residue of my estate to benefit students in the greatest financial need".

Endowed unrestricted residuary
"I give to University College London of Gower Street, London, WC1E 6BT, [all/a percentage share] of the residue of my estate to be invested in the UCL Endowment Fund, the income from which is to be spent annually wherever the need is greatest"

Endowed restricted pecuniary
"I give to University College London (UCL) of Gower Street, London, WC1E 6BT, the sum of [in words] pounds (£x) to create 'The __ __ __ __ Fund', to be retained for the benefit of the institution. The income from which is to be spent annually on scholarships for research students. It is my wish that UCL shall, at its discretion, have power to expend both principal and interest should unforeseen circumstances so require."

Unrestricted reversionary
"I give [all/a percentage share] of the residue of my estate to my Executors on trust for my wife/husband/civil partner/son/daughter during his/her lifetime and on his/her death to University College London (UCL) of Gower Street, London, WC1E 6BT to be spent at the discretion of the Head of the Department of _____________."