In order for your application to be considered, it must include the following information:

**1. The names and email addresses of TWO potential supervisors who you would like to review your application - please note that without this your application will be REJECTED immediately.**

- Identify UCL academics conducting research in your areas of interest. The best way to do this is to visit our **research section,** visit UCL's departmental websites or search for academics by research theme in IRIS. Learn about their work and the PhD projects they have supervised to ensure that they are suitable. **Note: one of the supervisors must be based in the Department of Security and Crime Science.**
- Send them an email (i) introducing you, (ii) outlining your research interests, (iii) explaining that you wish to apply to the "multi-departmental SECReT Security Science research programme", and (iv) would like to list them as potential supervisors in your application.
- List their names under the "Supervision" section of the application.

**2. A CV and Academic transcripts for each of your degree level qualifications:**
Your CV and transcripts should be uploaded to UCL Select. They should outline both the grades you achieved in individual modules and the overall grade you obtained in your degree programme, **degree certificates are not sufficient. Transcripts must be translated into English.**

**3. The details of two referees who can comment on your academic ability.**
At least one of whom must be an academic referee.

**4. A personal statement using the following headings (to be uploaded in the statement section):**
a) Potential supervisor details and email addresses.
b) A brief description of the research field you are most interested in studying during your PhD.
c) The key skills and knowledge you could contribute to the project.
d) Your reasons for selecting the UCL SECReT Route (B), Security and Crime Science Doctoral Training programme.
e) Details of how you will fund your studies.

**5. A research proposal (to be uploaded in the statement section) (~3000 words):**
The proposal should introduce the research questions and hypotheses you would like to investigate, and the research methods you would like to apply in your work. Clearly indicate how the required data will be obtained, and what resources you need for your project.

The recommended start date for research degrees is in late September each year (the official start of the academic session). However, students may also apply to begin in January or in April.

**Enquiries**
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