# Academic Services Newsletter

# Welcome

This is the eighth edition of the new Academic Services Newsletter, a consolidated source of information that supports all UCL staff managing the student lifecycle. If you know any colleagues who would like to receive these monthly newsletters, or have any new starters on your team, please <u>click here to sign-up</u>. Previous editions are available via the <u>Archive</u>.

# Academic Services in numbers

There has been a great deal of activity over the summer months as one academic year ends and the next begins which can be seen in the figures below:

#### Progression, award and graduation:

- 12,940 students successfully progressed to the next year of study
- 4,720 undergraduates graduated with first degrees in July 2019
- 3,300 certificates and transcripts presented at the September Graduation Ceremonies
- 370 research degrees submitted

#### Late summer assessments [LSAs]:

- 2,410 students (5,460 candidatures) sat late summer examinations
- 1,190 examination adjustments arranged
- 1,200 students successfully progressed following LSAs
- 380 students successfully completed their studies after LSAs

#### **Enrolment:**

- 20,120 new students completed online pre-enrolment
- 21,340 new students completed in-person enrolment
- 21,180 continuing students completed online re-enrolment

#### Module registration:

• 21,850 taught students completed module registration

And that's just the start! Find out more about the preparations that are already underway for <u>earlier module registration for 2020/21</u>. Make sure you read the articles below for key information on Autumn Term activities.

# Need to Know

#### Enrolment Deadlines



Deadlines for Enrolment and Re-enrolment 2019

#### Postgraduate Interim Qualification Classifications



Action required: PGT Interim Qualifications

#### Degree Documentation Production/Dispatch



Information on Degree documentation dispatch for Summer / LSA and Autumn term awards

#### Communicating with Student Records



Recent staff changes in Student Records and guidance on communicating with the team



Main PGT Exam Boards

Key information about support available for staff and results release dates

#### Intercollegiate Student Procedures for Teaching Departments



What to do for both incoming and outgoing intercollegiate students

#### Student Candidate Cards 2019/20



<u>Staff Student</u> <u>Consultative</u> Committees 2019-20



SRS Calendar 2019-20: Changes to timelines



All students to receive email with their candidate card for 2019/20 SSCC Arrangements for 2019-20

The SRS Calendar of key dates for the 2019-20 academic session is available to help your planning

# Key dates and deadlines

1 October	-	Deadline for submission of 2018-19 SSCC minutes
11 October	-	Module Selection Deadline (September starters)
18 October	-	Release of PGT LSA award results approved by Faculty by 5pm on Friday 27 September
October – Before Final Exam Board	-	PGT: Calculate and process your marks / run progression and award
October – Before Final Exam Board	-	PGT: Run new reports for presentation at your Final Board(s)
October – Before Final Exam Board	-	PGT: Attend Student Records Drop-ins if assistance required
By 28 October	-	PGT: Hold Final Boards of Examiners
By 4 November	-	PGT: Confirm module results, awards and interim results outcomes on Portico
By 11 November	-	PGT: Online approval of Exam Board Reports by Exam Board Chairs and Faculties
29 November	-	Release of PGT main Exam Board results approved by Faculty by 5pm on Monday 11 November
6 December onwards	-	Weekly release of PGT results and awards approved by Faculty from 12 November





# **Events**

# Student Records Drop-in Sessions: Opening of Session/Progression & Award processes

Staff support for using the Portico tasks related to progression, award and module registration.

# **Resources and Guidance**

### Module proposal and amendment forms: LSA Alternative **Assessments**

Updated forms for 2019/20 to capture Alternative Assessment requirements for the LSA

# **Pre-Nomination: revised processes**

From 15th September use Office Forms to submit External Examiner nominee details

# **Programme Summary Updates**

Information about updating programme summaries

# Exam Board support pages

Key information and training materials for the Exam Board processes.

# Reminders

# **External Examining – Key Information**

Key information for the External Examining process, including new FAQs

# Introduction to Academic Integrity: new Moodle course for all students

New Moodle course coming soon for all students on Academic Integrity and Plagiarism

Staff Student Consultative Committee (SSCC): Submission of any outstanding 2018-19 minutes

Reminder: Submission of 2018-19 SSCC minutes



















# Important changes to the submission deadlines for all Programme Amendments

Learn more about Portico access levels for new functionality

# **Other Useful Information**

Links to additional online resources that may be of interest

# InEDITA - the Induction, Engagement and Development Initiative for Teaching Administrators

- A comprehensive programme of events and resources to support new and continuing staff at UCL.
- For further information contact the InEDITA Team.

#### **Teaching Administrators Forum**

- A forum for UCL teaching administrators to share good practice, seek advice and provide mutual support.
- To join the TA Forum contact the InEDITA Team.

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