Dear ${Contacts.First Name},

This is Countdown to UCL email number 4, and this week we continue counting you down to starting out at UCL with another subject that is close to our hearts here at UCL, and something we hope you’ll relish and enjoy becoming a part of – Our Diverse Community.

Our Diverse Community
UCL and London both have some of the most diverse communities in the UK, made up of people from all over the world and all sorts of different backgrounds. In this week’s theme, we outline the ways in which you can
become a part of it all!

Visit the **Our Diverse Community section** of the Countdown to UCL blog.

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**A Bartlett for everyone**

Across higher education and in industry, the built environment is not diverse enough. This is why we have brought in a number of new initiatives to diversify the sector and ultimately the industry. We recognise that we want to be different and we commit to change.

We want to call ourselves a truly inclusive faculty and ensure The Bartlett is for you. [Find out more.](#)

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**'RACE' and SPACE**

What is ‘race’ doing in a nice field like the Built Environment?

[Race' and Space at The Bartlett](#)
At The Bartlett, our work is all about human spaces - how and why they are structured. This includes physical and invisible structures.

The ‘Race’ and Space curriculum supports teachers and learners to de-centre ‘whiteness’ in our imaginations of the built environment and to positively disrupt curricula that perpetuate racialised disparities as neutral, natural and normal. Find out more.

#WeAreUCL: a safe and welcoming community, wherever you're from

Here at UCL, we celebrate diversity in all its forms. That's why in May, UCL’s Student Support and Wellbeing team launched the #WeAreUCL campaign. It celebrates the diversity and spirit of our amazing community during these extraordinary times.
4 ways to be a diversity champion

Mary, a UCL student, talks us through some of the ways in which you can champion diversity, regardless of who you are. Find out more.

A warm welcome to all new LGBTQ+ students!

UCL would like to extend a warm welcome to all LGBTQ+ students joining us. Find out more from the LGBTQ+ Officers in the Students’ Union about the support available to you and ways to get involved here.
What's it like studying at UCL with a disability?

If you're a disabled student, we understand you may be concerned about your access to support and have questions around what it's like to study at UCL with a disability. Our Student Support and Wellbeing team outline the forms of support available to you and how to access it.

BME support from Students' Union UCL

Sandy, the Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) Officer at the Students' Union talks about the BME Network and the support available to our students who are black or from other minority ethnic backgrounds.