



Welcome to the UCL community!



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WELCOME TO A NEW YEAR AT UCL - We're committed to making sure you can receive a world-class education and student experience in September, and that you can do so safely and with the flexibility you need. Check the **UCL Students website** regularly for all the latest on how we're doing this.

Dear **#{Contacts.First Name}**,

Congratulations on having your place at UCL confirmed! We can't wait for you to join us, whether that's here on campus or remotely. As we're sure you're all excited to know more about what life is like here, for your sixth Countdown to UCL email, let's talk about today's theme – **Love UCL!**

Love UCL

Welcome to the UCL community! Whether you're entirely new to university or starting out on a new programme, our Love UCL theme welcomes you to the institution and gives you a flavour of who we are and what you can expect from your UCL journey.



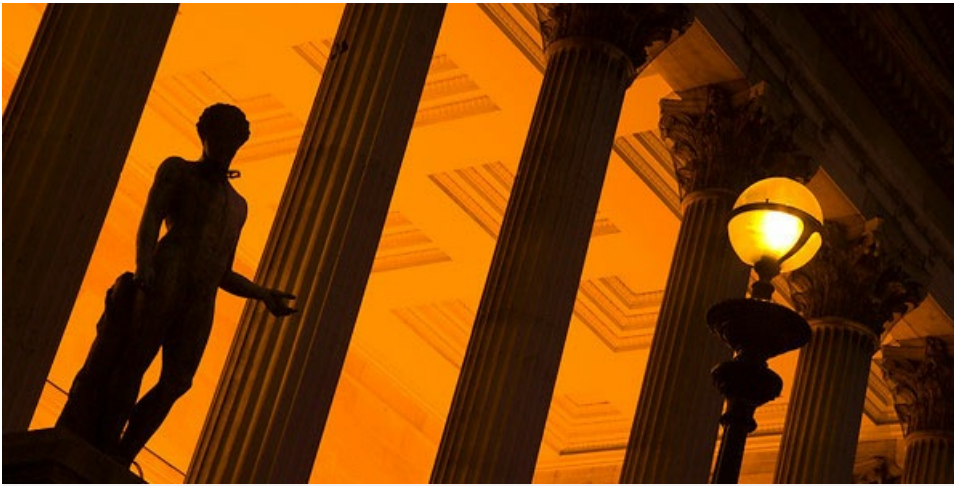
Provost's welcome

UCL President & Provost Professor Michael Arthur joined UCL in September 2013 and is internationally renowned for his contribution to education and medical research. [Here's his welcome message to you](#)



Welcome from the Vice-Provost International

UCL's Vice-Provost (International) Dr Dame Nicola Brewer tells you more about her background and warmly welcomes all our international students to UCL. [Read on.](#)



10 things you didn't know about UCL

In [this article](#), we share 10 unusual, fun and useful facts you probably didn't know about the institution waiting to welcome you in September!



UCL Minds

UCL Minds is an exciting range of lunchtime lectures and events hosted by UCL for our students, staff and the wider community. Running since 1942, these events showcase the breadth of exceptional work from across UCL so [check them out](#) to see what interests you!



#WeAreUCL campaign

In May, we launched the #WeAreUCL campaign celebrating the diversity and spirit of our community in these extraordinary times. We're spreading messages of positivity to our community of students, staff and alumni – **see what our community has to say!**



Online Induction to UCL

Get started!



Your online induction, part 1 - The Introductory Programme

A new interactive online learning experience, the Introductory Programme will help you get to know UCL – its values, its community and its achievements – all before you even start your programme. **Find out more.**



Welcome Guide September 2020

Download now

Download the Welcome to UCL app - Guide for New Students September 2020

The Welcome to UCL app's 'Guide for New Students September 2020' includes a range of handy features to help you get ready and organise your first few weeks. We'll be adding a full list of induction and welcome events over the coming weeks, so you'll have a comprehensive orientation schedule in the palm of your hand. **Download** on the App Store or Google Play today and be sure to enable notifications for regular updates!



UCL, UCLH and Formula One develop life-saving breathing aids for the NHS

In response to Covid-19, UCL engineers and doctors from University College London Hospital (UCLH) reverse-engineered an existing breathing aid in record time.

From initial discussions to free, globally-available designs in 2 weeks, they were then manufactured by Mercedes Formula One. The designs have been downloaded over 1,900 times in over 100 countries. [Read on.](#)




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Seven Questions with - Isha Kulkarni

Meet fourth-year MEng Civil Engineering student Isha, who was President of the UCL chapter of Engineers Without Borders (EWB) in 2019-2020. Here, Isha shares some of her favourite spots around London – including a hidden gem near campus. [Read on.](#)

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