

COUNTDOWN TO UCL



ISSUE 1

Start your journey at UCL

ALL THE LATEST ON CORONAVIRUS - We're doing everything we can to make sure you can have a fully-rounded UCL experience while staying safe. For the most up-to-date information on everything related to coronavirus, including testing available to you, please check our [coronavirus information pages](#) regularly.

IMMIGRATION ADVICE - If you're a non-UK student, remember that UCL offers comprehensive advice on [immigration and visas](#).

Dear **`\${Contacts.First Name}`**,

To help you prepare for the start of your UCL journey, we'll be sending you these regular emails over the coming months, each covering three different themes to help count you down to the start of term.



GETTING READY

Getting Ready

Hoping to join us this January? Whether you're able to come onto campus or choose to study remotely, we can't wait to meet you! Our first theme, **Getting Ready**, will help make life easier ahead of the start of your UCL journey. Visit the **Getting Ready** section of the Countdown to UCL blog.



Hitting the ground running - my top tips for preparing for a Master's

Here one of our Student Residence Advisers who is also a Master's student gives you their advice on how best to hit the ground running once you've started your programme. [**Read on.**](#)



[4 ways to help you get ready for research](#)

Simone, our PGR contributor gives you her top tips on getting ready for research. Researching and writing at PhD level is very different to a Master's level but take Simone's advice on board and you'll be just fine. [Find out more.](#)



[Money](#)

We understand that managing your money may sometimes seem difficult as a student, but it doesn't need to be! Our second theme, [Money](#), will help you navigate your finances and ensure you're free from financial worries when you start your programme. Visit the [Money](#) section of the Countdown to UCL blog.



Financial support available

Here at UCL, there are a wide range of funding support options available to you. What's right for you depends on your individual circumstances. Find out more about the [support available and how to access it](#).



Banking for international students

If you are arriving on campus in January, one of the most important things to sort out is banking and finances. Katy from UCL's Student Funding team gives you her [top tips](#).



Sustainable UCL

Here at UCL, we aim to incorporate sustainability into everything we do, whether that's our ways of working, our policies or our buildings themselves. From our education and research, to our campus and community, the UCL Sustainability team are committed to defining what's next and creating new possibilities, and they're inviting you to play your part. Visit the [Sustainability](#) section of the Countdown to UCL blog.



Welcome from Sustainable UCL

Our friends over at the Sustainable UCL team introduce you to how sustainability at UCL works, ways to get involved and how to implement sustainable practices into your daily life. [Read on.](#)



[How to be a sustainable researcher](#)

Chiara, Communications Officer at UCL Sustainability, gives you her top tips on the best ways to become a sustainable researcher. [Find out more.](#)



[Explore the checklist](#)

Our simple **checklists** will help you make sure you get everything done. These cover essential, recommended and extra activities for before and after the start of term. **Get ready!**



Online Induction to UCL

[Online Induction part 1 - complete 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.](#)

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