

COUNTDOWN TO UCL



Our diverse community 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}`**,

For your second issue of the Countdown to UCL, we showcase our UCL community in all its many forms. We'll introduce you to Our Diverse Community, the Students' Union UCL community and all the ways you can #LoveUCL.



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.



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

Here at UCL, we celebrate diversity in all its forms. That's why this year, 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. **Find out more.**



[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.](#)



[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.



Welcome from the Provost

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.](#)



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 January!



Students' Union

Here, we have Students' Union UCL taking over your Countdown to UCL. They'll be giving you insights into how to make the most of your time here, the support they can offer you, and the many ways in which you can get involved! Visit the [Students' Union section](#) of the Countdown to UCL blog.



Welcome to your Students' Union

What's the Union, we hear you ask... well, our friends over in Students' Union UCL are here to tell you all about how the Union works and all the ways you can get involved once you start university. [Read on.](#)



[Clubs and societies 101](#)

One of the most exciting things about university life is all the clubs and societies you can join. You're sure to find your community at the Union with over 300 societies to choose from, so **[here's a quick guide on all things Clubs and Societies](#)**.



Welcome Guide

[Download the Welcome to UCL guide](#)

The Welcome to UCL app's '**[Guide for New Students January 2021](#)**' includes a range of handy features, in particular 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!



Online Induction Connected Learning

[Online Induction part 2 - complete Connected Learning at UCL](#)

While social distancing continues, there will be limited opportunities to offer face-to-face teaching and learning in its most familiar forms. [The Connected Learning at UCL course](#) explores our approach to ensuring your online learning is active, collaborative, and enjoyable, and offers a practical opportunity for students to experience an online course before the new term begins. [Get started!](#)

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