

COUNTDOWN TO UCL



ISSUE 5

Student Life at UCL

GET TESTED IN JANUARY – As part of the UK national programme, UCL is offering all asymptomatic students coronavirus testing **from 4 January**. You should make sure you get this done when you arrive. [Find out more.](#)

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 final issue of the Countdown to UCL, we take a look at the home of UCL, London. Although you may not be able to experience London as fully as you would normally, there are still plenty of amazing London centric experiences available to you. We'll also look at the opportunities on campus and handy tips to help you settle into life at UCL.



LONDON LIFE

London Life

London is one of the world's greatest cities and we hope you're excited to become a part of it! These articles give you just a taste of life in the capital.



Best places/spaces for a PGT student to study on campus in London

Postgraduate taught student blog contributor Ujjayanta gives us his top places on and around the UCL campus that he recommends as great study spaces. [Read on.](#)



[How to maximise your personal hygiene in a bustling city](#)

As we all know right now, maintaining your personal hygiene in big cities is very important! PhD student Intisar gives you her top tips to do this. [Find out more.](#)



[Campus Life](#)

There are so many things to do on and around the UCL campus! The articles in this theme will get you up to scratch on what campus life is like, so you can hit the ground running when you arrive here.



[Your home from home - a guide to your Union spaces](#)

The union has so many great spaces spread across campus for you to study, hang out, get fit, or get creative. [Find out all about them in this article!](#)



[UCL Bucket List](#)

Joanna gives you her bucket list of things to do when you're a new student at UCL! [Find out more.](#)



Settling In

Settling in and understanding how things work at UCL won't happen overnight! These articles will give advice and information to help you feel settled faster.



9 tips to build your confidence as an international student

Welcome to all our international students arriving now! UCL's International Student Support team gives you their top tips to build your confidence as an international student at UCL. [Read on.](#)



Networking opportunities - making friends for PhD students

PhD student Intisar gives you, her fellow PhD students, her top tips to network and make new friends whilst at UCL! [Find out more.](#)



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!



Welcome to UCL Support Services Event

[Attend the Welcome to UCL Support Services](#)

Students' Union UCL will be welcoming all new students and introducing Student Support and Wellbeing, Library Services, Security, Alumni Relations, Careers, and the Information Services Division (ISD). These talks are for all students, at all levels of study. [Book on via the Welcome to UCL app.](#)



Online Induction Are you all set?

[Online Induction - don't forget to complete all modules](#)

Don't forget, there's a whole host of online induction modules to help you get started and better understand UCL before you begin studying. You should complete the Introductory Programme, Connected Learning at UCL, Getting Started with UCL Libraries, and the Online Orientation for New Students. [Complete your modules!](#)

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