

COUNTDOWN TO UCL



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Welcome to the UCL community!

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},

Welcome to the UCL community! We hope you're excited about starting out on your studies and getting involved in all aspects of UCL student life. To help you get started, for our final Countdown email we've pulled together some useful articles on the theme of **Settling In** to UCL life.

Next week, as the Countdown to UCL comes to an end, you'll receive the first of our Make the Most of UCL emails. **Make the Most of UCL** is a six-week induction campaign, designed to help you to settle in to our community

and make sure you're fully aware of all the services and opportunities available to you.

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.



The top 3 things I wish I knew when starting at UCL

Find out **the top 3 things** one of our UCL student contributors wish they'd known when starting out at UCL.



Settling back into uni when you've been away

Everyone needs time to adjust to a new environment, and coming back to university after a break can feel similarly new for those returning. In [this article](#), we will explore 5 ways you can support yourself after returning to university.



How to meet people as a PhD student - networking and making friends

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



[How to deal with culture shock](#)

When you first arrive in London or start your studies at UCL, it will likely take some time to feel settled and to get used to your surroundings, so we have put a few tips together to help you settle into British culture.

[Read on.](#)





Keep Up to Date

The key reason most life sciences students choose to study at UCL is our world class research. We publish new papers and appear in the media most days. Twitter is the key social media platform for academics – follow **UCL Biosciences** and **UCL School of Pharmacy** to keep up to date.



School of Pharmacy Student Union Events

The School of Pharmacy Student Union will be running an exciting

programme of events for your first week on campus. These range from Meet the Team to What to Expect in First Year to Drop In sessions. **Follow them on Instagram** to keep up to date.



Online Induction Are you all set?

Your 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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