



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!**

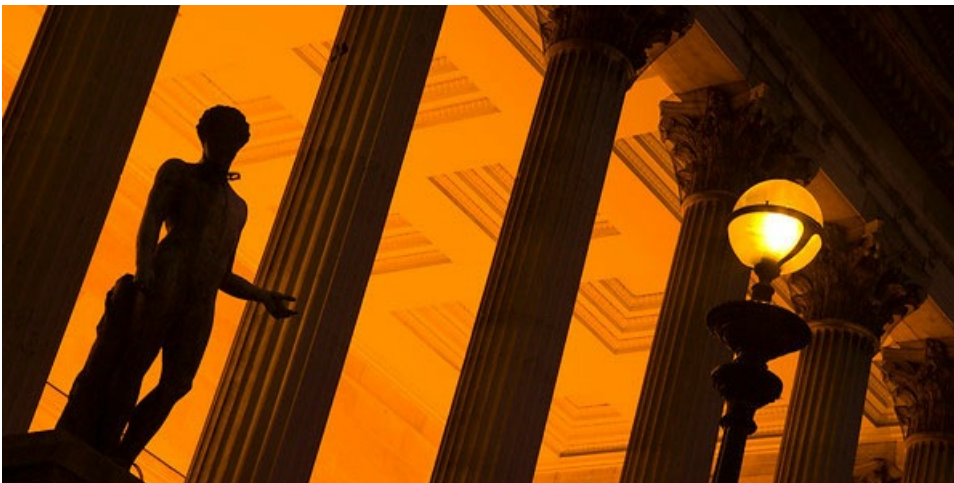
Love UCL

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](#)



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!

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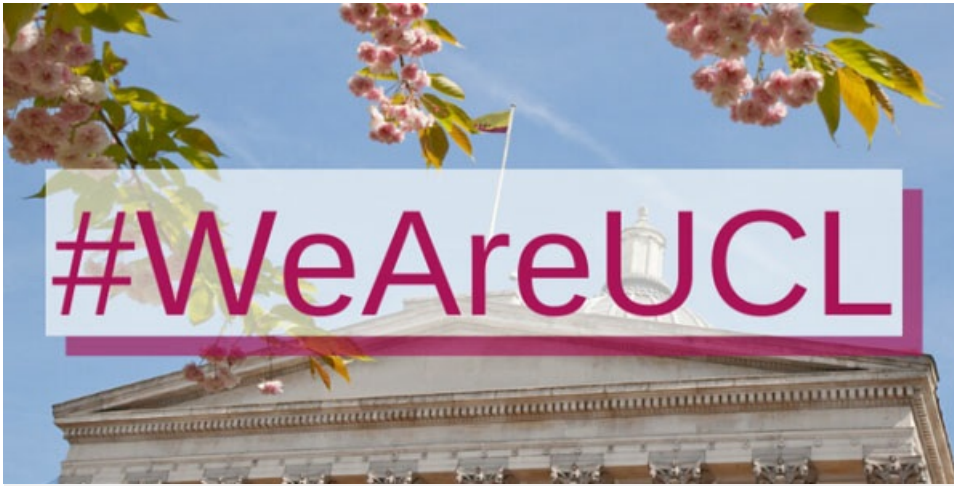
MINDS



#MadeAtUCL

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.](#)



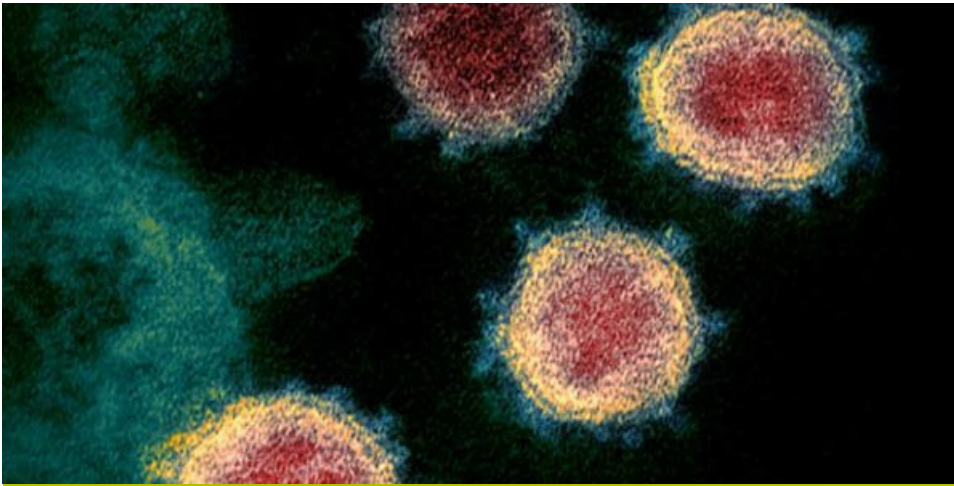
Welcome Guide September 2020

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 including 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!





Our Covid-19 Research - Biosciences

Our experts are taking a prominent role in advancing public knowledge about Covid-19. Analysing virus genomes from over 7,500 infected people, a team co-led by Professor Francois Balloux and Dr Lucy Van Dorp has characterised patterns of diversity of the virus' genome, offering clues to direct drugs and vaccine targets. **Find out more.**



Covid19 - Advancing Public Knowledge

Our experts are taking a prominent role in advancing public knowledge about Covid-19. Oksana Pyzik (UCL School of Pharmacy) answers questions about the symptoms of Covid-19, strategies to ease lockdown restrictions, and how airborne transmission works. **Find out more.**

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