

COUNTDOWN TO UCL



UCL

Diversity

## Our Diverse Community



**CORONAVIRUS FAQs** - 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 our [coronavirus FAQs](#) regularly for all the latest on how we're doing this.

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

This is Countdown to UCL email number 4, and this week we continue counting you down to starting out at UCL with another subject that is close to our hearts here at UCL, and something we hope you'll relish and enjoy becoming a part of – [Our Diverse Community](#).

### 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.



### **Black Lives Matter: a message from the Dean of the Faculty of Social & Historical Sciences**

Professor Sasha Roseneil, Dean of the Faculty of Social & Historical Sciences, shares a message in response to the Black Lives Matter movement, and tells us more about the Faculty's new online weekly reading group: a space in which the Faculty community can explore material relating to racism and racialization. [Continue reading](#).



### **Students and staff work together to deliver Decolonising the Curriculum Week**

Last year students and staff from the Faculty worked together to curate Decolonising the Curriculum Week. The week-long programme of events raised awareness and increased understanding of the decolonising the curriculum agenda, and showcased the work of internal decolonisation campaigns across UCL. [Find out more](#) about the project in Anne's (UCL History student) blog post.



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

Here at UCL, we celebrate diversity in all its forms. That's why in May, 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.





## **UCL - at the heart of multicultural London**

UCL is based in the heart of London - a melting pot of diverse cultures and people. Even if you're not able to arrive on campus in September, Ayesha gives you more information on the **multicultural metropolis** that is waiting for you - London.



## **A warm welcome to all new LGBTQ+ students!**

UCL would like to extend a warm welcome to all LGBTQ+ students joining us. Find out more from the LGBTQ+ Officers in the Students' Union about the support available to you and ways to get involved **here**.



## **What's it like studying at UCL with a disability?**

If you're a disabled student, we understand you may be concerned about your access to support and have questions around [what it's like to study at UCL with a disability](#). Our Student Support and Wellbeing team outline the forms of support available to you and how to access it.




## [BME support from Students' Union UCL](#)

Sandy, the Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) Officer at the Students' Union talks about the [BME Network and the support available to our students](#) who are black or from other minority ethnic backgrounds.

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