

COUNTDOWN TO UCL



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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.



[IOE Podcast: Black Lives Matter - The student view](#)  
[Reflection + Action](#)

The IOE's Dr Humera Iqbal hears from three UCL students about how the Black Lives Matter movement has contributed to their feelings and personal experiences of being young, Black and British. [Listen now.](#)



[IOE Blog: There should be no doubt by now that we are not living in a 'post-racial' world. How can school history help bring understanding and hope?](#)

The IOE's Dr Robin Whitburn and Abdul Mohamud discuss how the history curriculum should play a key role in giving our citizens an understanding of the institutional racism in our society. [Continue reading.](#)



**#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.



**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.](#)



### **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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