

COUNTDOWN TO UCL



**Make the most of your skills at UCL!**



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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.

**Are you planning your trip to London?** We are here to support your safe arrival to the UK. Find out about our exclusive **flight booking portal for UCL students** in collaboration with Key Travel.

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

There is so much more to university life than just your academic studies. Of course your studies are important, but there are also many other ways to enrich yourself whilst at UCL. This is why for Countdown email number 12, we shine a light on **Skills and Opportunities**.

## **Skills and Opportunities**

As a new student at UCL, there are all kinds of extra-curricular opportunities to take advantage of. Read these articles to find out how you can make the most of your time outside the classroom and get involved.



### **A Master's student's experience of volunteering**

George, a Master's student at UCL, describes his experience volunteering with the Refugee Council and how his volunteering made a direct impact. **Read on.**



## **Develop your entrepreneurial skills and thinking at UCL**

Are you interested in gaining a competitive edge in today's world? UCL Innovation & Enterprise helps you develop the vital entrepreneurial skills you need in order to flourish in the career you choose. **This article will show you how to get involved.**



## **Master's Careers Essentials**

Our Masters Careers Essentials course is here to help you plan ahead

for your career. The optional short course will help give you helpful starting points and ways to go about successfully applying for roles.

[Find out more here.](#)



## **New Population Health Sciences lecture series**

Our experts are tackling the critical health issues of our time. To showcase this vital work, we've launched an exciting new lecture series featuring world-leading researchers from across the Faculty to examine and interrogate a range of urgent health challenges. Over the coming month, we'll be bringing you a series virtual events focusing on a range of topics from COVID-19, to the gender health gap, to vaccines and immunisation. **Join the conversation.**



# Online Induction Connected Learning

## Your online induction - Connected learning

While social distancing continues there will be limited opportunities to offer face-to-face teaching and learning in its most familiar forms. The Connected Learning at UCL course, explores our approach to ensuring your online learning is active, collaborative, and enjoyable, and offers a practical opportunity for both new and returning students to experience an online course before the new term begins. **Get started!**



# Welcome Guide September 2020

## 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, like the full list of induction and welcome events we're adding 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 event

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.**

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