



UCL

Examination Guide for Candidates 2016-17

**All students must read this guide carefully before undertaking any
UCL examinations**

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Introduction

General regulations

You must ensure you are aware of the regulations detailed in this guide which govern UCL examinations.

UCL students taking examinations at other colleges as part of the University of London's Intercollegiate Scheme must abide by the regulations of the college they are attending. Similarly, students from other colleges taking examinations at UCL are subject to UCL's regulations for examinations as detailed in this guide.

Responsibilities for academic assessment

UCL expects students to engage and comply with the assessment requirements of their programme.

Attendance requirements and eligibility for assessment

UCL's minimum attendance requirement is 70%. Departments may stipulate a higher percentage and additional requirements where appropriate. Students whose attendance falls below the attendance requirements are ineligible for summative assessment.

Unauthorised absence from assessment

If a student is absent from an examination or other form of assessment without permission, or, although present at an examination, either does not attempt the paper or attempts so little that it cannot be assessed, and provides no evidence of Extenuating Circumstances, then the normal procedure is that the student is awarded a mark of zero for the missed/non-attempted examination. In such cases students will not be deemed to have completed the module.

Practical and oral examinations

These forms of assessment will normally be held in departmental accommodation. You should contact the teaching department for information about the date, time and location of such examinations.

Reports, projects, coursework, etc.

All work completed in your own time must be submitted to the examiners as instructed by them. The work must be expressed in your own words and incorporate your own ideas and judgements.

Preparing for your examinations

Special assessment arrangements

If you have a disability, dyslexia or health issue, you may be entitled to extra time, rest breaks and/or to sit in one of the special examination facilities. To apply for special assessment arrangements you must submit an application together with supporting medical evidence at least six weeks before your first examination. The application form is available online at <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/registry-admin/srs-php/saa.php>.

Candidates sitting in main examination halls will not be given additional time for taking prescribed medication, toilet visits or any other purpose. If additional time is required, an application for special assessment arrangements must be made.

For further information about special assessment arrangements contact Student Disability Services or the Student Centre <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/disability/special-examination-arrangements>

Module verification exercise (September starting students only)

At the start of the second term, you will be asked to verify whether or not your module entries on Portico are correct. If you do not undertake this task, you may be entered for the wrong examinations.

Your individual timetable

You will be notified by email when your individual timetable for the main examination period is available to view via Portico. Your timetable contains details of all the examinations for which you have been entered. If any of the details are incorrect you must contact your parent department or Assessment and Student Records immediately.

If you cannot view your timetable contact the Portico Helpdesk for assistance.

Contact the ISD Service Desk if you have forgotten your userid or password.

You will not be permitted to keep your timetable on your desk during your examinations. You are still advised to print a copy of your timetable on plain paper for ease of reference and ensure it remains unmarked for the duration of the examination period. In the examination hall, your timetable must be placed under your desk in the plastic wallet provided.

Your candidate number

All UCL written examinations will be examined anonymously by candidate number instead of name. You will be allocated a unique candidate number each year which will consist of four letters plus a check digit (e.g. ABCD1).

During the first term, you will be issued with a candidate number card which you must retain until the end of your current year of study. You will be emailed a version of your candidate number that you can print and bring into the examination venue. You are also able to obtain a copy of this by logging into Portico under MyStudies. It is essential that you do not annotate the candidate card in any way for to do so would be an examination irregularity. You will be expected to display both your candidate number card and your UCL ID card¹ on your desk at each examination.

You must enter your candidate number in the space provided on all examination answer books with the exception of Multiple Choice Question [MCQ] papers when you must use your student number unless instructed otherwise on the day. Your candidate number can also be viewed on Portico and will be displayed on your individual timetable.

1. Other approved means of identification are listed on page 5 of this guide.

Dates, locations and start times

Examination dates

The majority of UCL examinations will take place during the third term and will be organised the examinations department in Registry. However, some departments or intercollegiate colleges may also schedule additional examinations at other times of the year. You will be notified about the arrangements for any examinations held outside the main examination period by the department or intercollegiate college concerned.

The main 2017 examination period will start on 27 April and end on 09 June, excluding weekends, 25 April, and Bank Holidays on 5 & 26 May. You must ensure you are available to sit all examinations scheduled between these dates.

Main UCL examination halls

UCL examinations are held in a number of different locations, some of which are away from the main Bloomsbury Campus. Please note that examinations with large numbers of candidates may take place in more than one location so ensure you go to the venue indicated on your individual timetable and not that of other students.

More detailed information about the venues in use this year, including location codes and maps, will be made available to view online when the timetable is published.

Special facility venues

Only students with approved special assessment arrangements are eligible to sit examinations in one of the UCL special facility venues:

- Cluster room facility
- Dyslexic student facility
- Special requirements facility
- Special facility in parent department

Intercollegiate examination venues

Intercollegiate examinations are usually held at the college where the module is taught with the following exceptions:

- UCL candidates taking Royal Holloway modules during the main examination period will sit these examinations at UCL and vice versa
- Candidates with special assessment arrangements will usually sit intercollegiate examinations at their home college

Examination start times

UCL morning and afternoon examinations start at **10am** and **2.30pm** respectively unless otherwise indicated on your timetable; please take care to note the exceptions.

You should arrive at the hall between ten and twenty minutes before the start of your examination. If you arrive early, please try to avoid congregating in front of entrances as this can cause inconvenience to other users of the building. Toilet facilities in most venues will be limited so please make use of facilities elsewhere before you arrive to avoid missing the start of the examination.

You must be in your assigned seat by 9.55am or 2.25pm to hear the announcements made by the hall supervisor. An instruction sheet will be placed on your desk for you to read before the start of the examination.

It is your responsibility to ensure you know the date, location and start time of all your examinations and arrive at the correct venue on time.

Items permitted in examinations

General information

You are strongly advised to leave all non-essential items at home as UCL cannot accept responsibility for the loss of your property or guarantee its safety.

If you bring a bag, coat, revision notes or other similar items with you on the day, the invigilation staff will tell you where to put them before the start of the examination. All timetables and valuables, including wallets, mobile phones and travel cards, must be placed under your desk in the plastic wallet provided.

It is an examination offence to have unauthorised items on or under your desk or about your person and you will be deemed to have used any items found. All unauthorised items will be confiscated for the duration of the examination.

Approved means of identification

To gain admission to the hall, you will need to present your UCL ID card or one of the following approved means of identification:

- Home college ID card (intercollegiate students)
- Passport
- Driving licence with photograph

If you fail to produce an approved means of identification on the day, you will be required to sign a declaration of identity form and a label will be attached to your examination answer book to notify the examiner.

Reference materials

For some examinations reference materials will be provided for you by the examiner. There may also be occasions when you are instructed, in advance of the examination, to bring specific documents with you to the hall. Such documents must be unmarked unless the examiner has indicated otherwise.

Checklists

Check the lists below to make sure you know what items are allowed in any written, practical, oral or similar examination:

What's allowed:

- ✓ ID card or other approved means of identification
- ✓ Candidate number card printout
- ✓ Question papers and examination stationery
- ✓ Materials approved by the examiner
- ✓ Calculators (approved models only)²
- ✓ Mathematical instruments
- ✓ Clear pencil cases containing pens, pencils³, highlighter pens, correction fluid/tape, erasers, sharpeners and small bottles of ink
- ✓ Bottles of still (non-carbonated) water only⁴

What's not allowed:

- ✗ Revision or course notes
- ✗ Books, statutes or dictionaries⁵
- ✗ Paper for rough work
- ✗ Laptops, audio players, or devices with internet or data storage capabilities
- ✗ Opaque pencil cases or staplers
- ✗ Food or other hot/cold drinks⁶
- ✗ E-cigarettes
- ✗ Ear plugs⁶
- ✗ Wearing of headgear⁷

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2. You will be informed by course organisers, in advance of an examination, if (i) calculators will not be permitted or (ii) non-standard calculators will be permitted.
 3. For MCQ examinations and diagrams only.
 4. You will be responsible for any spillages.
 5. Except where approved by the examiner.
 6. Except on medical grounds (prior approval required).
 7. Except on religious or medical grounds (prior approval required for the latter).

Calculators and dictionaries

General information

The unspecified use of electronic calculators and dictionaries is banned and will be treated as an examination offence. Random checks will be made during examinations to ensure that these regulations are being complied with.

Electronic calculators

Boards of Examiners are authorised to determine at which examinations you are permitted to take in and use your own electronic calculator. However, UCL has approved a standard calculator for use in examinations and you will be committing an examination offence if you are found using the wrong model.

The two current models of UCL-approved calculator are:

Casio FX83GT+ - battery operated
Casio FX85GT+ - solar powered

If you already own one of the following older, discontinued models of the same calculator, you are still permitted to use it:

Casio FX83MS	}	
Casio FX83ES	}	battery operated
Casio FX83WA	}	

Casio FX85MS	}	
Casio FX85ES	}	solar powered
Casio FX85WA	}	

Exceptionally, a department may approve the use of non-standard calculators for one or more of its examinations. In such circumstances, the department will inform all students taking the examinations concerned what type of calculators will be permitted in the examination hall. If you are in any doubt, please consult your tutor. You may

still need a UCL-approved calculator if you are taking examinations for modules taught by other departments.

You will be required to indicate the make and model of calculator you have used on the front of your examination answer book.

You are responsible for ensuring that your calculator is in good working order for your examinations and for providing yourself with an alternative means of calculating should your calculator fail during an examination. Spare calculators will not be available at the hall on the day.

Where credit will be given for using the correct method when a final answer is wrong, it is essential you provide the examiner with sufficient information about your process of derivation. You should include numerical values at interim steps in your written answer, even where your calculator has sufficient memory to make the recording of such interim values strictly unnecessary.

The use of material stored in the pre-programmable memory of a calculator would normally constitute an examination offence.

Dictionaries

The use of paper or electronic dictionaries is not permitted for the purpose of helping you overcome any deficiency in your command of the English language. Dictionaries will only be permitted for other purposes where the examiner has notified Assessment and Student Records in writing before the examination.

Examination hall regulations

You must observe all of the following regulations and any other instructions given to you on the day by invigilation staff, examiners or other staff responsible for the conduct of examinations.

✓ **DO sit in your assigned seat**

Your seat number for each examination to be taken in a main UCL hall will be listed on your individual timetable. Seating lists will also be displayed outside each hall. Each desk will be numbered to help you locate the correct seat. Candidates sitting in the special facility venues will be informed of their seat number at the hall on the day.

Your seat number will be used to verify your attendance and to ensure that marks are awarded to the correct candidate.

✗ **DO NOT speak to other candidates once you have entered the hall**

Examination conditions apply as soon as you enter the hall. If you have any queries, raise your hand and speak to a member of invigilation staff only.

✓ **DO put your ID card and unmarked candidate number card print out on your desk**

Remove your ID and candidate number cards from their holders so that they can be viewed easily by invigilation staff. Ensure neither card has any additional notes or markings to avoid being suspected of an examination irregularity.

✗ **DO NOT keep unauthorised items about your person or put them on or under your desk**

If you are found with unauthorised materials on or under your desk, or about your person, you will be deemed to have used them. It will not be a defence to say they were not used. Random checks will be made by staff

If you find that you have inadvertently brought unauthorised items into an examination you must raise your hand and inform a member of invigilation staff immediately.

✓ **DO switch off your mobile phone before you put it, your timetable and any other valuables under your desk in the plastic wallet provided**

All mobile phones and other communication devices must be switched off before you enter the examination hall. If you are found with a communication device on your desk or about your person it will be treated as an examination offence. It is also an offence to send or receive calls or messages during an examination, or allow ringtones or preset alarms to cause a disturbance.

✗ **DO NOT read the question paper until told to do so but check you have the correct paper**

It is an examination offence to begin reading the question paper before the start of the examination. However, you should check the examination code and title on the front cover of your question paper are correct. Alert a member of invigilation staff immediately if you have been given the wrong paper.

✓ **DO fill in the front cover of your answer book and listen to the supervisor's announcements**

You may enter the following information on the front cover of your answer book prior to the start of the examination:

- Your candidate number
- Your student number (MCQ cards only)
- Your seat number
- The examination title and code
- The date and venue
- The make and model of your calculator (if applicable)

during the course of each examination.

Examination hall regulations (continued)

Listen carefully to the supervisor's announcements to ensure you are aware of all instructions relevant to your examination and the operation of the examination hall.

- ✖ **DO NOT write anything else on your answer book or question paper before the start of the examination unless told to do so by the supervisor (for computer users, this includes typing)**

It is an examination offence to write or type any notes, formulae, etc. on any of the materials present on your desk before the start of the examination.

- ✓ **DO write clearly in English (or the language specified for the examination) using blue or black ink only**

All written examinations must be completed using blue or black ink, with the exception of MCQ examinations where pencil must be used. Pencils may also be used, if preferred, for the drawing of diagrams, charts, graphs or other illustrations. Examiners may refuse to mark any answer books which are illegible.

- ✖ **DO NOT leave your seat without permission once the examination has started**

Except in cases of illness or emergency, it may constitute an examination offence to leave your seat unless accompanied by a member of invigilation staff.

- ✓ **DO raise your hand if you have a query, feel unwell, need more stationery or the toilet, or want to leave the hall permanently after the first 30 minutes or before the last 15 minutes of the examination**

The examiner(s) who set the question paper will normally be present at the start of the

examination to answer any queries. If s/he is not present you may seek advice from a member of invigilation staff.

You should only request a supplementary answer book when your main answer book is full.

You may not leave the hall during the first 30 minutes or the last 15 minutes of the examination. Toilet visits are not normally permitted during these times. All candidates will be accompanied on toilet visits and each visit will be recorded on the attendance sheet.

If you wish to leave the hall permanently after the first 30 minutes but before the designated finish time for your examination, you must raise your hand and remain in your seat until your answer books have been collected. Once the final 15 minute warning has been announced, you must remain in your seat until the answer books for all candidates have been collected and you are told you may leave.

- ✖ **DO NOT use scrap paper for rough work; just cross through any work you do not want marked**

All rough work should be done in your answer book and crossed through. You should also cross through any questions answered over and above the number required or any other work you do not wish to be marked.

- ✓ **DO heed the 15 and 5 minute warning announcements and use the one minute allowance at the end of the examination to prepare your answer books for collection**

When the time permitted for the examination has passed, you will be given one extra minute to prepare your answer books for collection.

Examination hall regulations (continued)

You must enter the following information on the front cover of your main answer book in the boxes provided:

- The number of answer books used
- The question numbers answered in the order you attempted them

You must enter the following information on all used answer books:

- Candidate number
- Seat number

You must ensure all supplementary books and any other materials to be submitted for marking (except MCQ cards) are tied securely behind your main answer book using the tag provided. MCQ cards should be handed in separately.

✖ **DO NOT write your name on any answer books**

To ensure your anonymity is maintained you must not write your name on any of your answer books or materials you submit for marking under any circumstances. The hall supervisor will be able to assist you if you forget your candidate number on the day.

✓ **DO stop writing as soon as time is called, remaining silent in your seat until all answer books have been collected**

When the end of the one minute allowance is announced you must stop writing immediately. It is an examination offence to continue writing after the one minute allowance has passed.

You must ensure your answer books have been secured together and are ready for collection when time is called.

You must not speak to other candidates while the answer books are being collected.

✖ **DO NOT take out of the hall any used or unused answer books or restricted question papers**

It is an examination offence to remove from the examination hall any used or unused answer books or other items of examination stationery. With the exception of those papers clearly marked not to be removed from the hall, you may take away your copy of the question paper. If you remove your completed answer books from the examination hall this will constitute an examination offence and your work will not be marked.

✓ **DO leave the hall quickly and quietly when told to do so by the supervisor**

Remember to collect your valuables from the plastic wallet under your desk and place the empty wallet on your desk before leaving the hall. Also remember to retrieve your bag, coat and any other items left in the designated storage area.

There may be longer duration examinations taking place in the same hall or in neighbouring rooms so please exit the hall quickly and quietly and do not loiter outside the room or in other areas of the building.

Emergency evacuation procedure

In the event of an emergency, the hall supervisor will tell you to leave all materials on your desk and direct you to the nearest exit. Examination conditions will still apply so you must not speak to any other candidates on any topic.

Examination offences

Examination irregularities

UCL takes matters of examination misconduct very seriously. The following are examples of actions that constitute examination offences:

- Cheating, attempting to cheat or assisting someone else to cheat
- Having unauthorised items on or under your desk or about your person
- Writing before the start of the examination or after the one minute allowance has passed
- Writing notes on hands, arms or other parts of the body
- Leaving the hall unaccompanied or without permission
- Tampering with answer books, question papers or other examination stationery
- Committing plagiarism or self-plagiarism
- Causing a disturbance or disrupting the examination process
- Annotating the Candidate Card Printout

Anyone suspected of an examination offence will be reported to the UCL authorities and may be called to appear before an Examination Irregularities Panel. Penalties for examination offences include, but are not limited to, formal reprimand, disqualification from one or all examinations for the session, and exclusion from UCL on a temporary or permanent basis.

Plagiarism

Plagiarism is defined as the presentation of another person's thoughts, words, artefacts or software as though they were your own.

Any quotation from the published or unpublished works of other persons must, therefore, be clearly identified as such by being placed inside quotation marks, and you should identify your sources as accurately and fully as possible.

A series of short quotations from several different sources, if not clearly identified as

such, constitutes plagiarism just as much as does a single unacknowledged long quotation from a single source. Equally, if you summarise another person's ideas, judgements, figures, diagrams or software, a reference to that person in the text must be made and the work referred to must be included in the bibliography.

Recourse to the services of 'ghost-writing' agencies (for example in the preparation of essays or reports) or of outside word-processing agencies which offer 'correction or improvement of English' is strictly forbidden, and if you make use of the services of such agencies you render yourself liable for an academic penalty.

Use of unacknowledged information downloaded from the internet also constitutes plagiarism.

Where part of an examination consists of 'take away' papers, essays or other work written in your own time, or a coursework assessment, the work submitted must be your own.

For some assessments it is also illicit to reproduce material which you have used in other work/assessment for your programme. You should make yourself aware of your department's rules on 'self-plagiarism'. If in doubt, you should consult your personal tutor.

UCL uses Turnitin®, a sophisticated detection system, to scan work for evidence of plagiarism. This system has access to billions of sources worldwide (websites, journals, etc.) as well as work previously submitted to UCL and other universities.

Failure to observe any of the provisions of this policy or of approved departmental guidelines constitutes an examination offence. Visit the UCL plagiarism website at www.ucl.ac.uk/current-students/guidelines/plagiarism for further information.

What should I do if...?

I lose my UCL ID card?

You must report the loss of your card immediately to Security Systems and they will issue a replacement. Your passport or driving licence with photograph can be used as an alternative means of identification for your examinations if necessary. If you cannot provide an approved means of ID on the day you must sign an ID declaration form and the examiner will be notified.

I lose my candidate number card?

A replacement can be obtained by logging into Portico under MYStudies. Your candidate number will also be displayed on Portico and your timetable but you may not keep your timetable on your desk during examinations. A member of invigilation staff will be able to confirm your candidate number on the day.

I arrive late for an examination?

If you are **less than 30 minutes late** you will be allowed into the hall to sit the examination but you will forfeit any time already elapsed. You should report to an invigilator so that the time of your arrival can be recorded and any instructions provided.

If you are **more than 30 minutes late** you will not be allowed into the hall but will be directed to your parent department (intercollegiate candidates should go to the appropriate teaching department). If the department agrees and the normal end time for the examination has not yet passed, you may sit the examination but 30 minutes will be deducted from the time allowed. You must complete a declaration form indicating why you arrived late and confirming that you have neither seen the question paper nor been in contact with any candidates who have already seen the paper.

If you arrive **after the normal end time** for the examination you will not be permitted to sit the examination.

I'm unable to sit an examination?

A student who, through illness or other Extenuating Circumstances [EC], is prevented from attending an examination must submit an EC Claim Form. Further information about EC provisions is available in Chapter 4, Section 6 of the Academic Manual.

If a student is absent from an examination without permission, or makes an attempt that cannot be academically assessed, it will count as an attempt, the student will be awarded a mark of zero, but will not be deemed to have completed the assessment.

My examination performance is adversely affected?

If Extenuating Circumstances [EC] affect your performance at assessment, you must submit an EC Claim Form, together with appropriate supporting evidence, as soon as possible and no later than one week after the circumstance has taken place to your home department/faculty. Your student handbook/Moodle specifies where EC claims are to be submitted for your department/faculty.

Circumstances for which allowance has already been made (e.g. extra time allowed for special assessment arrangements, or extension of a coursework deadline) should not be notified in this way. However, an acute episode or sudden worsening of a long-term or chronic condition will be considered under the EC provisions.

General regulations

Students should read these general regulations in conjunction with any faculty or programme specific derogations or variations as detailed in Chapter 8 of the Academic Manual or their departmental handbooks.

Unauthorised absence

If a student is absent from an examination or other form of assessment without permission, or although present at an examination, either does not attempt the paper or attempts so little that it cannot be assessed, and provides no evidence of extenuating circumstances, then the normal procedure is that the student is awarded a mark of zero for the missed/non-attempted examination. In such cases students will not be deemed to have completed the module.

Re-assessment

Students who fail or do not complete summative assessment at a first attempt are expected to re-enter the examination at the next normal occasion, unless they have graduated, been interrupted or have been suspended or withdrawn. Students who are on a Study Abroad year at the time of the next normal occasion will be re-examined during the late assessment period in the summer following their period of study abroad. If a continuing student opts to retain a failed mark rather than re-enter for an examination or other assessment, this will be treated as a fail. If a continuing student opts not to re-enter but retains an absent, withdrawn or incomplete status for an assessment, graduation with a classified award will not be possible.

Number of permitted attempts

A student who, at their first entry, does not successfully complete summative assessment and who is not eligible for referred assessment, may re-enter for assessment on one, and only one, more occasion unless they have been awarded a degree, are eligible for the award of a degree or have been excluded from UCL on the grounds of academic insufficiency, or as a result of misconduct.

Re-sit marks

The higher of the marks achieved at the first attempt or the re-sit attempt, whether of the original course unit or of substitute course unit(s), will apply. Marks of re-taken or substitute course units will be included in the calculation for the average mark for the year in which the course unit(s) were originally taken rather than in the year that they were re-taken.

Interruption of Study

Interruption of Study is for students who require a temporary break from their studies and plan to resume their studies at a future date. Students who want to interrupt because of a disability, an illness or other Extenuating Circumstance should also consider the options available to them in Chapter 4, Section 5: Reasonable Adjustments and Chapter 4 Section 6: Extenuating Circumstances. Applications for first interruptions of up to one calendar year require departmental/divisional and Faculty approval. Students enrolled on a flexible mode of study are not permitted to interrupt. Applications for interruption should be made in advance of the proposed interruption. Further information is available in Chapter 1 Section 4.6 of the Academic Manual.

Results and official documentation

Release of examination results

Your official examination results will be made available for you to view via Portico. Please note that any information you receive from your department about your results will be strictly provisional. Results are not confirmed until they have been ratified by the UCL authorities.

It is expected that official undergraduate results will be made available at the end of July. The release of official postgraduate examination results will depend upon when each Board of Examiners' meeting is held and how soon after this the signed Board of Examiners' Report Form is submitted to Assessment and Student Records. It is expected that the majority of postgraduate results will be made available in November or December.

Procedures for dealing with students in debt

Students with a tuition fee debt to UCL will receive a series of e-mail reminders via their UCL account, informing them of overdue balances and warning of possible future sanctions. Continued non-payment will lead to the withholding of access to selected services and facilities (library, computer access, building access) and may ultimately result in a suspension of registration. Debtor status relating to outstanding tuition fees will also affect a student's ability to enrol, graduate or receive any official UCL documentation. Once the balance of overdue tuition fees has been settled in full, a request is made for the sanctions to be lifted.

Students (current and former) are expected to monitor their Portico accounts for details of any tuition fee debts that might arise and contact the Student Fees office with any queries, concerns or issues at the earliest opportunity.

Degree certificates

All successful final year students will receive a degree certificate approximately 8-10 weeks after the awards have been ratified by the UCL authorities.

If you are a final year student, you must update your **contact address details** via Portico before leaving UCL to ensure your official documents are sent to the correct address. If you fail to update your address prior to the despatch of your documents you may be charged for the re-delivery cost.

Due to the volume of documents that need to be prepared and collated, it is not possible to offer a collection service for these items.

Degree certificates are official documents and UCL takes the issue and verification of these documents very seriously. You will only be issued with one degree certificate so it should be retained in a safe place. UCL will not provide you with duplicates of your degree certificate and will not automatically issue you with a replacement should you lose the original.

Obtaining a statement of award

If you require official confirmation of your award, prior to receipt of your certificate, you can submit a request for a statement of award, free of charge, by writing to studentstatus@ucl.ac.uk and providing your full name, student number, date of birth, programme of study and the address to which the statement should be sent.

Results and official documentation (continued)

Higher Education Achievement Report

All undergraduate students who enrolled for the first time in or after the 2011-12 academic session (2012-13 for M.Pharm. students; 2015-16 for Institute of Education students) will be eligible to receive a Higher Education Achievement Report [HEAR] with the exception of students registered on the following programmes:

- M.B.,B.S
- Intercalated degrees
- Affiliate programmes
- Certificate in Medicines Management for Pharmacy Technicians programme

A HEAR provides verified information about your academic and significant non-degree related achievements. If you are eligible to receive a HEAR you will be able to access it via Gradintel's secure website at www.gradintel.com. HEARs are provided in electronic format and cannot be printed by students.

Access to and use of Gradintel services is free for students. UCL has no access to any information you may post to the Gradintel website.

If you wish to share your HEAR with third parties, such as prospective employers or other higher education institutions, you can do so by issuing the third party with a secure token. Third parties who have been issued with a token may view your verified HEAR and print a copy, but it should be noted that the printed version is no longer considered a verified record.

Certified hard copies of your HEAR can be requested via the UCL online shop. For further information, visit the UCL website (www.ucl.ac.uk/hear) or email hear@ucl.ac.uk. Please note there is a charge for this service.

Academic Transcripts

A transcript is an official document containing a full record of your confirmed academic performance.

If you are not eligible to receive a HEAR, you will be sent a final academic transcript with your degree certificate following successful completion of your degree programme.

If you are an affiliate student on an exchange programme, your transcript will be sent to your home institution as soon as your module results have been entered and confirmed on Portico. If you are a non-exchange affiliate student, your transcript will be sent to you directly at your contact address as recorded on Portico.

You may obtain additional final transcripts or interim transcripts via the UCL online shop. For further information, visit the UCL website (www.ucl.ac.uk/transcripts) or email transcripts@ucl.ac.uk. Please note that there is a charge for this service.

Useful contacts

Assessment and Student Records

e: examinations@ucl.ac.uk
transcripts@ucl.ac.uk
hear@ucl.ac.uk
t: 020 7679 4126 (internal: 34126)
f: 020 7679 7879
w: www.ucl.ac.uk/current-students/exams_and_awards

Student Disability Services

e: disability@ucl.ac.uk
t: 020 7679 0100 (internal: 30100)
w: www.ucl.ac.uk/disability

Student Centre

Ground Floor, Chadwick Building
Gower Street Campus WC1
e: studentstatus@ucl.ac.uk
w: www.ucl.ac.uk/current-students/student-centre

Security Systems

Andrew Huxley Building
Gower Street Campus WC1
e: securitysystems@ucl.ac.uk
t: 020 7679 3373 (internal: 33373)
w: www.ucl.ac.uk/estates/security/systems/identity-cards

ISD Service Desk

Ground Floor, DMS Watson Library
Gower Street Campus WC1
e: servicedesk@ucl.ac.uk
t: 020 7679 5000 (internal: 25000)
w: <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/isd/help>

Portico Helpdesk

e: portico-services@ucl.ac.uk
t: 020 7679 0637 (internal: 30637)
w: www.ucl.ac.uk/srs/portico/helpdesk

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