

## Home away from home



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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.

Much more detail on how accommodation is working in the current situation, how and when to arrive in halls can be found on the **coronavirus pages of the UCL Accommodation website**.

Dear **#{Contacts.First Name}**,

We understand that where you live during your time as a student is a big part of your UCL experience. So, for your eighth Countdown to UCL email, we discuss all things **Accommodation**.

### **Accommodation**

Whether you're staying in university accommodation or renting in the private sector, this section will help you get the most out of your home away from home.



## Dealing with difficulties at university - what support is available in halls?

Want a quiet chat about how you feel, help with a particular issue, or a wider range of support for your health and wellbeing? This article tells you your options if you want some help or support living in halls. [Read on.](#)



## 5 tips and tricks for living with others

Are you ready to kick off your new life at UCL? [Keep reading for our top 5 tips and tricks](#) on how to make living with others work for you and your flatmates.



## You haven't met the guarantee criteria for UCL Accommodation - what next?

What happens if you've not met the undergraduate or postgraduate criteria for UCL housing? [This handy guide](#) gives you some tips for what to do next.



## How to be an advocate for your community - our guide to become a Hall Rep

You're going to be a hall resident, but did you know you can also be a Hall Rep? [Here's our guide](#) on what it means to be a Hall Rep and how you can become one.



## 5 tips for finding private accommodation

UCL guarantees accommodation for most first-year undergraduates, but what if you're in a different group or are thinking about second year and beyond? [This article](#) gives you five helpful tips for finding private housing.



## 7 essential things to bring to university

Congratulations! You've done it. The hard part of getting into uni is over. Now on to the next leg of your journey: getting ready for your arrival. [Find out more.](#)



# 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!

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