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ACCESS UCL PRE-ENROLMENT PROGRAMME



Congratulations on receiving an offer to study at UCL!

We're thrilled to extend an exclusive invitation to our Pre-Enrolment Programme (AUPEP), designed especially for Access UCL students. Whether you have an unconditional, firm, or insurance offer, those of you joining us in September will have access to a range of additional events and resources, starting with the AUPEP. This programme will ensure a smooth transition into university life, equipping you with the essential knowledge and skills to embark on your UCL journey with confidence.



WHAT IS THE PRE-ENROLMENT PROGRAMME?

The AUPEP is scheduled to take place from Monday 2 September to Thursday 5 September and blends online and in-person sessions, carefully curated to introduce you to UCL and the extensive support network available to you.

During AUPEP, you'll have the invaluable opportunity to interact with esteemed academics from your department, gain insights from various UCL support services, and connect with current UCL students, from your faculty, who will serve as your mentors throughout the

programme. Additionally, you'll have the chance to meet other incoming Access UCL students, so you can build friendships even before your course begins.

One of the highlights of AUPEP is the chance to dive into a practice academic piece of work, which will be reviewed and given personalised feedback by an academic member of staff from your department. This is an unparalleled opportunity to familiarise yourself with academic writing, without it contributing to any grades, and get a head start on your UCL journey.

Please see below an outline of the programme schedule (subject to change):

Monday 2 September (Online)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Introduction and Welcome to the AUPEP- Meet your Student Mentor
Tuesday 3 September (Online)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Student Funding Workshop- Student Support and Wellbeing (SSW) Workshop
Wednesday 4 September (Online)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Academic Communications Centre (ACC) Workshop- Q&A with Student Mentor
Thursday 5 September (On-Campus*)	A whole day on campus where you'll spend dedicated time with your department – this will include a taster session e.g. lecture; setting of the academic work**, and meeting your Student Advisor. During this day, you'll also be able to collect your ID card early, tour the UCL campus, and meet other students during the Access UCL social.

*UCL can reimburse travel costs for traveling to and from the UCL campus. We will also provide a limited number of overnight stays (for Wednesday and Thursday nights) in UCL accommodation for students who have an especially long travel time.

**Students will not be expected to hand in the academic work until after the AUPEP.



WHAT WILL I GAIN FROM THE PROGRAMME?

Navigating the transition to university life is a significant milestone, and despite ample online resources, you can never be fully prepared. Recognising this, the AUPEP is designed to bridge this 'expectation gap'. Through immersive university taster sessions with your department, an academic piece of work specific to your programme of study, guidance from support services, and meaningful interactions with fellow students, AUPEP equips you with firsthand knowledge, ensuring a clear understanding of what lies ahead on your university journey.

You'll complete the programme with the following:



A newfound sense of belonging within UCL, particularly within your academic department.



The skills to tackle university-level academic assignments confidently and make the most of feedback.



An understanding of UCL's robust support network, empowering you to seek assistance whenever needed.



The reassurance of knowing fellow, incoming UCL students, both within and outside your academic department.



Overall, a more accurate idea of what to expect from university and hence, excitement and confidence to embark on your course.



WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?

After A-level results day, if your place at UCL is confirmed, we'll email you again with more information and registration details for the AUPEP. In the meantime, **please complete this short form**, so we can ensure we plan the programme with your interests in mind.

If you have any questions, you can email us at smss.studentsuccess@ucl.ac.uk.



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