

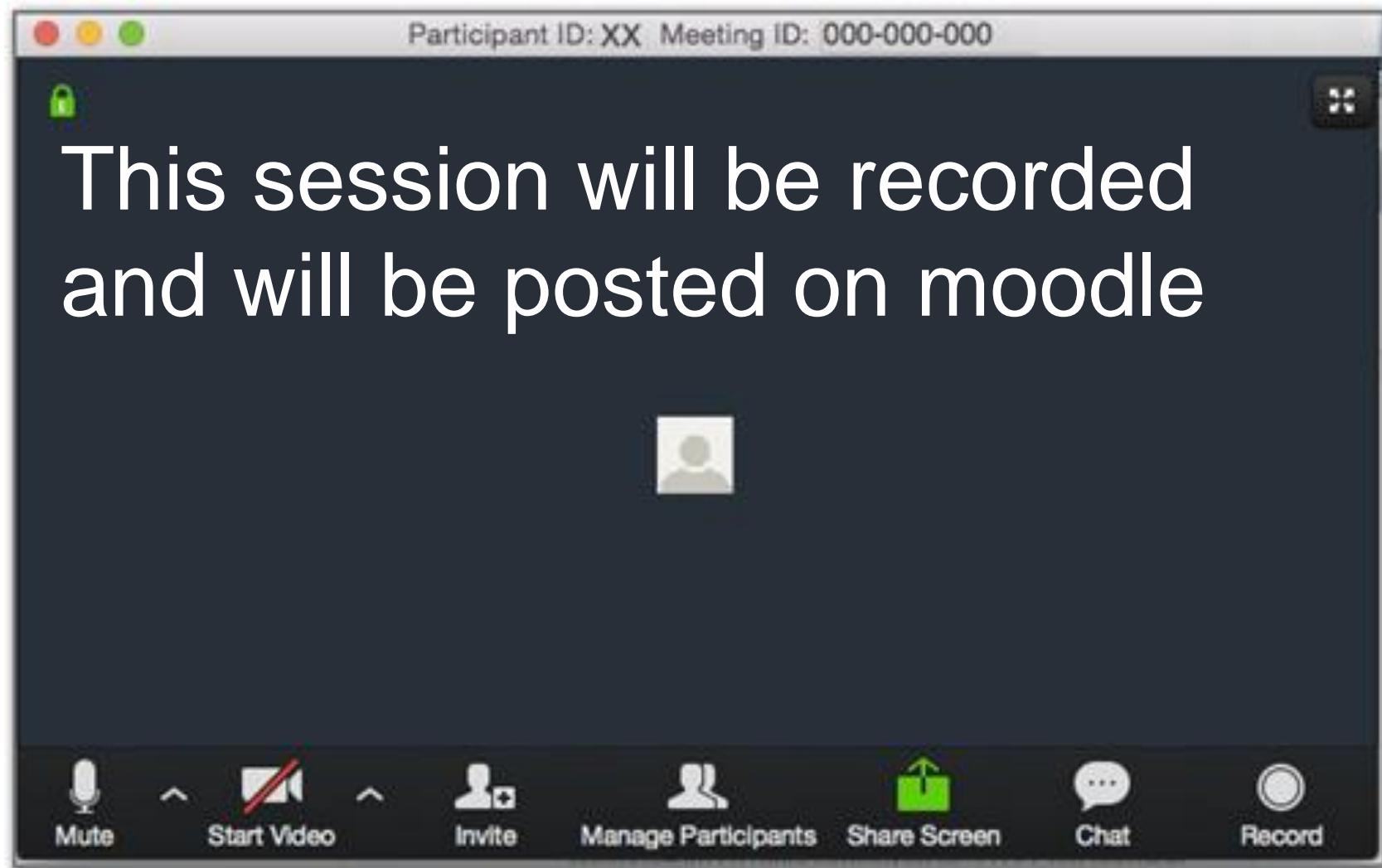
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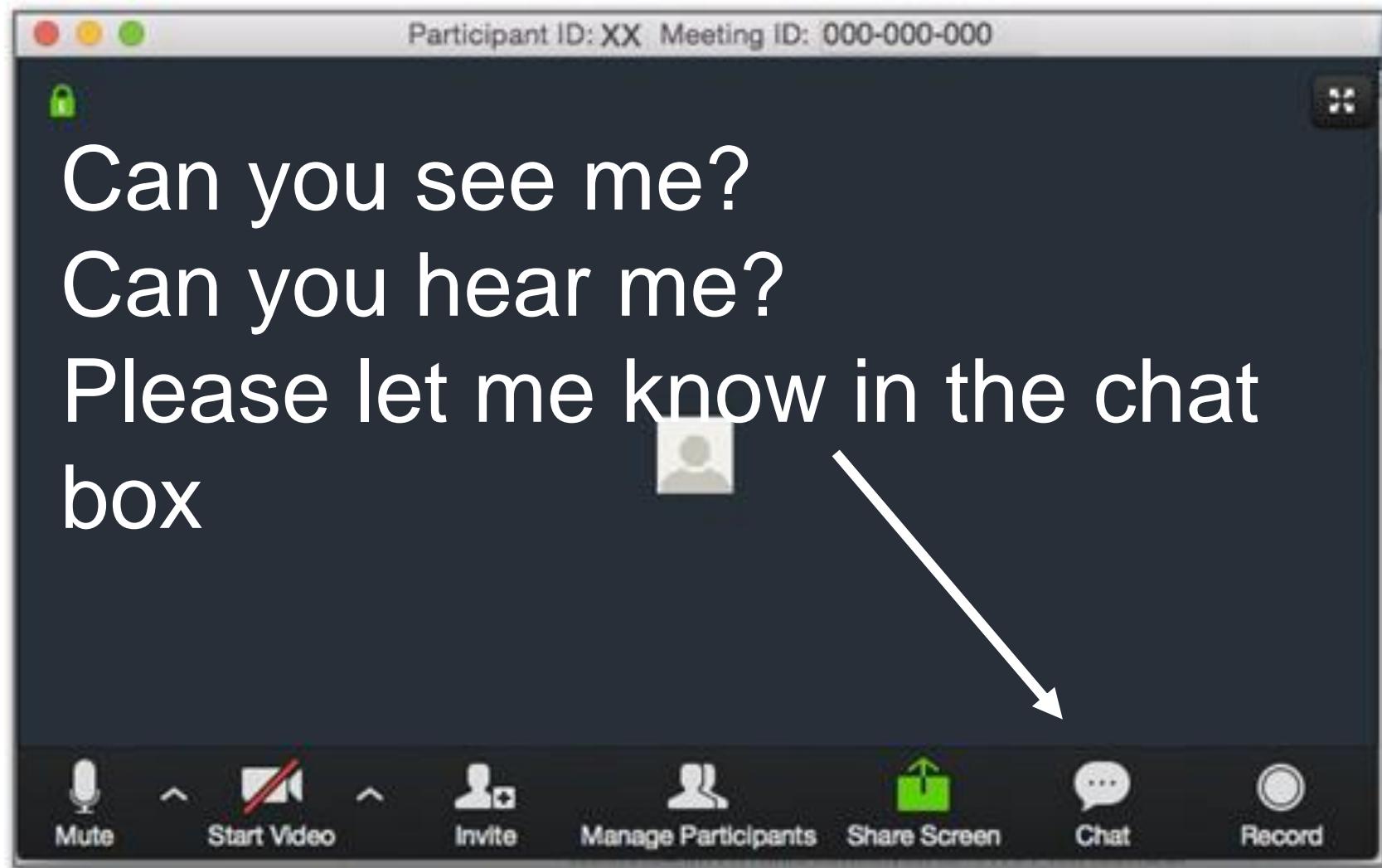
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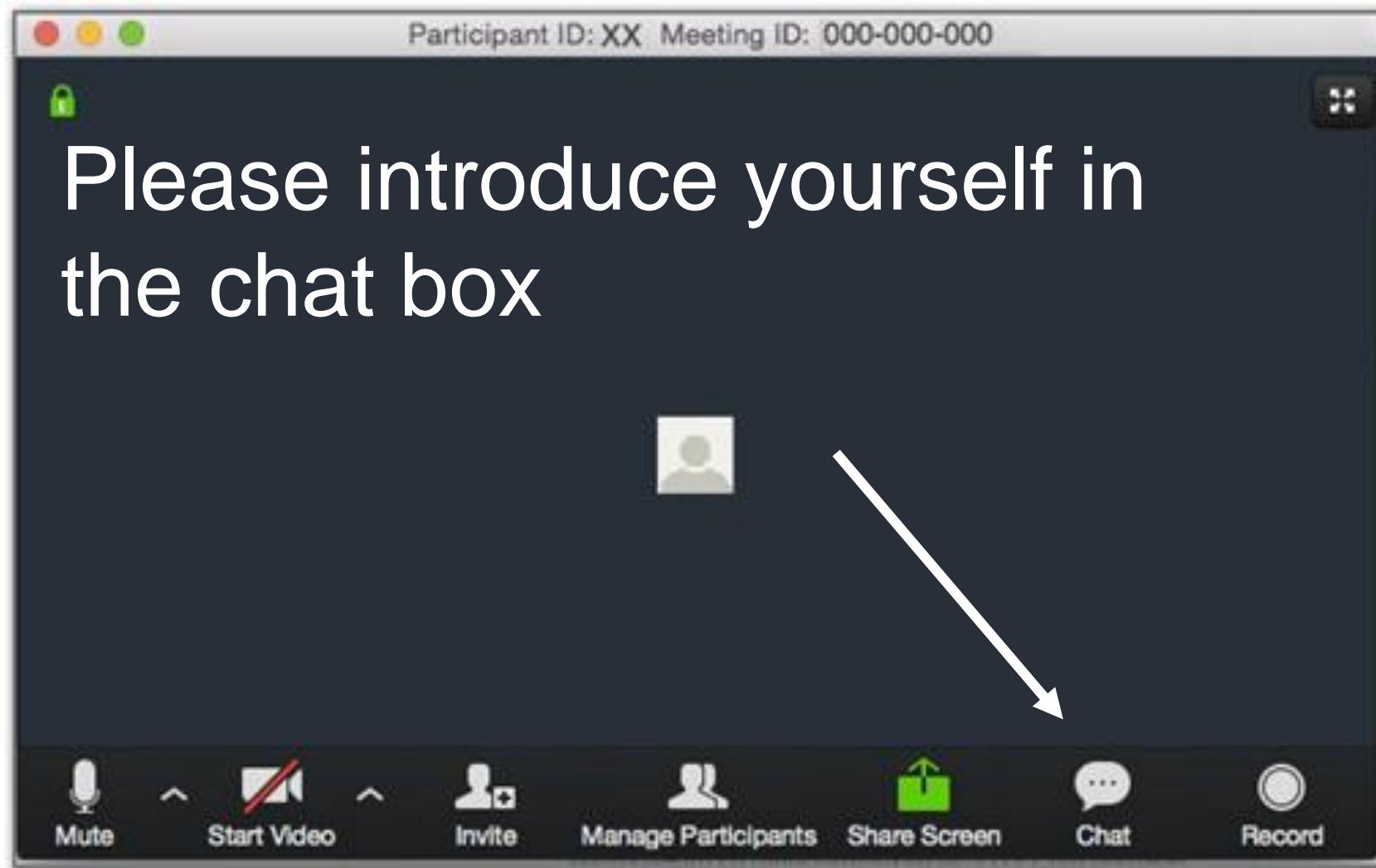
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# Who are you?



Did you come to one of the online open days?

# Induction events

[www.ucl.ac.uk/~ucfbpve/MScGeoscience/Induction\\_Week\\_2022.pdf](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/~ucfbpve/MScGeoscience/Induction_Week_2022.pdf)



	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Afternoon</b>
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Department of Earth Sciences, 5 Gower Place, Kathleen Lonsdale Building, Room 126 (except noted otherwise)</b>	10.30 – 10.45 Welcome to the Faculty of Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MAPS) led by the Dean, Ivan Parkin.  10.45 – 11.30 Welcome to the Department led by Paul Upchurch, Head of Department.	13.00 – 13.30 Student Wellbeing led by Charlotte Lee, Student Advisor, UCL Student Support and Wellbeing  18.15 – 19.00 ( <b>Cruciform Building</b> & online) UCL 101: A Guide to Your First Term: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ucl-101-a-guide-to-your-first-term-pg-tickets-390460205987">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ucl-101-a-guide-to-your-first-term-pg-tickets-390460205987</a>
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	12.00-13.00 MSc Geoscience Induction. Prof. Bridget Wade, Programme Director  13.00 – 14.00 MSc Geoscience Q&A with sandwiches, Msc(i) Room, <b>KLB G18</b>	14.00 – 14.30 Careers led by Philip Meredith and David Carter, Careers Consultant, UCL Careers.  15.00 – 15.30 UCL Volunteering Service
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 – 10.30 Safety in the Department, led by John Bowles,  11.00-11.30 IT in the Department, led by Danuta Kaminski  12.15 – 13.00 ( <b>Logan Hall</b> & online) UCL 101: A Guide to Your First Term: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ucl-101-a-guide-to-your-first-term-pg-tickets-390968245547">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ucl-101-a-guide-to-your-first-term-pg-tickets-390968245547</a>	
<b>Thursday 29th</b>	10.30 - 11.00 Greenough Society, led by the Greenough Committee	13.00 – 13.30 Equality, Diversity, Inclusivity led by Maxim Ballmer, Inclusion Lead, including details of the Active Bystander Programme on behalf of the Students Union.  14.00 – 14.30 Library Services, Adam Eades-Miller, Senior Liaison Librarian.

# Events on Saturday and Sunday



## UCL Students Union Welcome Fair – UCL Main Campus

10 am – 2 pm– see UCL Union website for details  
<https://studentsunionucl.org/whats-on/events-activities/welcome-fair>

..... and then .....

Next week



# Any questions?



## MSc Geoscience

- The degree is made up of 180 credits
- 120 credits are taught modules
- 60 credits are a dissertation

- Taught modules (120 credits)
  - Each module is 15 credits
  - 3 modules are compulsory
    - Research Methods and Skills (GEOL0065)
    - Research Proposal (GEOL0038)
    - Earth and Planetary System Science (GEOL0039)
  - Choose 5 other options

- **Term 1**
- GEOL0065 15 credits Research Methods and Skills
- GEOL0039 half module Earth & Planetary Systems Science
  
- **Term 2**
- GEOL0038 15 credits Research Proposal
- GEOL0039 half module Earth & Planetary Systems Science
  
- **Term 3**
- GEOL0047 60 credits Dissertation

# Taught modules (15 credits each). Choose 5 from:

- **Term 1**
- GEOL0022 Ocean Physics and Climate Change
- GEOL0026 Earth and Planetary Materials
- GEOL0034 Geology for Global Managers and Engineers
- GEOL0035 Sustainable Management of the Environment
- GEOL0041 Physical Volcanology and Volcanic Hazard
- GEOL0043 Tectonic Geomorphology
- GEOL0044 Palaeoceanography
- GEOL0059 Origins of Life and Exobiology
- GEOL0060 Numerical Modelling of Mantle Dynamics
- **Term 2**
- GEOL0023 Crustal Dynamics, Mountain Building and Basin Evolution
- GEOL0025 Earth Resources and Sustainability
- GEOL0031 Advanced Geochemistry
- GEOL0036 Advanced Biodiversity and Macroevolutionary Studies
- ~~GEOL0040 Melting and Volcanism ("Petrology and Magmatism")~~
- GEOL0042 Earthquake Seismology and Earthquake Hazard
- ~~GEOL0045 Palaeoclimatology~~
- GEOL0046 Deep Earth and Planetary Modelling
- GEOL0061 Statistics for Geoscientists

# Taught modules (15 credits each). Choose 5 from:

- **Term 1**
- GEOL0022 Ocean Physics and Climate Change
- GEOL0026 Earth and Planetary Materials
- GEOL0034 Geology for Global Managers and Engineers
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- GEOL0059 Origins of Life and Exobiology
- GEOL0060 Numerical Modelling of Mantle Dynamics

**3 modules**  
**Term 1**

- **Term 2**
- GEOL0023 Crustal Dynamics, Mountain Building and Basin Evolution
- GEOL0025 Earth Resources and Sustainability
- GEOL0031 Advanced Geochemistry
- GEOL0036 Advanced Biodiversity and Macroevolutionary Studies
- GEOL0040 Melting and Volcanism ("Petrology and Magmatism")
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- GEOL0045 Palaeoclimatology
- GEOL0046 Deep Earth and Planetary Modelling
- GEOL0061 Statistics for Geoscientists

**2 modules**  
**Term 2**

## Timetable 2022 Term 1

	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00		
MON		<b>Lecture</b> <b>GEOLO059-A7P-T1, GEOLO059-A7U-T1</b> Origin of Life and Exobiology / Origin of Life ...  PAPINEAU, Dominic (Dr)  Kathleen Lonsdale Building 1st Floor Teaching L... <b>6-10, 12-16</b>	<b>Lecture</b> <b>GEOLO034-A7P-T1</b> Geology for Global Managers and Engineers  BASUGUPTA, Sudesha (Dr)  Birkbeck Malet Street 623A/B Public Cluster <b>6-10, 12-16</b>	<b>Lecture</b> <b>GEOLO043-A7P-T1, GEOLO043-A7U-T1, GEOLO043-AGU-T1</b> Tectonic Geomorphology / Tectonic Geomorphology...  CARTER, Andrew (Prof), FOX, Matthew (Dr)  DMS Watson Building G15 - Public Cluster <b>6-10, 12-16</b>	<b>Lecture</b> <b>GEOLO041-A7P-T1, GEOLO041-A7U-T1</b> Physical Volcanology and Volcanic Hazard / Phys...  KILBURN, Christopher (Prof)  Engineering Front Executive Suite 103 <b>6-10, 12-16</b>							
TUE		<b>Lecture</b> <b>GEOLO026-A7U-T1, GEOLO026-A7P-T1</b> Earth and Planetary Materials / Earth and Plane...  WOOD, Ian (Prof)  Bedford Way (26) 448 <b>6-10, 12-16</b>	<b>Lecture</b> <b>GEOLO035-A7P-T1, GEOLO035-A7U-T1</b> Sustainable Management of the Environment / Sus...  IRVINE, Peter (Dr)  North - West Wing G17 <b>6-10, 12-16</b>	<b>Lecture</b> <b>GEOLO059-A7P-T1, GEOLO059-A7U-T1</b> Origin of Life and Exobiology / Origin of Life ...  PAPINEAU, Dominic (Dr)  Kathleen Lonsdale Building 1st Floor Teaching L... <b>6-10, 12-16</b>	<b>Lecture</b> <b>GEOLO065-A7P-T1/2</b> Research Methods and Skills  LIU, Emma (Dr), STEELE, Alexander (Dr)  Birkbeck Malet Street 623A/B Public Cluster <b>6-10, 12-16</b>							
WED			<b>Lecture</b> <b>GEOLO038-A7P-T1/2</b> Research Proposal  LIU, Emma (Dr)  Chadwick Building 2.18 <b>11</b>									
THU	<b>Teaching</b> <b>GEOLO034-A7P-T1</b> Geology for Global Managers and Engineers  BASUGUPTA, Sudesha (Dr)  Kathleen Lonsdale Building 1st Floor Teaching L... <b>8-10, 13</b>	<b>Lecture</b> <b>GEOLO035-A7P-T1, GEOLO035-A7U-T1</b> Sustainable Management of the Environment / Sus...  IRVINE, Peter (Dr)  Central House G01 <b>6-10, 12-16</b>	<b>Lecture</b> <b>GEOLO043-A7P-T1, GEOLO043-A7U-T1, GEOLO043-AGU-T1</b> Tectonic Geomorphology / Tectonic Geomorphology...  CARTER, Andrew (Prof)  Kathleen Lonsdale Building 1st Floor Teaching L... <b>6-10, 12-16</b>		<b>Lecture</b> <b>GEOLO026-A7U-T1, GEOLO026-A7P-T1</b> Earth and Planetary Materials / Earth and Plane...  WOOD, Ian (Prof)  IOE - Bedford Way (20) W3.04 <b>6-10, 12-16</b>	<b>Lecture</b> <b>GEOLO022-A7U-T1, GEOLO022-A6U-T1, GEOLO022-A7P-T1</b> Ocean Physics and Climate Change / Ocean Physic...  TSAMADOS, Michel (Dr)  IOE - Bedford Way (20) - 804 <b>6-10, 12-16</b>						
FRI		<b>Lecture</b> <b>GEOLO034-A7P-T1</b> Geology for Global Managers and Engineers  BASUGUPTA, Sudesha (Dr)  Gordon Square (24) 105 <b>8-10, 13</b>					<b>Lecture</b> <b>GEOLO044-A7P-T1, GEOLO044-A7U-T1</b> Palaeoceanography / Palaeoceanography  WADE, Bridget (Prof)  IOE - Bedford Way (20) W3.04 <b>6-10, 12-16</b>					

# Taught modules (15 credits each). Choose 5 from:

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- GEOL0022 Ocean Physics and Climate Change
- GEOL0026 Earth and Planetary Materials
- GEOL0034 Geology for Global Managers and Engineers
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Modules clash

Modules clash

**3 modules**  
**Term 1**

- **Term 2**

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**2 modules**  
**Term 2**

- **Term 1**

- GEOL0022 Ocean Physics and Climate Change
- GEOL0026 Earth and Planetary Materials
- GEOL0034 Geology for Global Managers and Engineers
- GEOL0035 Sustainable Management of the Environment
- GEOL0041 Physical Volcanology and Volcanic Hazard
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- **Term 2**

- GEOL0023 Crustal Dynamics, Mountain Building and Basin Evolution
- GEOL0025 Earth Resources and Sustainability
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**What if I want to pick 3 modules in Term 2?**

Modules clash

Modules clash

**3 modules  
Term 1**

**2 modules  
Term 2**

## • **Term 1** What if I want to pick 3 modules in Term 2?

- GEOL0022 Ocean Physics and Climate Change Modules clash
- GEOL0026 Earth and Planetary Materials
- GEOL0034 Geology for Global Managers and Engineers
- GEOL0035 Sustainable Management of the Environment
- GEOL0041 Physical Volcanology and Volcanic Hazard
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- GEOL0059 Origins of Life and Exobiology
- GEOL0060 Numerical Modelling of Mantle Dynamics
- **GEOL0038 Research Proposal**

Modules clash

**2 modules**  
**Term 1**

Module in Easter break

- **Term 2**
- **GEOL0023 Crustal Dynamics, Mountain Building and Basin Evolution**
- GEOL0025 Earth Resources and Sustainability
- GEOL0031 Advanced Geochemistry
- GEOL0036 Advanced Biodiversity and Macroevolutionary Studies
- GEOL0042 Earthquake Seismology and Earthquake Hazard
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**3 modules**  
**Term 2**

# Taught modules (15 credits each). Choose 5 from:

- **Term 1**
  - GEOL0022 Ocean Physics and Climate Change
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  - GEOL0043 Tectonic Geomorphology
  - GEOL0044 Palaeoceanography
  - GEOL0059 Origins of Life and Exobiology
  - **GEOL0060 Numerical Modelling of Mantle Dynamics: a lot of matrices and PDEs and some programming experience is extremely helpful**
- **Term 2**
  - GEOL0023 Crustal Dynamics, Mountain Building and Basin Evolution
  - GEOL0025 Earth Resources and Sustainability
  - GEOL0031 Advanced Geochemistry
  - GEOL0036 Advanced Biodiversity and Macroevolutionary Studies
  - **GEOL0042 Earthquake Seismology and Earthquake Hazard**
  - **GEOL0046 Deep Earth and Planetary Modelling**
  - GEOL0061 Statistics for Geoscientists

Module  
requires  
suitable  
mathematics  
background

# Some modules taken by previous MSc students

- Options: 30 Credits can be taken from outside the department
- GEOG0035 Env. GIS
- GEOG0040 Remote sensing
- GEOG0051 Social & Geographic Datasets
- GEOG0072 Thinking Space
- GEOG0091 Wetlands
- GEOG0101 Ocean Circ. & Climate Change
- GEOG0122 Biological Indicators of Environmental Change
- GEOG0123 Climate Proxies
- SECU0021 Forensic Geoscience
- IRDR0001 Natural & Anthropogenic Hazards
- CENG0060 Integrated Hydrogeology and Sustainable Water Management = new module
- CEGE0075 Environmental Fluid Mechanics
- PHAS0057 Physics of the Earth
- SPCE0010 Planetary Atmospheres
- SPCE0011 Solar Physics
- Birkbeck College
- Planetary Science modules

# New module in Chemical Engineering

## Integrated Hydrogeology and Sustainable Water Management (CENG0060)

Key information		Useful links
<b>Faculty</b> Faculty of Engineering Sciences	<b>Restrictions</b> N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Disclaimer</a></li><li><a href="#">Glossary of terminology</a></li><li><a href="#">Modules not in the catalogue</a></li><li><a href="#">Student module selection</a></li><li><a href="#">Your UCL education in the 2022/23 academic year</a></li></ul>
<b>Teaching department</b> Chemical Engineering	<b>Timetable</b> <a href="#">Link to online timetable</a>	
<b>Credit value</b> 15		
Alternative credit options		
There are no alternative credit options available for this module.		

- Term 2

- [https://www.ucl.ac.uk/module-catalogue/?collection=drupal-module-catalogue&facetsort=alpha&num\\_ranks=20&daat=10000&sort=title](https://www.ucl.ac.uk/module-catalogue/?collection=drupal-module-catalogue&facetsort=alpha&num_ranks=20&daat=10000&sort=title)
- <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/academic-manual/chapters/chapter-3-registration-framework-taught-programmes/section-2-module-selection>

- Once you have registered for your courses via Portico you should be automatically enrolled into your courses in Moodle.
- At times the Portico to Moodle interaction fails to enrol all students automatically – in this case please email Susie Rizvi, our Academic Administrator [d.rizvi@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:d.rizvi@ucl.ac.uk) and request to be manually enrolled onto a course.

# Deadline for selecting modules

Module registration will close for all students on Friday 14 October 2022. However, you are strongly encouraged to complete the process as early as possible so that it does not interfere with your registration on the modules in question.

- If a module selection is declined, you can add an alternative module in the 'My Modules' container on Portico.

You can change your module selection, but there are deadlines:

For term 1: can change in the first 2 weeks of term. **Deadline Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

For Term 2: modules have to be confirmed in December. **Before the end of Term 1.**

Exact deadlines published in the Student and Registry Services calendar and in the ‘Module Selection Task’ on [Portico](#).

# Part time students

- We normally suggest that part-time students achieve 75 credits in their first year and 105 in their second year.
- The first year would be composed of five modules, normally the two compulsory courses relating to Research Methods and Earth and Planetary System Science courses. You would then be free to choose another three optional modules.
- In year two, you would take the third compulsory module, Research Proposal. You will also take another two optional modules. Finally, you would carry out your dissertation (60 credits) in the second year.

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The right time, the right place

See what is being taught, when, where and by whom across UCL

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**Choose a timetable**

See your **personal** timetable or find out when and where things are being taught by **department** or subject area, by **degree** programme or select modules and create a **custom** timetable. Students from the Institute of Education should contact their programme administrator for details of their timetable.

**What's in the timetable**

All undergraduate timetabled teaching  
Selected Masters Programmes

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# Timetable

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ACADEMIC WEEK 20  
BETWEEN 08/01/2018 - 14/01/2018

Timetable  
CURRENT WEEK

	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	
MON			lecture GEOLOG01 Research Methods VERMEESCH, Pieter (Dr) South Wing 23 6-10, 12-16, 20-24, 26-30			lecture GEO12028 Isotope Geoscience POGGE VON STRANDMANN, Philip (Dr), VERMEESCH, P... IALS Lecture Theatre 20-24, 26-30					
TUE	computer practical session GEO12028 Isotope Geoscience POGGE VON STRANDMANN, Philip (Dr), VERMEESCH, P... Foster Court B29 - Public Cluster 20-24										
WED			open day VERMEESCH, Pieter (Dr) South Wing 9 Garwood LT 20-21, 23-24, 26-30			open day VERMEESCH, Pieter (Dr) Pearson Building (North East Entrance) G17 20-24, 26-30					
THU											
FRI											

- Register for your courses on UCL Portico
- If given the choice select:
  - 7P (for postgraduate) not 7U

- Things to consider:
  - Timetable
  - Need to balance Term 1 and Term 2
  - Make sure that you have the skill set for the module
    - GEOL0042 Earthquake Seismology and Earthquake Hazard
  - Modules outside UCL may have conflicting deadlines
  - Costs

- GEOL0039 Compulsory Field course
- GEOL0023 Crustal Dynamics, Mountain Building and Basin Evolution
- Students pay for travel and subsistence
- The department covers accommodation and in-field transport.

# Research Proposal (GEOL0038) leads on to the Dissertation (GEOL0047)

- Opportunity for independent research



- Accounts for 60 credits (1/3 of your final mark)
- Submit a dissertation at the end of August
- The department offers a broad range of topics
- You can also design your own project with input from your supervisor
- Need to make a decision by end of January, but can start thinking about this in Term 1

The Earth Sciences department offers a range of dissertation topics in the following general fields:

**Mineral physics & Geophysics**

experimental, computational & planetary

**Climate physics and polar observation**

Centre for Polar Observation & Modelling

**Isotope geochemistry and geochronology**

London Geochemistry & Isotope Centre

London Geochronology Centre

**Natural hazards and environmental risks**

Aon Benfield Hazards Centre

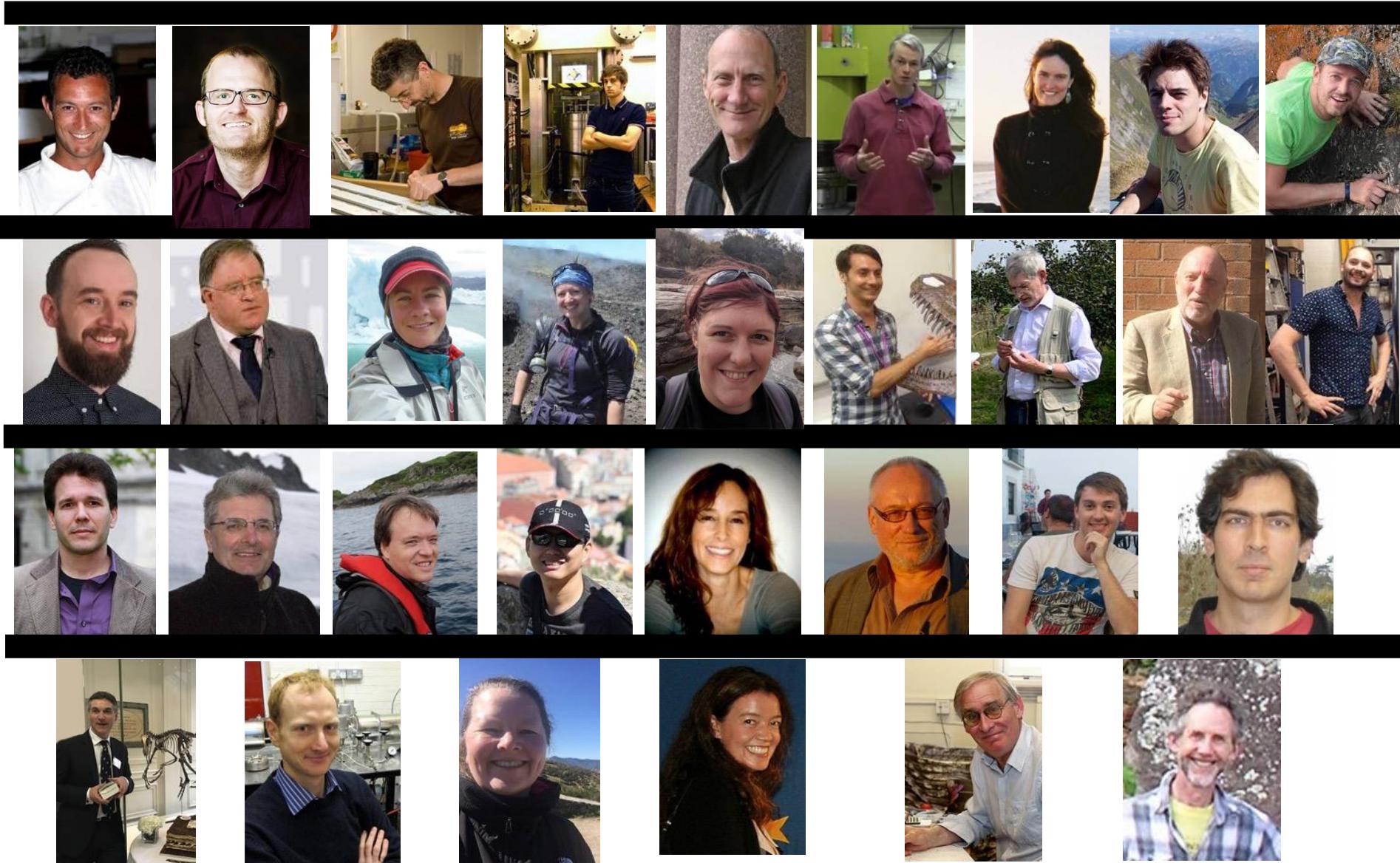
*volcanism, seismology, groundwater...*

Institute of Risk and Disaster Reduction

**Earth history & sedimentary processes**

vertebrate palaeontology and microfossils

palaeoclimatology / palaeoenvironments



- **Distinction:** in order to achieve a distinction the final weighted mark must be greater than or equal to 69.5%.
- **Merit:** in order to achieve a merit the final weighted mark must be greater than or equal to 59.5% and less than 69.5%.
- **Pass:** in order to achieve a pass the final weighted mark must be greater than or equal to 49.5% and less than 59.5%.

# Any questions?



- Director of MSc Geoscience from 1<sup>st</sup> October: Dr Dominic Papineau
- Email: [d.papineau@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:d.papineau@ucl.ac.uk)

- Deputy Director: Prof. Pieter Vermeesch
- Email: [p.vermeesch@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:p.vermeesch@ucl.ac.uk)

- Academic Administrator: Ms Susie Rizvi
- Email: [d.rizvi@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:d.rizvi@ucl.ac.uk)



Susie Rizvi

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 Course Director: Professor Bridget Wade

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Telephone: 020 3108 6359

# Student satisfaction

High despite covid  
disruption

PTES = 80 to 100% “Overall  
I am satisfied with the  
quality of the course”



- You should receive feedback on your work within 30 days
  - This is considered ‘prompt’ by UCL
  - What is feedback?

- Everyone is assigned a personal tutor. This is a member of academic staff.
- **What is your personal tutor for:**
  - General academic progress and development
  - Discuss module choices
  - Support your wellbeing

# Personal tutor

First name	Last name	Personal Tutor	
HAOFEI	QIN	BRIDGET	WADE
YUNAN	MU	BRIDGET	WADE
XUAN	NING	BRIDGET	WADE
AAKANKSHA	RAJE	BRIDGET	WADE
KUSH	NAIK	BRIDGET	WADE
ZHUOFAN	LI	CHRIS	KILBURN
EMILY	LIU	CHRIS	KILBURN
WENQI	LYU	CHRIS	KILBURN
JUNYU	MA	CHRIS	KILBURN
JI HYE	KIM	CHRIS	KILBURN
QI	LI	CHRIS	KILBURN
SIRUI	HUANG	DOMINIC	PAPINEAU
Menghao	Sun	DOMINIC	PAPINEAU
Zhiquan	Yin	DOMINIC	PAPINEAU
Hon Pan	Chiu	DOMINIC	PAPINEAU
JAMES	COX	EMMA	LIU
DEAN	ASHMORE	EMMA	LIU
ZITONG	CHEN	EMMA	LIU
DOMINIKA	CICHON	EMMA	LIU
ELEANOR	CHRISTIE	EMMA	LIU

First name	Last name	Personal Tutor	
HAOMING	REN	GRAHAM	SHIELDS
JUN	SUN	JULIENNE	STROEVE
WUHAN	HU	MATTHEW	FOX
OLIVIA	MESCALL	MATTHEW	FOX
DACHEN	SONG	MATTHEW	FOX
BETHANY	FRASER	MATTHEW	FOX
CALLUM	MORRELL	MAXIM	BALLMER
CHRISTIAN	SALLAS	MAXIM	BALLMER
NIKOL	STAIKIDOU	PETER	IRVINE
BRIANNA	WALKER	PETER	IRVINE
DANIELLE	VOSPER	PETER	IRVINE
ALEKSANDER	ZAREBSKI	PIETER	VERMEESCH
JIAXUAN	WU	PIETER	VERMEESCH
LUCY	WRIGHT	PIETER	VERMEESCH
JUNYIN	XUE	PIETER	VERMEESCH

Your personal tutor is detailed on Portico

Is your name on this list?

- The idea is that there is somebody (a postgraduate or postdoc) allocated to those who need or want it;
- this person will be there for them, discuss things with them, etc. in a less formal way than you might with a member of staff.
- They are not there to help with academic work, but can help you to solve basic problems, support you through your time at UCL and signpost you to appropriate support if required.

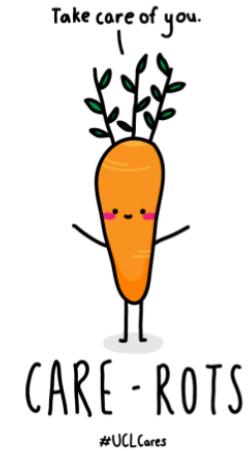
Would you like to have a mentor?

Coordinated by Prof Lidunka Vocadlo email [l.vocadlo@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:l.vocadlo@ucl.ac.uk)



## Disability, Mental Health and Wellbeing (DMHW)

- Located in the Student Centre building
- Disability, mental health and wellbeing advisers
- Support for any related issues affecting study
- Drop-in sessions take place each working day
- 2-hour slot, no appointment necessary
- Brief discussions



## Reasonable adjustments

# Reasonable adjustments to your assessments

If you are disabled or have a health condition that you feel might impact on your ability to perform in assessments, you can apply for reasonable adjustments to your assessment(s).

## On this page:

- [Types of reasonable adjustments](#)
- [How to apply](#)
- [2022 deadlines](#)
- [Sudden illness or accidental injury](#)
- [Frequently asked questions](#)

## Types of reasonable adjustments

Reasonable adjustments are arranged by the Disability, Mental Health and Wellbeing team in UCL Student Support and Wellbeing. There are a range of possible adjustments available, but the exact adjustments you receive will be specific to your circumstances. We always base the support we provide around students' needs.

The type of support available also depends on the type of assessment that you are taking, e.g. controlled condition exams, take-home papers, coursework etc. Full details are

# Exenuating circumstances

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/academic-manual/chapters/chapter-4-assessment-framework-taught-programmes/section-6-extenuating-circumstances>

If you are unwell or need to attend to an urgent personal matter, then extensions for assessed work may be granted after completion of an extenuating circumstances form.

## If things go wrong:

Talk with your tutor/module coordinator/programme director

Apply for an EC as soon as possible.

Interruption: cannot be back dated, important to apply for interruption as soon as possible and must be before end of taught programme (May)

Planning, time-management and the meeting of deadlines are part of the personal and professional skills expected of all graduates. For this reason students are required to submit all coursework by the published deadline date and time.

## Late Submission Penalties

Where there are no Extenuating Circumstances, the following penalties must apply to all components which are submitted after the published date and time:

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/academic-manual/chapters/chapter-4-assessment-framework-taught-programmes/section-3-module-assessment#3.12>

Modules at Level 7:

Component Mark/ Grade of 50.00-100.00% / A-C

Up to 2 working days late: Deduction of 10 percentage points or 1 Letter Grade, but no lower than 50.00% / Grade C

2-5 working days late: Mark capped at 50.00% / Grade C

More than 5 working days late: Mark of 1.00% / Grade E

# You MUST check your UCL email!



**Office 365 Portal Notices**

**How to Log In**  
**UCL Staff, Students and Alumni:**  
Please log in using [userID@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:userID@ucl.ac.uk)

**Collaboration Features**  
Staff and Students now have access to more than email and calendar within the Outlook Web App:

-  Office 365 Groups for ad-hoc group collaboration
-  Office 2016 Pro Plus available for download
-  Skype for Business download or use instant messaging in OWA
-  SharePoint sites for team or project collaboration



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Student Support and Wellbeing team (SSW) have developed a number of [Checklists for new students](#).

SSW have also developed a '[Welcome to UCL](#)' App which allows students to create their own schedule for the first few days and find out more information about the support and opportunities available at UCL .

[The Countdown to UCL](#) articles, which have been sent to students over the summer period are all available on the New Students webpages. They cover topics from how to stay safe, to settling in, to best places to eat nearby.

All students should be encouraged to read through the information on the [New Students webpages](#) and if they are international also through the [International Students webpages](#).



# New Students' Guide

A vibrant, isometric-style illustration of a university campus. It features a variety of buildings with different architectural styles and colors, including a prominent white building with a green dome and several modern-looking structures with blue and yellow facades. The buildings are set against a backdrop of green trees and a clear sky.

**Getting started  
on your UCL  
journey**

## International student support

- International students' guide: Aimed at all new non-UK students, this provides helpful guidance on a range of common issues, from opening a bank account to accessing healthcare
- Writing and Language Support run by the Students' Union for international students whose first language is not English  
<http://studentsunionucl.org/wals>
- UCL Centre for Languages & International Education (CLIE)
  - in-session part-time academic English courses<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/languages-international-education/study/courses-international-students/part-time-english-courses>



- You are automatically a member of UCLU, which is the oldest student union in the country.
- UCLU is independent of UCL so it can effectively represent you.
- UCLU also provides you with lots of opportunities for extracurricular activities and support while you are at UCL.
- Find out more at [www.uclu.org](http://www.uclu.org) and visit the Freshers' Fair

## Clubs & Societies

Joining a club or society is one of the best possible ways to get more out of your time at UCL. Driven by drama, sport, art or politics? We've got all sorts of ways to discover something that will become a part of who you are.



### News



The Evolution of Evolution

Written By: Zachary Brigden and Abbie Curd  
Art By: Jo Jo Taylor Darwin published On the Origin of Species ...



UCL Capitals Baseball Team Nationals  
2017 Report

Last weekend saw the UCL Capitals Baseball Team bring a large squad to Farnham Park, Slough, to compete in the National University Baseball.....



Dancers shine in Dance Society's  
"Humans"

From break dance to ballet, the streets of America to the festivals of Punjab, UCLU Dance Society's "Humans" was a show stopping demonstration of UCL.....

## Sport

Be the best. Be the most inclusive. Win the most titles. Do the most volunteering. Be a fan. Be TeamUCL.



## News



TeamUCL Pre-Season

If you're hoping to join one of our competitive sports teams when you get here, you'll need to be ahead of the curve. The keen beans of British.....



Award-winning sport at UCL

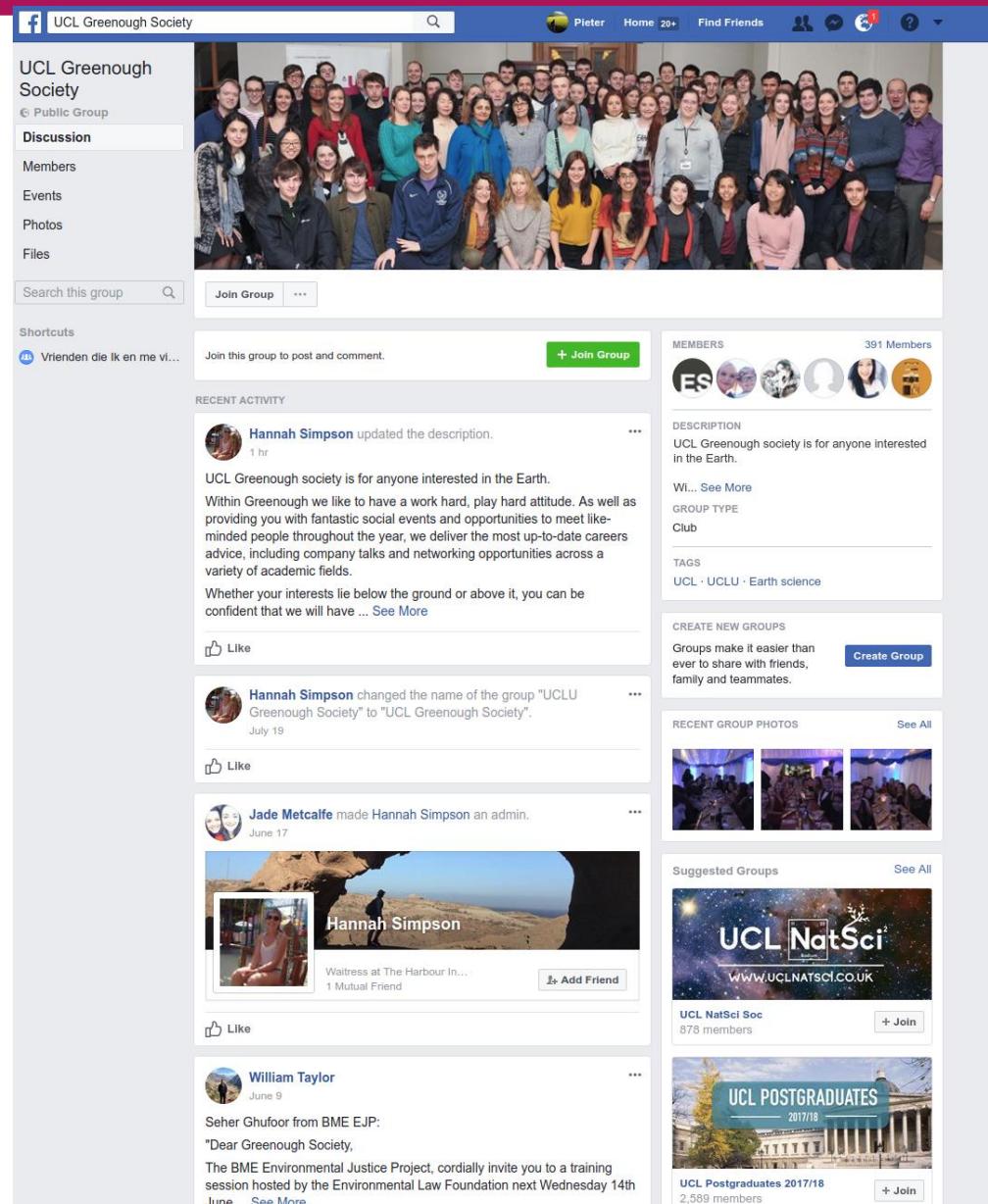
Above all, we want the Students' Union to be inclusive. We want to know that we are truly open to everyone and have opportunities that can be.....



Sports Ball Award Winners 2017

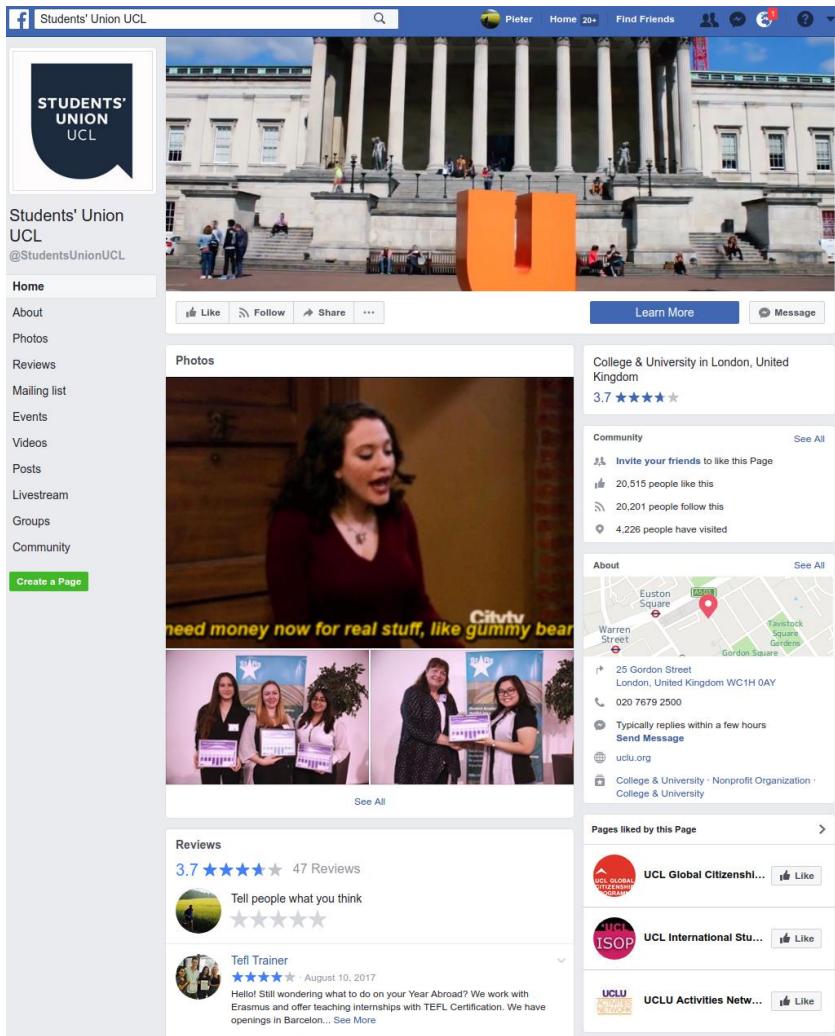
After a highly successful year in Sports, the Union was pleased to bestow numerous students awards for their contributions over the last few years.....

# Greenough Society

A screenshot of the UCL Greenough Society Facebook group page. The page shows a large group photo of many people. On the left, there's a sidebar with options like 'Discussion', 'Members', 'Events', 'Photos', and 'Files'. A post by Hannah Simpson is highlighted, updating the group's name from "UCL Greenough Society" to "UCL Greenough". Other posts include one from Jade Metcalfe making Hannah an admin, and one from William Taylor inviting people to a training session. The right side of the page shows a summary of group members, recent activity, and suggested groups like UCL NatSci Soc and UCL Postgraduates.



# Facebook, Twitter & Instagram



The screenshot shows the Facebook page for the Students' Union UCL. The cover photo features a large classical building with many columns, likely the British Museum. The profile picture is a dark blue shield with 'STUDENTS' UNION UCL' written on it. The page has 20+ members and includes links for Pieter, Home, Find Friends, and Help. The main content area shows a photo of a person singing into a microphone, followed by sections for Photos, Reviews, Events, Videos, Posts, Livestream, Groups, and Community. A green 'Create a Page' button is visible at the bottom.



The screenshot shows the Twitter profile for the Students' Union UCL (@TheUnionUCL). The profile picture is the same dark blue shield. The bio reads: 'Join the official UCL Freshers' Facebook group facebook.com/uclwelcome2017/ #lovemyunion #myUCLyear'. It lists London as the location, ucl.ac.uk as the website, and a joining date of February 2009. The stats show 13.7K tweets, 2,003 following, 13.6K followers, 2,373 likes, and 12 lists. The timeline shows several tweets, including one from George Farha cafe staff about their new uniforms. The sidebar includes a sign-up form for Twitter, a 'Sign up' button, and a 'You may also like' section featuring other UCL accounts like UCL News and UCL Careers.

**Induction week:** choose your modules, register module choices on Portico, check moodle, settle in.

**Next week:** classes start

**early January:** Details of the Research Proposal will be sent round.

**End of January:** Deadline to return project title, supervisor and first marker

**End of April:** Research Proposal due

**~May:** Exams and assessments

**June-August:** Research dissertations

**End of August:** Submit dissertation

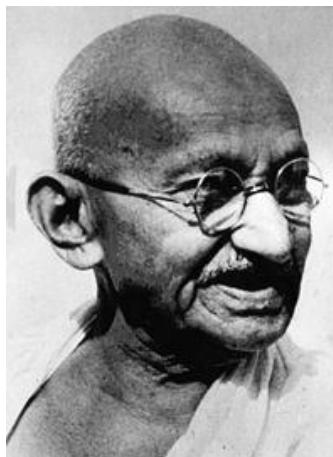
Volunteer to be appointed as the MSc Geoscience Academic Representative for 2022-2023.

The deadline for nominations is next Wednesday (5th). There is a promotion video and more information about the role here

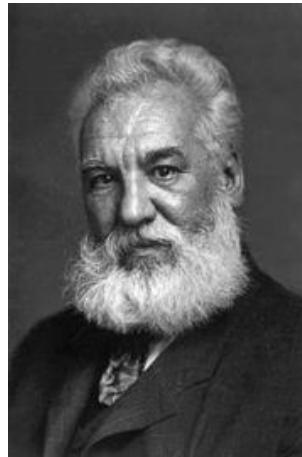
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BpZ9lgmRPZ8>

and <http://studentsunionucl.org/make-change/representing-you/who-can-help-you/academic-representatives/academic-representative-roles>, training is provided.

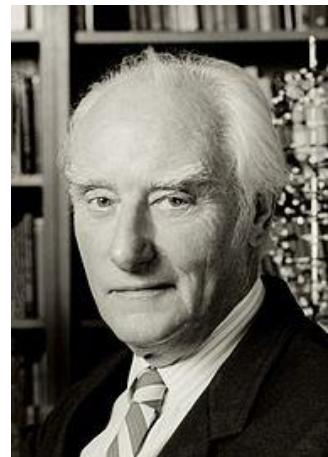
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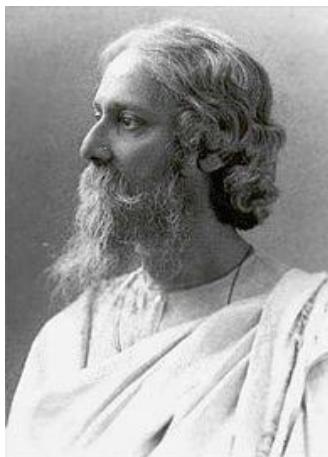
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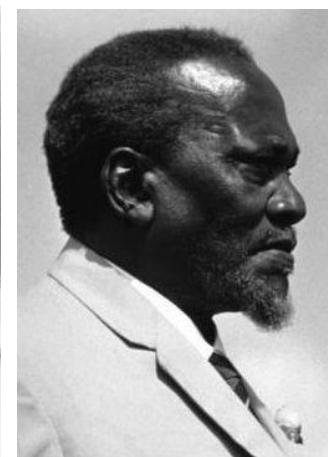
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# Questions?

- I will end the recording now.
- Please type any questions into the chat box.
- I will post the questions and answers on moodle.