Welcoming International Students

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Elements of an orientation programme

- Airport pickup
- Formal welcome
- Information sessions
- Registration / enrolment
- Study skills sessions
- Reception / dinner
- Social activities

However, these are not universal e.g. airport pickup

- Less common in London
- Often limited to one arrival point
- May be restricted to one arrival day
- May be a charge

Welcoming students is a multi-stage process

- First point of contact
- Pre-arrival information
- Pre-departure briefings
- Orientation programme
- Post-orientation?

Pre-departure briefings

- Delivered by institution
- Delivered by British Council
- How many students have access to these?
- Are we providing equitable treatment?
- The role of new media

Post-orientation

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Transition Conference 7th May 2010

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Transition at UCL

Welcome to UCL

Visit our Transition at UCL pre enrolment Moodle site - just sign in as a guest and explore lots of information and and advice that comes from current students at UCL!

The process of starting a degree is a defining time in a person's life, and how well that happens can have a significant impact throughout a student's time at university. The Transition Programme is an innovative project that supports all new UCL students in adapting to university life, assisting first years in dealing with the social, academic and personal issues that are specific to UCL.

Departments with a full Transition Programme run a mentoring scheme with experienced students in the same teaching area and workshops on academic skills. It also promotes events and discussion about all the issues that affect students, ranging from accommodation and finance to jobs and socialising.

For more information about the Transition Programme, contact: Marco Angelini (m.angelini@ucl.ac.uk), Room 22 (Outreach Office), Wilkins Building (South Wing), UCL. Tel: Free call

Starting at UCL this September?

Resources For Current Students

Online Timetable

Discussion Forums for First Year UCL students (Moodle software)

Discussion Forums

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