

Information update 15 July 2020

We have been very busy planning for academic year 2020/21. The safety of our students and staff remain our number one priority. Rest assured that we are closely following advice and guidance from Public Health England.

Teaching and learning in 2020/21

Whilst the guidance surrounding the pandemic is ever changing, at UCC, we plan to provide you with a blend of online and on-campus teaching in line with other universities and colleges across England. At present plans are underway to deliver the first six weeks of Semester 1 online. We have invested in additional e-resources to enable more streamlined online sessions through our Virtual Learning Environment. We fully acknowledge that online learning is not why you joined UCC and we are monitoring the situation closely and intend to resume full on-campus delivery as soon as we are able to do so and hopefully by Week 7. We will of course take all reasonable steps to ensure we communicate any change in the method of delivery and expectations before the start of Semester 1.

HE Calendar 2020/21

Please find attached the HE Calendar for University Centre students to download. Semester 1 teaching starts the week of 14 September, although you may be required to attend the week of 7 September for induction and enrolment purposes.

University Centre Croydon Academic Calendar 2020-21					
	UCC Week No	Week beginning	UCC Teaching weeks		Notes
Autumn Term		07-Sep	S1	Week 0	Enrolment & Induction from 09/09/2020
	1	14-Sep	S1	Week 1	
	2	21-Sep	S1	Week 2	
	3	28-Sep	S1	Week 3	
	4	05-Oct	S1	Week 4	
	5	12-Oct	S1	Week 5	
	6	19-Oct	S1	Week 6	HE Enrichment Week: Focus on Academic Skills
		26-Oct	S1	Study week	No timetabled sessions
	7	02-Nov	S1	Week 7	
	8	09-Nov	S1	Week 8	
	9	16-Nov	S1	Week 9	
	10	23-Nov	S1	Week 10	
	11	30-Nov	S1	Week 11	
	12	07-Dec	S1	Week 12	
13	14-Dec	S1	Week 13		
	21-Dec	Christmas Break		College closed from 21 Dec, reopens 4 Jan	
	28-Dec	Christmas Break		*New Year Bank Holiday Friday 01 January	

Spring Term	14	04-Jan	S1	Week 14	Revision & Assessment Week
	15	11-Jan	S1	Week 15	Assessment Week
	18-Jan		Mid semester break		No timetabled sessions
	1	25-Jan	S2	Week 1	HE Enrichment Week: Focus on Feedback & Work Experience
	2	01-Feb	S2	Week 2	
	3	08-Feb	S2	Week 3	
	15-Feb		S2	Study week	No timetabled sessions
	4	22-Feb	S2	Week 4	
	5	01-Mar	S2	Week 5	
	6	08-Mar	S2	Week 6	
	7	15-Mar	S2	Week 7	
	8	22-Mar	S2	Week 8	
9	29-Mar	S2	Week 9	*Bank Holiday Friday 02 April	
05-Apr		Easter Break		*Easter Monday Bank Holiday Mon 5 April	
12-Apr		Easter Break			
Summer Term	10	19-Apr	S2	Week 10	HE Enrichment Week: Focus on Employability
	11	26-Apr	S2	Week 11	
	12	03-May	S2	Week 12	
	13	10-May	S2	Week 13	
	14	17-May	S2	Week 14	Revision & Assessment Week
	15	24-May	S2	Week 15	Assessment Week
	31-May		Half term (FE)		*Spring Bank Holiday Mon 31 May
		07-Jun	R		Internal & External Assessment Verification / Moderation
		14-Jun	R		Resubmission period
		21-Jun	R		Resubmission period
	28-Jun	R		Resubmission period - final deadline 5 July 2021	

*Please note assessments are not exclusively reserved for end of semester but may fall inside of teaching weeks as per course arrangements.

Timetables for 2020/21

Timetables are being finalised – depending on your year and course your timetabled days for 2020/21 are as follows:

	Timetabled days 2020-21	
	Semester 1	Semester 2
<u>BA (Hons) Business and Management</u>		
Year 1 (Level 4)	Wed, Thu, Fri	Wed, Thu, Fri
Year 2 (Level 5)	Tue, Wed, Fri	Tue, Wed, Fri
Year 3 (Level 6)	Mon, Tue, Wed	Mon, Tue, Wed
<u>BA (Hons) Criminology, Psychology and Social Justice</u>		
Year 1 (Level 4)	Mon, Tue, Wed	Mon, Tue, Wed
Year 2 (Level 5)	Mon, Tue, Thu	Mon, Wed, Thu
Year 3 (Level 6)	Tue, Thu, Fri	Tue, Thu, Fri

	Semester 1:	Semester 2:
<u>BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies</u>		
Year 1 (Level 4)	Tue & Thu	Tue & Thu
Year 2 (Level 5)	Mon & Wed	Mon & Wed
Year 3 (Level 6)	Thu & Fri	Thu & Fri
<u>FdA Public Health & Social Care</u>		
Year 1 (Level 4)	Tue & Thu	Tue & Thu
Year 2 (Level 5)	Mon & Wed	Mon & Wed
<u>BA (Hons) Public Health & Social Care Top-up</u>		
Level 6	Wed & Fri	Wed & Fri

Please note, all students are required to maintain a 75% attendance whether online or on-campus.

Priority Early Enrolment

All students who have passed their year of study and who are progressing to Year 2 or 3 of their programme will be able to enrol earlier and online. You will receive instructions on how to do this via your College email account, please check this to ensure you don't miss out. If you have any questions about priority enrolment, please email Admissions on admissions@croydon.ac.uk or call **020 8760 5934**.

Students who are **resubmitting work over the summer** will be notified of their results after the External Assessment Board on 04/09/20 and will be able to enrol the subsequent week.

Enrolment for all new entrants (Year 1) and resubmitting students is scheduled from Wednesday 9th September 2020 to Friday 11th September 2020. You will be notified on which day you are required to enrol and whether it will be on-campus or online.

Please ensure you contact the Student Loans Company prior to enrolment to ensure that you have sufficient student finance to cover your tuition fees for 2020/21. Please note for funding purposes and in line with our achievement expectations, you are required to maintain a minimum of 75% attendance, be it online or on-campus.

Disabilities and learning difficulties

If you have a learning difficulty, disability and/or ongoing health condition and have not previously disclosed this to us, but feel that you may benefit from additional support, please get in touch. Students who declare a learning difficulty or disability may be eligible for support and/or reasonable adjustments through the Additional Learning Support team (previously called Study Plus). If you require advice and guidance or think you may be eligible for Disabled Student Allowance (DSA), please do get in touch with the ucc.registry@croydon.ac.uk or you can find more information on the website here - <https://www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsas>

Mental well-being

If you require advice or guidance on available mental health support, please refer to the list below:

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/your-mental-health>

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/coronavirus>

<https://slam.nhs.uk/media/13788/mental-health-and-wellbeing-leaflet-trifold.pdf>

<https://thrivedn.co.uk/>

If you have any questions please get in touch with Admissions or the UCC Registry Office
admissions@croydon.ac.uk or ucc.registry@croydon.ac.uk