

## **Information for new and returning undergraduate students, UCD School of Archaeology**

We are really looking forward to welcoming our new students to UCD and seeing our Stage 2, 3 and 4 students again after the summer break.

As you know, we will return to face-to-face teaching from the start of the trimester. We aim to provide an excellent learning experience that meets programme and module aims and objectives while protecting student and staff health, so please do follow University requirements by wearing a mask in all shared indoor settings and practising good hand and respiratory hygiene. There are students and staff in high-risk groups and wearing your mask in the classroom helps protect their health as well as your own. Many buildings and rooms will be operating one-way systems. Please keep these in mind while waiting to enter a classroom and spending time on campus between activities.

Occasionally students may be unable to attend face-to-face teaching for a short period because they are ill or are awaiting a Covid test result. If you find yourself in this situation, please contact your Module Coordinators for guidance on how to catch up: a variety of learning materials will be made available via the University's virtual learning environment, Brightspace, and you will be able to schedule one-to-one online meetings with your Module Coordinators for additional advice. The University recognises that some students will be unable to attend campus due to being unvaccinated on medical grounds AND at very high risk from COVID-19. These students are advised to contact their College Office for further advice and assistance.

Please note that our plans may need to change as the public health situation and university guidelines shift (see [here](#) for UCD information).

There will be no drop-in service in the School Office, but please email [student.archaeology@ucd.ie](mailto:student.archaeology@ucd.ie) if you have any queries. Your first contact on any academic or teaching & learning question relating to one of your modules should be with the relevant Module Coordinator (for their contact details, see Brightspace).

Your lecturers, tutors and School Office staff will also be available to meet online by appointment; please feel free to email us with any questions or concerns, or to arrange a meeting.

The [Archaeological Society](#) will be running events throughout the year. These will be a great way of meeting other people, so please do join!

We hope you very much enjoy your studies in the coming academic year.

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