

Education Zone

Scheduling Programme



Our vision is to deliver an institutional scheduling service that delivers a best in class student and staff experience



Student centred

Every student is:

- *given the right information to make module selection easy*
- *given their timetable before term starts so they have time to make plans*
- *taught in an optimum learning environment*



Beneficial for Staff

Every member of staff:

- *is confident that students are getting the best service*
- *have the systems and tools to support them to do their work*
- *they can focus on value adding activities*

Timely publication,
enabling students and
staff to plan their time

A seamless scheduling
experience

A reduction in the
administrative burden
of creating a timetable

Better use of space
and facilities across
UCL

What are we doing this year?

Systems and Processes

- Using new functionalities in existing timetabling software.
- Capturing additional data necessary to schedule timetable.

Supporting departments

- Improving choice of modules for students.
- Streamline process to reduce administrative burden.
- Piloting a new policy.

Space Utilisation

- Working with the university to ensure the estate is used efficiently.
- Enabling students to be taught in an optimum environment.

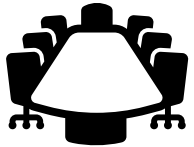
Student Voice

- Engaging with students to capture their ideas on timetabling and the improvements they want to see from the timetable.

What does this mean for students?

- An improved timetable experience starting from the point at which students select modules.
- Reducing the number of modules that students can't realistically select due to pre-requisites or timetable clashes.
- Students will need to contact administrative staff less. Staff will be able to dedicate more time to more complex queries from students.
- Students will receive their final timetable earlier, providing enough time to plan out their year.
- Better utilisation of the UCL estate will ensure that students are able to have classes in an optimum learning environment.

How are we ensuring that students views are captured?



Focus groups



Governance Board



Student rep engagement



Student Surveys

What will we use student feedback for?

- Metrics for student satisfaction
- Understanding of key issues for students and listening to proposed solutions
- Implementing solutions
- Shaping the Scheduling Programme as a whole

Mentimeter Questions

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Get involved – Focus groups

- We will be running 3 focus groups this term
- Please share this opportunity in your networks. We are looking for a wide sample set of UG and PG students from across the university.
- 1h30m
- Paid £20 for participation
- Sign up form: <https://forms.office.com/e/fwyr8xw36>
- Contact us: scheduling_transformation_prog@ucl.ac.uk

Q&A