



The UCEM lamp post was already situated at UCEM's Lincoln's Inn site when it was purchased in 1919. The lamp post has since followed the College to St Alban's Grove in Kensington, Whiteknights and, finally, Horizons in Reading.

WELCOME TO OUR CENTENARY YEAR!

After months of preparation, we are excited to launch our programme of celebratory events and activities to mark 100 years of UCEM.

We have lots of exciting plans for the year – from our flagship event at the Crystal in London, which houses the largest exhibition on sustainable cities in the world, to our exhibitions at Reading Museum and the Museum of English Rural Life, exploring the University College's social and historical impact across the century.

Our employees will be giving back to the local Reading community by volunteering for various charities and organisations, and we are also very excited to announce the launch of the UCEM Centenary Fund, designed to support an additional 100 students to embark on a career in the Built Environment.

All the events and activities will showcase our heritage, celebrate our successes and look to the future of the Built Environment as we continue to dedicate ourselves to our position as the leading vocational, online university.

So, whether you're a UCEM student, alumnus, member of staff, friend or supporter, there will be opportunities for everyone to get involved throughout the year. Have a read through the calendar below and keep your eyes peeled for further updates...

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07
JAN
2019**Launch of Centenary Year**

The celebrations kicked off on the morning of 7 January with a very special centenary elevenes for all employees to hear about the exciting events and activities planned for the year ahead, as well as the new strategy and vision for 2019-2025.

HORIZONS

07
JAN
2019**Centenary Website Launch**

A new centenary section now sits within the existing UCEM website, bringing together our global community of students, staff, alumni, friends and supporters to celebrate our 100th anniversary with us, wherever they are. Check out [this page](#) for all things centenary!

HORIZONS

07
JAN
2019**Centenary Fund Launch**

UCEM is delighted to announce the launch of the UCEM Centenary Fund. The fund is in place to raise money to help an additional 100 students embark on a programme of study with us and access or progress their career in the built environment. You can find further information [here](#).

HORIZONS

07
JAN
2019**UCEM Shop Launch**

UCEM branded merchandise is now available from the [UCEM Shop](#)! There is a wide range of items available, including hoodies, stationery and a bracelet featuring our mascot, Oswald the owl, that will also be sold at our centenary events and graduation ceremonies throughout the year.

HORIZONS

05
FEB
2019**Employee Volunteering - Purley Park Trust**

An opportunity for our employees to give back to the community by volunteering for a local trust in Reading that provides care and support to adults with learning disabilities. Our team of volunteers will be decorating, gardening and helping to host a day of craft activities with the residents.

PURLEY PARK
TRUST21
FEB
2019**The Big Fat Quiz of the Centenary Year**

A fun-filled quiz night for staff to test their general (and centenary!) knowledge. Come prepared - there's 100 years of history to cover!

HORIZONS

19 - 20
MAR
2019**Employee Volunteering - Launchpad**

A chance for our employees to help cultivate our charity partner, Launchpad's, allotment. Launchpad provide housing and support to people with a history of homelessness and this project aims to help those in need to get outdoors, boost physical fitness, increase confidence and grow their own food!

LAUNCHPAD

02
MAY
2019**Employee Volunteering - Reading Parks & Woodlands**

Our voluntary work continues in May with a team of 50 UCEM employees supporting Reading Borough Council with their commitment to preserving and improving the Borough's parks and open spaces for generations to come.

READING PARKS
& WOODLANDS16
MAY
2019**The Built Environment of the Future Event**

This day-long event will feature three panel discussions as we not only commemorate our heritage but look to the future with a host of industry-leading professionals and influential thinkers. The event will conclude with a champagne and canapé evening reception and complimentary entry to the world's largest exhibition on sustainable development. Register your attendance [here](#).

THE CRYSTAL

15
JUN
2019**UCEM Fest**

On Saturday 15 June we will hold our annual summer BBQ to thank our employees for their continued hard work and dedication. The event will feature an array of exciting activities for all the family, including fairground side stalls, a bouncy castle, traditional garden games and more! In true festival spirit, there will also be limited availability to pitch a tent and camp.

SHINFIELD
GRANGE

**10
SEP
2019****READING
MUSEUM****Reading Museum Exhibition Opens**

Come and explore our co-produced exhibitions with Reading Museum and the Museum of English Rural Life (MERL), entitled 'Celebrating 100 years of University College of Estate Management: Building Futures 1919-2019', charting UCEM's impact across the century.

**11
SEP
2019****LINCOLN'S INN
GREAT HALL****Student and Alumni Event - London**

We will launch a 'Centenary Projects for Good' initiative to demonstrate the ongoing positive social and environmental impact UCEM students and graduates are having in the Built Environment. The projects will be showcased at this event near UCEM's former premises in Lincoln's Inn Fields.

**19
SEP
2019****READING TOWN
HALL****Housing for Good in Reading: The Built Environment of the Future Lecture**

Our exhibition at Reading Town Hall will be launched with a public evening lecture at the Town Hall themed around the creation of long term, sustainable housing and held in collaboration with Launchpad, our charity partner.

**02
OCT
2019****HONG KONG****Student and Alumni Event - Hong Kong**

An evening reception aimed to inspire current students and alumni based in Hong Kong, during which an industry-leading UCEM alumnus will provide an in-depth talk on their own career within the Built Environment.

**03
OCT
2019****HONG KONG****VIP Event - Hong Kong**

An evening reception aimed at Hong Kong's dignitaries and officials at which an industry-leading professional will ask: 'Where next for the Built Environment in Hong Kong?'

**15
OCT
2019****CREATIVE
SUPPORT****Employee Volunteering - Creative Support**

Creative Support is a charitable organisation promoting the independence, inclusion and wellbeing of people with care and support needs. Our volunteers will undertake various tasks, such as redecorating a resident's room, running a craft activity or hosting a cream tea.

**13
DEC
2019****HORIZONS****Christmas Party**

We will be hosting an extra special Christmas party to see our centenary year out with a bang. Here's to the next 100 years!

**VARIOUS
DATES
2019****HORIZONS****Schools Outreach Programme**

Our schools outreach programme will aim to promote opportunities within the sector and inspire and support students who may not ordinarily consider a future in the Built Environment.