

Welcome to UCEM!

In order to get your journey with us off to a great start, we've put together a programme of welcome activities that will introduce you to your key academic staff, help you build a network with your fellow students, signpost you to all the support we have available and give you insights into how to get the best out of your online learning experience!

All sessions are listed below and there are a few things to note:

- All sessions take place online via Zoom
- Some sessions are available for you just to join and some require registration - you just need to follow the link displayed below.
- All sessions are open to apprentices.
- **Apprenticeship sessions** are for apprentices only.
- Our **'Built for life'** sessions are designed to induct you into UCEM's community. Find out how you can get involved in university life and discuss big issue topics within the built environment in these sessions.

KEY:

Programme leader induction
Welcome to UCEM session
Apprenticeship session
Hong Kong student orientation
Built for life session

Wednesday 14 September

12.30pm - 2.30pm [Hong Kong undergraduate orientation - join >](#)

Meet your fellow students from in and around Hong Kong and receive a detailed induction.

Tuesday 20 September

12.00pm - 1.00pm [MSc Quantity Surveying programme induction - join >](#)

Meet your fellow students and Programme Leader, Amanda Milambo, and ask any questions that you have.

1.00pm - 1.30pm [Welcome to UCEM - register >](#)

Meet your Vice Principal, Learning, Teaching and Apprenticeships, Wendy Finlay, and fellow students to kick off your UCEM journey!

1.30pm - 2.00pm [Student support at UCEM - register >](#)

Find out about the support available from our academic support, student engagement, disability and wellbeing and careers teams and how to access it.

2.00pm - 2.30pm [Introduction to online learning - register >](#)

Hosted by our Quality Controller - Digital Education, Sue Lowe, this engaging session will show you how to get the most out of your online learning experience.

Wednesday 21 September

12.30pm - 3.00pm [Hong Kong postgraduate orientation - join >](#)

Meet your fellow students from in and around Hong Kong and receive a detailed induction.

5.00pm - 6.00pm [Your student community - register >](#)

Join our student reps to find out how you can get involved with our student community.

Thursday 22 September

10.00am - 11.00am [BSc \(Hons\) Real Estate programme induction - join >](#)

Meet your fellow students and Programme Leader, Matthew Smith, and ask any questions that you have.

10.00am - 11.00am [MSc Building Surveying programme induction - join >](#)

Meet your fellow students and Programme Leader, James Ritson, and ask any questions that you have.

11.00am - 12.00pm [BSc \(Hons\) Building Control programme induction - join >](#)

Meet your fellow students and Programme Leader, Jon Hubert, and ask any questions that you have.

1.00pm - 2.00pm [A tour of the VLE - where learning happens at UCEM - register >](#)

Join Deborah Davies, Academic Facilitator, and Lucy Roper, Information Governance Manager, as they show you how to get the most out of the VLE and e-Library, including how to access your forums and where to find your webinar schedule.

Friday 23 September

1.00pm - 2.00pm [Built for inclusivity - register >](#)

Find out how we've been making changes at UCEM for better equality, diversity and inclusion, and discuss ways you can be a part of a better, more equitable built environment in this interactive session.

3.00pm - 4.00pm [MSc Real Estate programme induction - join >](#)

Meet your fellow students and Programme Leader, David Hourihan, and ask any questions that you have.

Monday 26 September

11.00am - 12.00pm [CertHE programme induction - join >](#)

Meet your fellow students and Programme Leader, Hazel Lobo, and ask any questions that you have.

12.00pm - 1.00pm [MBA Construction and Real Estate programme induction - join >](#)

Meet your fellow students and Programme Leader, Alison Andrews, and ask any questions that you have.

1.00pm - 2.30pm [Kick-start your apprenticeship - register >](#)

Apprentices: come along to this session to find out what to expect on your programme, meet the team, ask any questions you may have and find out how UCEM can help you achieve your ambitions.

Tuesday 27 September

11.00am - 12.00pm [BSc \(Hons\) Construction Management programme induction - join >](#)

Meet your fellow students and Programme Leader, Rob Otter, and ask any questions that you have.

12.00pm - 1.00pm [BSc \(Hons\) Building Surveying programme induction - join >](#)

Meet your fellow students and Programme Leader, Jane Ballantyne, and ask any questions that you have.

2.00pm - 2.30pm [Introduction to online learning - register >](#)

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Wednesday 28 September

10.00am - 11.00am [MSc Construction Management programme induction - join >](#)

Meet your fellow students and Programme Leader, Christine Gausden, and ask any questions that you have.

2.00pm - 3.00pm [Access module induction \(postgraduate and undergraduate\) - join >](#)

Meet your fellow students and Programme Leader, David Hunt, and ask any questions that you have.

Thursday 29 September

11.00am - 12.00pm [BSc \(Hons\) Quantity Surveying programme induction - join >](#)

Meet your fellow students and Programme Leader, Priti Lodhia, and ask any questions that you have.

12.00pm - 12.30pm [Introduction to welfare and safeguarding - join >](#)

Meet the Disability and Welfare team who will explain how they can support your wellbeing while you study with us.

Friday 30 September

1.00pm - 2.00pm [Built for sustainability - register >](#)

This is your chance to grill our students and academics as they present to you four policies in support of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals of No Poverty, Zero Hunger, Life Below Water and Life on Land. Help shape these policies while learning more about how sustainability shapes the curriculum at UCEM.