



Important Update: Industrial Action

Dear Student

The Universities and Colleges Union (UCU) have announced their intention to engage in ten days of strike action on:

- Monday 14 - Friday 18 February;
- Monday 21 and Tuesday 22 February;
- Monday 28 February, Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 March.

This remains primarily a national dispute regarding the USS (Universities Superannuation Scheme) pension scheme and national pay negotiations that the University cannot resolve unilaterally. We will, however, continue to use our influence to shape and inform the national debate.

The nature of strike action is that your School will not necessarily know in advance the impact of the strike on your studies; however, most students are unlikely to be impacted. For those who are, please be assured that we will do all that we can to mitigate the impact. The University will remain open during the strike action, and all student support services will continue to be available.

We will continue to communicate with you to provide further information, including regularly updating our [Industrial Action FAQs](#) on the University website. Your School will also be in contact with you over the coming weeks with further guidance.

Best wishes

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