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Dear Student

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

- Thursday 24 November 2022
- Friday 25 November 2022
- Wednesday 30 November 2022

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 <u>Industrial Action FAQs</u> 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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