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SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



Hello and welcome to the September newsletter.

As well as posting useful information and news in our newsletter, we also post items of interest on our various social media channels. If you haven't already done so, follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

**UCAS applications can now be submitted for 2026
entry**

UCAS

If you are applying as a student of DistanceLearningCentre.com you will need to request a **buzzword** from your tutor, which will identify your application as being linked to DistanceLearningCentre.com.

In order to access the DistanceLearningCentre.com buzzword you must have completed and passed 6 Level 3 credits.

Further information about the UCAS process can be found on our UCAS web page. To find this from your account hub, click on the toolkit tab and from the drop-down menu select 'UCAS Application'. Remember to read all of our guidance as you will find lots of information and web links answering any queries and helping you with your research.

If you are applying as a DistanceLearningCentre.com student, your tutor will write your UCAS reference, but before they can do this you will need to complete a 'tutor information form'.

Upcoming UCAS deadline:

The deadline for students applying for Medicine, Veterinary Science, Dentistry (not Dental Hygiene), or who are applying to Oxford or Cambridge is **15/10/2025**.

If you have already completed your Diploma, we strongly recommend that you also submit your application by October.

November Moderation 2025

No sooner does one moderation finish, the countdown for the next begins! The **November moderation** deadline is **Friday 31st October**.

Moderation is when assessment work that has been marked by your tutor is checked by the Awarding Body, Ascentis. During this process, final grades are confirmed and Diplomas are awarded. Certificates are then issued and these should be with successful students in January.

You need to have **45 credits** completed by **19th September** to remain on track for November moderation. Therefore, if you are aiming to complete your Diploma studies by this deadline, you need to use your Individual Learning Plan to organise your time over these last few weeks and talk to your tutor if you have any questions or need any advice.

March Moderation 2026

If you are aiming to take up a university place early in 2026 but will not be in a position to complete your Diploma in time for the November 2025 moderation, you can take advantage of our **March 2026** moderation. The deadline for submission of assessments for March moderation will be **27/02/2026** and 45 credits should be achieved by **16/01/2026**.

Upcoming Online Sessions



We are excited to announce that starting this week, we will be rolling out regular online sessions that you can attend. During these sessions our tutors will be on hand to answer general questions about your course and also questions about your assessments.

Some of the drop-in sessions will be for general guidance and others will be subject specific. A list of the dates for drop-in sessions that are relevant to your course of study can be accessed from your 'My Courses' tab by selecting 'Webinars' and then 'Coming up'.

The online sessions running this month are listed below:

Advice and Q&A for new students:

- [New Student drop-in - Thursday 11th September 2025 at 7:30pm](#)
- [New Student drop-in - Tuesday 16th September 2025 at 7:30pm](#)
- [New Student drop-in - Thursday 25th September 2025 at 7:30pm](#)
- [New Student drop-in - Tuesday 30th September 2025 at 7:30pm](#)

Advice and guidance on UCAS applications:

- [UCAS - Thursday 2nd October 2025 at 7:30pm](#)

Our Recorded Webinars

We have a number of on-demand webinars that you have access to from our YouTube channel.



Our top tips for Webinars to watch this month if you are a new student are:

- [Academic Writing](#)
- [Use and mis-use of AI](#)
- [Referencing](#)

Your questions answered



This month's question is:

Why do we ask you to check university entry requirements when you start?

Our answer:

We ask you to check university entry requirements when you start your course so that we are able to discuss with you whether you are on the right diploma to meet your entry requirements. There may be slight differences in the credits required in different subjects by universities and it is important to check that this is covered by the diploma you have selected before you get too far into the course. Changing your diploma may incur a charge and /or you may need to redo some units.

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