

Course amendments for 2020-21 academic year

In view of the Covid-19 pandemic, we have made changes to some programmes in order to give you the best possible academic experience in 2020/21.

This follows announcements made to offer holders [here](#).

Where the course may now be different from that advertised in the Course Directory when you received your offer for admission in 2020/21 these changes are highlighted below.

If you are a prospective Doctoral Research Student you should contact your supervisor to discuss how your PhD may be affected.

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Advanced Diploma in Economics

There are no changes to this course other than those already outlined in previous communications regarding online lectures.

Advanced Diploma in Theology, Religion and Philosophy of Religion

We are aiming to give lectures and most classes online, combining pre-recorded material with live discussions and some live lectures. The availability of safe space for social distancing and the changing government guidelines will determine how much can be delivered in person, and this will be monitored throughout the year. As a result our teaching is likely to involve a mixture of both online and in-person methods.

AdvDip in Hebrew Studies

<https://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/graduates/update-graduate-students-july-2020>

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CRUK Cambridge Centre MRes + PhD in Cancer Biology

To be confirmed

Dip in Conservation of Easel Paintings

This course has been suspended, and will not be running in 2020/21. Offer holders will have been notified.

Doctor of Business

Due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, we have had to make some changes to the programme in order to mitigate against risks to health and to give you the best possible academic experience in the circumstances. We will continue to monitor and respond to the changing public health situation. Teaching on the BusD programme will be delivered by a blend of in-person and online teaching, and we will adapt our timetables, teaching methods, course content and locations for delivery of teaching to achieve this. The balance of the blend will depend on the stringency of social distancing and other regulations in force at the time. Where possible, teaching by seminars and computer lab sessions will be delivered in person, and it may even be possible for lectures to smaller groups to be given on this basis. In any case, all lectures of each module will be recorded and made available to students attending the module. If large-scale lecturing in person becomes permissible, we will reintroduce it as soon as possible.

EPSRC CDT MRes + PhD in Connected Electronic & Photonic Systems

Due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, we have had to make some changes to the programme in order to mitigate against risks to health and to give you the best

possible academic experience in the circumstances. We will continue to monitor and respond to the changing public health situation. The changes are:

- most lectures will be delivered online in Michaelmas, with later terms to be subject to review; many will be supplemented by in-person examples classes;
- where teaching does take place in person, contingencies will be in place to support those who need to shield, or in case some form of lockdown is imposed by the government.
- for students choosing modules offered by UCL, students will be responsible for making appropriate travel arrangements on such occasions as UCL schedules in-person teaching.

Based on the current guidance, the projects and one-to-one supervision will continue as advertised.

EPSRC CDT MRes + PhD in Future Infrastructure and Built Environment

Due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, we have had to make some small changes to the programme in order to mitigate against risks to health and to give you the best possible academic experience in the circumstances. We will continue to monitor and respond to the changing public health situation. The changes are:

- lectures for some electives will be delivered online – the exact proportion will depend on elective choice and social distancing guidelines;
- the core modules will all be taught in person if possible, as normal, but social distancing constraints may require some teaching to be delivered online or in a hybrid format (students co-located but speaker remote);
- contingencies will be in place to support those who need to shield, or in case some form of lockdown is imposed by the government.

EPSRC CDT MRes + PhD in Future Propulsion and Power

Due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, we have had to make some changes to the programme in order to mitigate against risks to health and to give you the best possible academic experience in the circumstances. We will continue to monitor and respond to the changing public health situation. The changes are:

- lectures for some electives will be delivered online – the exact proportion will depend on elective choice and social distancing guidelines;
- the core modules will all be taught in person if possible, as normal, but this may be limited by social distancing requirements and space within the Department – the Department hopes to provide more information about this in the near future;
- contingencies will be in place to support those who need to shield, or in case some form of lockdown is imposed by the government;
- social distancing constraints may also require some coursework elements, such as Mini-projects, to be delivered online, although we hope to avoid this.

EPSRC CDT MRes + PhD in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology

Due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, we have had to make some changes to the programme in order to mitigate against risks to health and to give you the best

possible academic experience in the circumstances. We will continue to monitor and respond to the changing public health situation. The changes are: · Hands on practicals in small groups, nanointegration workshops and group project will go ahead in-person, with additional safety measures as required· Mini and Midi projects will have a combination of in-person lab-based and remote-working elements, the ratio of which will be adjusted based on circumstances prevailing at the time of the project· Lectures will be delivered online, with a combination of synchronous (live) and asynchronous (recorded) sessions· Workshops, cohort interaction activities and elements of assessment will be done with a combination of in-person and online methods

EPSRC CDT MRes + PhD in Sensor Technologies and Applications

We have considered the likely impact of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, and can confirm that there will be no changes to the MPhil programme in 2020-21 based on current guidance. As the University has already advised, teaching will be delivered by a blend of in-person and online teaching, details tbc.

There are no other changes to the course planned for next year

Executive Master of Business Administration

2019 (Y2 Cohort)

Due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, we have had to make some changes to the programme in order to mitigate against risks to health and to give you the best possible academic experience in the circumstances. We will continue to monitor and respond to the changing public health situation. The changes are:

All teaching sessions in Michaelmas and Lent terms will be delivered in person for those able to travel to Cambridge on the EMBA weekends, for those not able to attend sessions in person teaching sessions will be delivered online and recorded.

2020 (Y1 Cohort)

Due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, we have had to make some changes to the programme in order to mitigate against risks to health and to give you the best possible academic experience in the circumstances. We will continue to monitor and respond to the changing public health situation. The changes are:

All teaching sessions in Michaelmas term will be delivered online. For Lent and Easter terms our intention is for all teaching sessions to be delivered in person for those able to travel to Cambridge on the EMBA weekends and for those not able to attend sessions in person teaching sessions will be delivered online and recorded.

MASt in Applied Mathematics

The Faculty has considered the likely impact of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, and can confirm that based on current guidance there will be no significant changes to the academic content of Part III of the Mathematical Tripos for 2020/21.

There will, however, be changes to the way the content is delivered through lectures and examples classes, in order to mitigate against risks to health and to give students the best possible academic experience in the circumstances. The changes are:

All lectures will be recorded and made available online.

It is expected that students will not be able to attend lectures in person in Michaelmas Term; any possibility of easing restrictions in Lent Term will be kept under review.

Where possible, examples classes will be delivered face-to-face but this will depend on space requirements of and risk assessments for individual classes. Further information will be provided in due course.

These arrangements for lectures and examples classes are based on current guidance and expectations; the Faculty will continue to monitor the changing public health situation throughout the academic year.

MASt in Earth Sciences

To be confirmed

MASt in Mathematical Statistics

The Faculty has considered the likely impact of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, and can confirm that based on current guidance there will be no significant changes to the academic content of Part III of the Mathematical Tripos for 2020/21.

There will, however, be changes to the way the content is delivered through lectures and examples classes, in order to mitigate against risks to health and to give students the best possible academic experience in the circumstances. The changes are:

All lectures will be recorded and made available online.

It is expected that students will not be able to attend lectures in person in Michaelmas Term; any possibility of easing restrictions in Lent Term will be kept under review.

Where possible, examples classes will be delivered face-to-face but this will depend on space requirements of and risk assessments for individual classes. Further information will be provided in due course.

These arrangements for lectures and examples classes are based on current guidance and expectations; the Faculty will continue to monitor the changing public health situation throughout the academic year.

MASt in Physics

To be confirmed

MASt in Pure Mathematics

The Faculty has considered the likely impact of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, and can confirm that based on current guidance there will be no significant changes to the academic content of Part III of the Mathematical Tripos for 2020/21.

There will, however, be changes to the way the content is delivered through lectures and examples classes, in order to mitigate against risks to health and to give students the best possible academic experience in the circumstances. The changes are:

All lectures will be recorded and made available online.

It is expected that students will not be able to attend lectures in person in Michaelmas Term; any possibility of easing restrictions in Lent Term will be kept under review.

Where possible, examples classes will be delivered face-to-face but this will depend on space requirements of and risk assessments for individual classes. Further information will be provided in due course.

These arrangements for lectures and examples classes are based on current guidance and expectations; the Faculty will continue to monitor the changing public health situation throughout the academic year.

Master of Accounting

Cohorts 2019 and 2020 Due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, we have had to make some changes to the programme in order to mitigate against risks to health and to give you the best possible academic experience in the circumstances. We will continue to monitor and respond to the changing public health situation. The changes are: All teaching sessions will be delivered in person for those able to travel to Cambridge for the MACC residential and streamed online and recorded for those not able to attend in person.

Master of Business Administration

Due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, we have had to make some changes to the programme in order to mitigate against risks to health and to give you the best possible academic experience in the circumstances. We will continue to monitor and respond to the changing public health situation. Teaching on the MBA programme will be by delivered by a blend of in-person and online teaching. We will adapt our timetables, teaching methods, course content and locations for delivery of teaching to achieve this. All lectures of each module will be recorded and made available to students attending the module.

Master of Corporate Law (MCL)

Owing to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, we have had to make some changes to the delivery of the programme in order to mitigate against risks to health and to give you the best possible academic experience in the circumstances. We will continue to monitor and respond to the changing public health situation. MCL students take four modules, a Deals course and an LLM paper. Our current intention is that the majority of the teaching for modules and the Deals course will take place in-person. To the extent that this is not feasible, such teaching will be provided online with interactive elements retained to the fullest extent possible. In respect of the LLM papers that they take, the arrangements for MCL students will be the same as for LLM students. In normal circumstances, LLM teaching takes two principal forms: weekly two-hour classes in each subject (which usually involve a discursive, interactive element) and interactive workshops. In 2020–21, three forms of LLM teaching will be provided: online lectures (which will supply the lecture elements of the usual weekly two-hour classes); interactive discussion sessions; and workshops. Interactive discussion sessions and workshops will take place in-person where this is feasible, and will otherwise take place online.

Master of Education (Critical Approaches to Children's Literature) PGCE entry only

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small group work and supervisions to take place face to face when deemed possible and necessary by session leaders or supervisors. We will keep the mode of teaching under review and as restrictions are lifted more face-to-face sessions may be introduced

Master of Education (Educational Leadership and School Improvement)

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Master of Education (Educational Leadership and School Improvement) PACES entry only

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Master of Education (Mathematics Education)

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Master of Education (Primary Education)

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Master of Education (Psychology and Education)

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possible academic experience in the circumstances. We will continue to monitor and respond to the changing public health situation. While the learning aims and outcomes as set out in the course directory will remain the same, the mode of teaching will be a combination of online and face-to-face experiences. The majority of core programme teaching will be online with the opportunity for small group work and supervisions to take place face to face when deemed possible and necessary by session leaders or supervisors. We will keep the mode of teaching under review and as restrictions are lifted more face-to-face sessions may be introduced

Master of Education (Research in Second Language Education) PGCE entry only

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Master of Finance

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Master of Law (LLM)

Owing to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, we have had to make some changes to the delivery of the programme in order to mitigate against risks to health and to give you the best possible academic experience in the circumstances. We will continue to monitor and respond to the changing public health situation. In normal circumstances, LLM teaching takes two principal forms: weekly two-hour classes in each subject (which for most papers normally involve some combination of lecture-style content and a discursive, interactive element) and four interactive workshops across the year. In 2020–21, three forms of LLM teaching will be provided: online lectures (which will supply the lecture elements of the usual weekly two-hour classes); interactive discussion sessions; and the workshops. Interactive discussion sessions and workshops will take place in-person where this is feasible, and will otherwise take place online.

MEd in Education (Transforming Practice) PACES entry only

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MLitt in Law

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MPhil in Advanced Chemical Engineering

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MPhil in Advanced Computer Science

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MPhil in Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic

Owing to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic, and in the light of government guidance, some changes will be made to the mode of delivery of some teaching in the Department of ASNC in the academic year 2020-21. This is in order to minimize risks to health, and we will continue to monitor advice and respond as necessary to the changing public health situation. In line with university guidelines, we expect that lectures will be delivered online. Classes, seminars and supervisions will be delivered either in person or online, as circumstances permit. We will let students know by the start of term the details of the modes of delivery that will apply to each part of their course; we anticipate that for students who are unable to attend teaching in person flexible arrangements will be in place. We expect that the full range of teaching will take place, in some form, for every ASNC course and subject.

MPhil in Anthropocene Studies

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MPhil in Archaeological Research

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MPhil in Archaeological Science

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This course will run much as advertised. The research thesis will be submitted online.

MPhil in Architecture and Urban Design

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MPhil in Architecture and Urban Studies

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MPhil in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (Chinese Studies)

<https://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/graduates/update-graduate-students-july-2020>

MPhil in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (Classical Islamic History and Culture)

<https://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/graduates/update-graduate-students-july-2020>

MPhil in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (Hebrew and Pre-Modern Jewish History and Culture)

<https://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/graduates/update-graduate-students-july-2020>

MPhil in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (Hebrew and Semitic Studies)

<https://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/graduates/update-graduate-students-july-2020>

MPhil in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (Japanese Studies)

<https://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/graduates/update-graduate-students-july-2020>

MPhil in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (Modern Middle Eastern Studies)

<https://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/graduates/update-graduate-students-july-2020>

MPhil in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (Muslim-Jewish Relations)

<https://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/graduates/update-graduate-students-july-2020>

MPhil in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies by Research (Arabic Studies)

<https://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/graduates/update-graduate-students-july-2020>

MPhil in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies by Research (Aramaic Studies)

<https://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/graduates/update-graduate-students-july-2020>

MPhil in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies by Research (Chinese Studies)

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MPhil in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies by Research (Hebrew Studies)

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MPhil in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies by Research (Japanese Studies)

<https://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/graduates/update-graduate-students-july-2020>

MPhil in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies by Research (Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies)

<https://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/graduates/update-graduate-students-july-2020>

MPhil in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies by Research (South Asian Studies)

<https://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/graduates/update-graduate-students-july-2020>

MPhil in Assyriology

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MPhil in Astronomy

To be confirmed

MPhil in Basic and Translational Neuroscience

To be confirmed

MPhil in Biological Anthropological Science

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MPhil in Biological Science (Babraham Institute)

To be confirmed

MPhil in Biological Science (Biochemistry)

This course will run much as advertised. All course submissions will be made online. Lecturers will be delivered online but small group teaching and supervisions may be carried out in person where possible.

MPhil in Biological Science (Genetics)

MPhil and PhD programmes in the Department of Genetics are research based with no formal taught element. During the current COVID-19 situation the Department is operating a shift system for all researchers to allow research work to proceed in a safe working environment. Shift allocation and relevant training are the responsibility of the Research Supervisor and student should contact their Supervisors to discuss their proposed working arrangements. It is possible that some elements of research work may change focus to more dry lab or computational projects: students should discuss their proposed research work with the Supervisor.

MPhil in Biological Science (MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology)

To be confirmed

MPhil in Biological Science (Pathology)

To be confirmed

MPhil in Biological Science (Pharmacology)

To be confirmed

MPhil in Biological Science (Physiology, Development and Neuroscience)

To be confirmed

MPhil in Biological Science (Plant Sciences)

To be confirmed

MPhil in Biological Science (Psychology)

To be confirmed

MPhil in Biological Science (Sanger Institute)

To be confirmed

MPhil in Biological Science (Zoology)

No substantive changes re lab-specific MPhils, anticipating no major/prolonged lockdown periods; though supervisors have been asked to plan for contingencies.

MPhil in Bioscience Enterprise

We have considered the likely impact of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, and can confirm that there will be no changes to the MPhil programme in 2020-21 based on current guidance. As the University has already advised, teaching will be delivered by a blend of in-person and online teaching, details tbc.

There are no other changes to the course planned for next year

MPhil in Biotechnology

We have considered the likely impact of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, and can confirm that there will be no changes to the MPhil programme in 2020-21 based on current guidance. As the University has already advised, large group lectures will be delivered online, but we are expecting to run small group teaching in-person with adequate social distancing. The practical course will operate, but the timings and groupings may need to be altered to allow for social distancing.

MPhil in Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology

We anticipate research will proceed unhindered; however, students will need to comply with all local lab regulations concerning social distancing and equipment booking.

MPhil in Chemistry

To be confirmed

MPhil in Classics

In the light of the Covid-19 pandemic and consequent government guidance we have had to make some changes to the programme, with a view to minimising health risks and offering the best possible academic experience in the circumstances. We will continue to monitor and respond to the changing public health situation. Seminars and skills sessions will be held online in Michaelmas and Lent Terms. One-to-one tuition will be delivered via a mixture of in-person and online supervision.

MPhil in Computational Biology

To be confirmed

MPhil in Conservation Leadership

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MPhil in Criminological Research

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MPhil in Development Studies

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MPhil in Developmental Biology

To be confirmed

MPhil in Early Modern History

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MPhil in Earth Sciences

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MPhil in Economic and Social History

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MPhil in Economic Research

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MPhil in Economics

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MPhil in Education (Arts, Creativity & Education)

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- lectures for some electives will be delivered online – the exact proportion will depend on elective choice and social distancing guidelines;
- lectures for one of the core modules will also be delivered online;
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- contingencies will be in place to support those who need to shield, or in case some form of lockdown is imposed by the government.

MPhil in Engineering

To be confirmed

MPhil in Engineering for Sustainable Development

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MPhil in English Studies: 18th Century and Romantic Studies

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MPhil in English Studies: Criticism and Culture

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With best wishes,

Helen Thaventhiran

MPhil in English Studies: Modern and Contemporary Literature

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In short, there will be a mix of in-person and virtual teaching. We will provide a lot more detail about all this before you arrive.

Meetings with your supervisor are expected to take place in person if possible and safe for both of you. Some students and some staff members may, however, choose to conduct supervisions remotely at certain times. Seminars will, we hope, also be in person wherever possible although, once again, there may be considerable need for remote or part-remote seminars. Given the public health situation, flexibility will be needed from us all. Other things such as training and the full Graduate Research Seminar Programme will take place as usual but, because of numbers involved, sessions are likely to take place remotely. If you are already aware that your own situation will be complicated and/or that you will not be able to attend any in person teaching, then please do indicate this as soon as you can when confirming your place, so that we can plan effectively for your needs.

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MPhil in Environmental Policy

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MPhil in Epidemiology

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MPhil in European, Latin American and Comparative Literatures and Cultures by Advanced Study

Due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, we have had to make some changes to the programme in order to mitigate against risks to health and to give you the best possible academic experience in the circumstances. There will be no changes to the course

structure. Modes of teaching (online or in-person) are still under review and will be confirmed as soon as possible: all lectures will be delivered online; supervisions and some classes and seminars will be delivered in person, where possible.

MPhil in European, Latin American and Comparative Literatures and Cultures by thesis

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MPhil in Film and Screen Studies by Advanced Study

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MPhil in Film and Screen Studies by thesis

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MPhil in Finance

Due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, we have had to make some changes to the programme in order to mitigate against risks to health and to give you the best possible academic experience in the circumstances. We will continue to monitor and respond to the changing public health situation. Teaching on the MPhil in Finance programme will be delivered primarily online, and where possible a blend of in-person and online teaching. We will adapt our timetables, teaching methods, course content and locations for delivery of teaching to achieve this. The balance of the blend will depend on the stringency of social distancing and other regulations in force at the time. Where possible, teaching by seminars and computer lab sessions will be delivered in person, and it may even be possible for lectures to smaller groups to be given on this basis. In any case, all lectures of each module will be recorded and made available to students attending the module. If large-scale lecturing in person becomes permissible, we will reintroduce it as soon as possible.

MPhil in Finance and Economics

There are no changes to this course other than those already outlined in previous communications regarding online lectures.

MPhil in Genomic Medicine

Due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and as per UK Government guidance, changes to teaching arrangements have been made for the commencing Michaelmas term. These measures have been put into place to mitigate risks to all students and faculty members without compromising academic immersion within the programme. All teaching modules will go ahead as planned, however will be delivered online. Please note that the learning content of all modules will not be sacrificed due to the change of delivery method. Online modules will be interactive and delivered in real time, and will also be recorded for later reference. Students will still be able to attend face-to-face smaller group sessions and supervisions as usual. These changes will remain under constant review and are expected to transition back into more regular face-to-face teaching in the Lent term, subject to the changing public health situation throughout the academic year.

MPhil in Geographical Research

Due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, we have had to make some changes to the delivery, but not the content, of the programme for 2020-21 in order to mitigate against risks to health and to give students the best possible academic experience in the circumstances. We will continue to monitor and respond to the changing public health situation. At present, we expect to deliver teaching and supervision in-person, with appropriate distancing and safety guidelines in place. The specific change that might be necessary, should conditions change, would be for some of this teaching to be delivered remotely or online, resulting in a hybrid online and in-person teaching model. We will keep offer-holders and students fully informed of the full details of these changes as soon as they are available.

MPhil in Geography

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MPhil in Health, Medicine and Society

There are no changes to this course other than those already outlined in previous communications regarding online lectures.

MPhil in Heritage Studies

Due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, we have had to make some changes to the delivery of the teaching programme in Archaeology and Biological Anthropology in order to mitigate against risks to health and to give you the best possible academic experience in the circumstances. We will continue to monitor and respond to the changing public health situation.

Following current government recommendations, the Department of Archaeology is aiming to deliver all core lectures online, with a combination of recorded lectures and in-person (socially distanced) small group teaching in lectures, seminars, supervisions and practicals where possible. To accomplish this, we are working hard to adapt our content and delivery to online media. This

strategy has additional benefits; by freeing up space and timetable slots we are hoping to facilitate small-group seminars, practical sessions and individual supervisions in-person as much as possible.

Please note that the following papers (available to second and third year students and MPhil students, will not be running this academic year:

- M6/G35 Sumerian Language
- A34/G15/G16 The Archaeology of Mesoamerica and North America

MPhil in History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine

Due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, we have had to make some changes to the programme in order to mitigate against risks to health and to give you the best possible academic experience in the circumstances. We will continue to monitor and respond to the changing public health situation.

The changes are:

MPhil lectures: The MPhil and Part III lectures will be delivered in person (so long as this is deemed safe) as seminars to small student groups that will be organised at the start of Michaelmas Term. Students will attend lectures/seminars with their group for the duration of the academic year. If students are unable to attend they should advise the course manager who will arrange for the lecture to be recorded.

Lectures and seminars: All other HPS lectures and seminars will be delivered online. Some will be delivered live online at the scheduled date and time and recordings will be uploaded to Moodle within 48 hours of the lecture taking place. Others will be recorded in advance and the recording will be available to download from Moodle by the scheduled date and time. See the timetable for details of when lectures and seminars are scheduled to take place as well as the platform and method of delivery. It is important that you enrol for any lecture courses you wish to follow to ensure that you are given access to any online information for that course.

Submitted coursework: There will be no change to the submitted coursework. Key dates and deadlines will also be the same.

Supervisions: Supervisions will still be provided, although the format will be variable. Supervisions will normally take place in person. However, where a student or supervisor is shielding or it is not possible to meet in person, e.g. due to local lockdown measures being imposed, supervisions may take place online via Teams, Zoom or Skype.

Small group teaching: Small group teaching such as MPhil working groups and dissertation seminars will, where possible, take place in person. Information about these will be circulated during the year.

Reading groups and other activities: Reading groups and other activities will take place online or in person depending on demand (groups of 8–10 should be able to take place in person as long as a large enough room is available). Advice of mode of delivery will be circulated prior to the event.

Meetings with the course manager: Drs Marta Halina and Staffan Müller-Wille, MPhil course managers, will have regular meetings with students to ensure that each student's programme of study is progressing well and to address any concerns at an early point.

For full details about this course, please review the MPhil students' guide, which will be updated before the start of Michaelmas Term.

MPhil in History of Art and Architecture

We are aiming to give lectures and most classes online, combining pre-recorded material with live discussions and some live lectures. The availability of safe space for social distancing and the changing government guidelines will determine how much can be delivered in person, and this will be monitored throughout the year. As a result our teaching is likely to involve a mixture of both online and in-person methods.

MPhil in Holocene Climates

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MPhil in Human Evolutionary Studies

Following current government recommendations, it is highly likely that large-group lectures and other events will have to take place online. To accomplish this, we are working hard to adapt our content and delivery to online media. This strategy has additional benefits; by freeing up space and timetable slots we are hoping to facilitate small-group seminars, practical sessions and individual supervisions in-person as much as possible.

MPhil in Industrial Systems, Manufacture, and Management

Due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, we have had to make some changes to the programme in order to mitigate against risks to health and to give you the best possible academic experience in the circumstances. We will continue to monitor and respond to the changing public health situation. The changes are:

- lectures for the elective module are likely to be delivered online;
- core modules will all be taught in person where possible, as normal, but this may be limited by social distancing requirements and space within the Department – the Department hopes to provide more information about this in the near future;
- contingencies will be in place to support those who need to shield, or in case some form of lockdown is imposed by the government;
- the industrial projects will take place as planned; four of these projects are collaborations with firms and organisations which will follow firm-specific guidance, and so whether the collaboration occurs on-line or virtually will depend on the firm;
- the fifth project is usually based on an international visits tour, which we hope will take place in either April or July 2021 – if prevailing conditions render this trip impractical or unsafe, the tour will be replaced with an additional industrial project;

- the non-assessed company visits which take place throughout the programme may take place in-person or online, depending on the situation at the time, and the wishes of the host company."

MPhil in Innovation, Strategy and Organisation

Due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, we have had to make some changes to the programme in order to mitigate against risks to health and to give you the best possible academic experience in the circumstances. We will continue to monitor and respond to the changing public health situation. Teaching on the MPhil in Innovation, Strategy and Organisation programme will be delivered by a blend of in-person and online teaching, and we will adapt our timetables, teaching methods, course content and locations for delivery of teaching to achieve this. The balance of the blend will depend on the stringency of social distancing and other regulations in force at the time. Where possible, teaching by seminars and computer lab sessions will be delivered in person, and it may even be possible for lectures to smaller groups to be given on this basis. In any case, all lectures of each module will be recorded and made available to students attending the module. If large-scale lecturing in person becomes permissible, we will reintroduce it as soon as possible.

MPhil in Land Economy

There are no changes to this course other than those already outlined in previous communications regarding online lectures.

MPhil in Land Economy Research

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MPhil in Latin American Studies

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MPhil in Latin American Studies (by thesis only)

We have considered the likely impact of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, and can confirm that there will be no substantive changes to the programme based on current guidance. Supervision for the thesis will normally take place in person, as usual. However, it may need to move online if the supervisor or the student in question can only take part online (for example, if they need to self-isolate).

MPhil in Machine Learning and Machine Intelligence

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- lectures for at least some modules (those shared with other courses, with large audiences) will be delivered online – the exact proportion will depend on elective choice and social distancing guidelines;
- some or all of the core modules will be taught in person as normal if possible, but this may be limited by social distancing requirements and space within the Department – the Department hopes to provide more information about this in the near future;
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MPhil in Management

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MPhil in Materials Science and Metallurgy

To be confirmed

MPhil in Medical Science (Clinical Biochemistry)

To be confirmed

MPhil in Medical Science (Clinical Neurosciences)

To be confirmed

MPhil in Medical Science (CRUKCI)

To be confirmed

MPhil in Medical Science (Haematology)

To be confirmed

MPhil in Medical Science (MRC Cancer Unit)

To be confirmed

MPhil in Medical Science (MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit)

To be confirmed

MPhil in Medical Science (MRC Epidemiology Unit)

To be confirmed

MPhil in Medical Science (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)

To be confirmed

MPhil in Medical Science (Oncology)

To be confirmed

MPhil in Medical Science (Paediatrics)

To be confirmed

MPhil in Medical Science (Psychiatry)

To be confirmed

MPhil in Medical Science (Radiology)

To be confirmed

MPhil in Medical Science (Surgery)

To be confirmed

MPhil in Medieval and Renaissance Literature

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You might also like to have a look at this selection of videos made by current PhD students talking about their projects, the Faculty, and their experience of research and writing under lockdown:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/1x6xuatsb2avnom/AABK50ea6lNTX3BTrNM47KJZa?dl=0>

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See you soon!

With best wishes,

Kasia Boddy

MPhil in Medieval History

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The changes are:

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- Small group teaching will be delivered in person or online, as appropriate to the circumstances of students and staff;
- Supervisions will be delivered in person or online, as appropriate to the circumstances of students and staff.

MPhil in Micro and Nanotechnology Enterprise

Due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, we have had to make some changes to the programme in order to mitigate against risks to health and to give you the best possible academic experience in the circumstances. We will continue to monitor and respond to the changing public health situation. The changes are: i) All lectures will be delivered online; ii) Practical sessions (in person, with social distancing) will be complemented by remote access to equipment; iii) Some forms of assessment, e.g. group presentations, will be arranged for remote delivery; iv) Individual research projects, which are scheduled for the Easter Term, will be designed to include the option of remote work as part of the risk management plans

MPhil in Modern British History

Due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, we have had to make some changes to the programme in order to mitigate against risks to health and to give you the best possible academic experience in the circumstances. We will continue to monitor and respond to the changing public health situation.

The changes are:

- All lectures will be delivered online;
- Small group teaching will be delivered in person or online, as appropriate to the circumstances of students and staff;
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MPhil in Modern European History

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The changes are:

- All lectures will be delivered online;
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MPhil in Modern South Asian Studies

Due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, we have had to make some changes to the programme in order to mitigate against risks to health and to give you the best possible academic experience in the circumstances. We will continue to monitor and respond to the changing public health situation. The changes are: all core course classes, methodology classes and the Centre of South Asian Studies' seminar series will be delivered online in the Michaelmas Term. We will ensure that students who are unable to travel to the UK in time for the start of term are able to access the online core course classes. We await advice on the possibility of option course and other teaching in the Lent Term being face to face. If the advice is to continue online teaching we will, of course, follow that advice. Language written and oral examinations may be conducted online, subject to advice in the Easter Term.

MPhil in Multi-disciplinary Gender Studies

Due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, we have had to make some changes to the programme in order to mitigate against risks to health and to give you the best possible academic experience in the circumstances. We will continue to monitor and respond to the changing public health situation. The changes are as follows: Whilst one-to-one supervision may be possible at the discretion of both academics and individual students, all Theory, Controversy and Methodology Lectures and Seminars, Gender and Methods Lectures and Seminars, Multi-disciplinary Text Seminars and Multi-disciplinary Gender Research Seminars will be delivered online in the Michaelmas term. We will ensure that students who are unable to travel to the UK in time for the start of term are able to access online seminars. We await advice on the possibility of moving back to face-to-face group teaching in Lent term subject to social distancing restrictions.

MPhil in Music

We have considered the likely impact of the Covid-19 pandemic and government advice, and can confirm there will be no changes to the course beyond some online delivery where necessary. Our teaching will therefore likely be a mix of online and in-person delivery (we will confirm details once finalised). Contingencies will be made for students who are required to shield or self-isolate.

MPhil in Nuclear Energy

Due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, we have had to make some changes to the programme in order to mitigate against risks to health and to give you the best possible academic experience in the circumstances. We will continue to monitor and respond to the changing public health situation. The changes are:

- lectures for some electives will be delivered online – the exact proportion will depend on elective choice and social distancing guidelines;
- the core modules will all be taught in person as normal where possible, but this may be limited by social distancing requirements and space within the Department – the Department hopes to provide more information about this in the near future;
- contingencies will be in place to support those who need to shield, or in case some form of lockdown is imposed by the government.

MPhil in Philosophy

We have considered the likely impact of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, and can confirm that there will be no changes to the MPhil programme in 2020-21 based on current guidance. As the University has already advised, teaching will be delivered by a blend of in-person and online teaching, details tbc.

MPhil in Physics

To be confirmed

MPhil in Planning, Growth and Regeneration

There are no changes to this course other than those already outlined in previous communications regarding online lectures.

MPhil in Polar Studies (Scott Polar Research Institute)

Due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, we have had to make some changes to the delivery, but not the content, of the programme for 2020-21 in order to mitigate against risks to health and to give students the best possible academic experience in the circumstances. We will continue to monitor and respond to the changing public health situation. At present, we expect to deliver teaching and supervision in-person, with appropriate distancing and safety guidelines in place. The specific change that might be necessary, should conditions change, would be for some of this teaching to be delivered remotely or online, resulting in a hybrid online and in-person teaching model. We will keep offer-holders and students fully informed of the full details of these changes as soon as they are available.

MPhil in Political Thought and Intellectual History

Due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, we have had to make some changes to the programme in order to mitigate against risks to health and to give you the best

possible academic experience in the circumstances. We will continue to monitor and respond to the changing public health situation.

The changes are:

- All lectures will be delivered online;
- Small group teaching will be delivered in person or online, as appropriate to the circumstances of students and staff;
- Supervisions will be delivered in person or online, as appropriate to the circumstances of students and staff.

MPhil in Politics and International Studies

Due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, we have had to make some changes to the programme in order to mitigate against risks to health and to give you the best possible academic experience in the circumstances. We will continue to monitor and respond to the changing public health situation. Most importantly, there are no changes to the structure of the programme and the forms of assessment in the programme, so these will be as advertised before. The only changes are in the delivery of the teaching:

- All lectures (of which there are only a few in this MPhil programme) will be delivered online.
- All seminars in our course modules are likely to be delivered online (but will be 'live' and interactive).
- Individual supervisions on dissertation research will be held in-person (unless a there are specific health reasons to hold them online).

MPhil in Primary Care Research

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course and thesis supervisors through either online or face-to-face meetings (if feasible) regular supervisions.

MPhil in Public Health

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MPhil in Public Policy

Due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, we have had to make some changes to the MPhil in Public Policy programme in order to mitigate against risks to health and to give you the best possible academic experience in the circumstances. We will continue to monitor and respond to the changing public health situation. Considering the particularities of the MPP, the changes are:

- Assuming the availability of space provided by the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, lectures of core modules will be delivered following a hybrid model with face to face students on site and online students that because of health or visa issues cannot be present in the classroom. When possible teaching style will be synchronous. An exception to this will be the Economics for Public Policy module that will be delivered online in a synchronous mode.
- The same rules will apply for the Case study modules taught in Michaelmas and Lent term. Considering the preferences of the invited speakers, a hybrid model will be put in place when possible. Exceptionally and when the invited speaker states their preferences, synchronous online teaching will be used to deliver the content of the different cases.
- The Work Placement Component of the MPP will adjust to the preferences of the different organisations participating in the scheme, always prioritising the health and safety of the students in the cohort. The Work Placement component could be delivered in person or remotely depending on the particularities and preferences of institutions and students.

- No changes are envisioned regarding the marking or the type of assessment of the different components of the MPP.

MPhil in Real Estate Finance

There are no changes to this course other than those already outlined in previous communications regarding online lectures.

MPhil in Scientific Computing

To be confirmed

MPhil in Social Anthropology

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MPhil in Sociology (Political and Economic Sociology)

There are no changes to this course other than those already outlined in previous communications regarding online lectures.

MPhil in Sociology (The Sociology of Marginality and Exclusion)

There are no changes to this course other than those already outlined in previous communications regarding online lectures.

MPhil in Sociology (The Sociology of Media and Culture)

There are no changes to this course other than those already outlined in previous communications regarding online lectures.

MPhil in Sociology (The Sociology of Reproduction)

There are no changes to this course other than those already outlined in previous communications regarding online lectures.

MPhil in Strategy, Marketing and Operations

Due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, we have had to make some changes to the programme in order to mitigate against risks to health and to give you the best possible academic experience in the circumstances. We will continue to monitor and respond to the changing public health situation. Teaching on the MPhil in Strategy, Marketing and Operations programme will be delivered by a blend of in-person and online teaching, and we will adapt our timetables, teaching methods, course content and locations for delivery of teaching to achieve this. The balance of the blend will depend on the stringency of social distancing and other regulations in force at the time. Where possible, teaching by seminars and computer lab sessions will be delivered in person, and it may even be possible for lectures to smaller groups to be given on this basis. In any case, all lectures will be recorded and made available online. If large-scale lecturing in person becomes permissible, we will reintroduce it as soon as possible.

MPhil in Technology Policy

Due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, we have had to make some changes to the programme in order to mitigate against risks to health and to give you the best possible academic experience in the circumstances. We will continue to monitor and respond to the changing public health situation. Teaching on the MPhil in Technology Programme will be delivered primarily online, and where possible a blend of in-person and online teaching. We will adapt our timetables, teaching methods, course content and locations for delivery of teaching to achieve this. The balance of the blend will depend on the stringency of social distancing and other regulations in force at the time. Where possible, teaching by seminars and computer lab sessions will be delivered in person, and it may even be possible for lectures to smaller groups to be given on this basis. In any case, all lectures will be recorded and made available online. If large-scale lecturing in person becomes permissible, we will reintroduce it as soon as possible.

MPhil in Theology, Religion and Philosophy of Religion

We have considered the likely impact of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, and can confirm that there will be no changes to the programme based on current guidance. Regarding our planned modes of teaching (seminars etc.), there is still uncertainty regarding what proportion will be delivered in-person versus online, bearing in mind available space, and our teaching is likely to involve a mixture of both methods. We will confirm at the start of term and continue to review the situation dependent upon changing government guidelines and the availability of safe socially-distanced teaching spaces. Supervisions and small meetings may be in person.

MPhil in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics by Advanced Study

Due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, we have had to make some changes to the programme in order to mitigate against risks to health and to give you the best possible academic experience in the circumstances. There will be no changes to the course structure. Modes of teaching (online or in-person) are still under review and will be confirmed as soon as possible: all lectures will be delivered online; supervisions and some classes and seminars will be delivered in person, where possible.

MPhil in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics by thesis

Due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, we have had to make some changes to the programme in order to mitigate against risks to health and to give you the best possible academic experience in the circumstances. There will be no changes to the course structure. Modes of teaching (online or in-person) are still under review and will be confirmed as soon as possible: all lectures will be delivered online; supervisions and some classes and seminars will be delivered in person, where possible.

MPhil in Therapeutic Sciences

This course has been suspended, and will not be running in 2020/21. Offer holders will have been notified.

MPhil in Translational Biomedical Research

We have considered the likely impact of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, and can confirm that there will be no significant changes to the programme based on current guidance. Teaching will take place in large classrooms with sufficient capacity for socially distanced seating and students will be allocated a seat for lectures which they will use throughout the teaching term.

Students who are unable to attend in person due to shielding, self-isolating etc. will be able to access lectures through live online broadcast. Recordings of lectures will be made available to all students on the course.

MPhil in Veterinary Science

To be confirmed

MPhil in World History

Due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, we have had to make some changes to the programme in order to mitigate against risks to health and to give you the best possible academic experience in the circumstances. We will continue to monitor and respond to the changing public health situation.

The changes are:

- All lectures will be delivered online;
- Small group teaching will be delivered in person or online, as appropriate to the circumstances of students and staff;
- Supervisions will be delivered in person or online, as appropriate to the circumstances of students and staff.

MRes + PhD in Application of Artificial Intelligence to the study of Environmental Risks

To be confirmed

MRes + PhD in Cancer Biology for Clinician Scientists

To be confirmed

MRes + PhD in Cardiovascular Research

To be confirmed

MRes + PhD in Management Studies

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MRes in Connected Electronic and Photonic Systems

Due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, we have had to make some changes to the programme in order to mitigate against risks to health and to give you the best

possible academic experience in the circumstances. We will continue to monitor and respond to the changing public health situation. The changes are:

- most lectures will be delivered online in Michaelmas, with later terms to be subject to review; many will be supplemented by in-person examples classes;
- where teaching does take place in person, contingencies will be in place to support those who need to shield, or in case some form of lockdown is imposed by the government.
- for students choosing modules offered by UCL, students will be responsible for making appropriate travel arrangements on such occasions as UCL schedules in-person teaching.

Based on the current guidance, the projects and one-to-one supervision will continue as advertised.

MRes in Social Anthropology

Due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and government guidance, we have had to make some changes to the programme in order to mitigate against risks to health and to give you the best possible academic experience in the circumstances. We will continue to monitor and respond to the changing public health situation. Teaching may be delivered in-person or online, depending on evolving distancing guidelines and room availability with provision made for students needing to shield or self isolate. Large lectures will be online; seminars and smaller-group teaching may be in person if circumstances allow. This will be adjusted as the situation develops during the year.

National Institutes of Health Oxford/Cambridge Programme

To be confirmed

Postgraduate Diploma in International Law

There are no changes to this course other than those already outlined in previous communications regarding online lectures.

Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Studies

There are no changes to this course other than those already outlined in previous communications regarding online lectures

Postgraduate Diploma in Sustainable Business

To be confirmed

University of Cambridge MRC DTP PhD Programme

To be confirmed

Wellcome Trust MRes + PhD in Stem Cell Biology

To be confirmed

Wellcome Trust PhD Programme for Clinicians

To be confirmed