Neuroscience majors at Amherst College have the opportunity to study at the University College London, the oldest and largest institution within the University of London system, which is located in the heart of the city. Neuroscience faculty at Amherst and their colleagues at UCL have pre-selected courses that are appropriate for credit in the Amherst neuroscience major. Final approval is required by the student’s neuroscience faculty adviser. Concurrent with Amherst study abroad policy, students must receive a C or better in liberal arts courses not previously taken to receive transfer credit.

UCL is on the trimester system. Amherst students may study for the full academic year or the two spring terms. Students studying at UCL for the full year students may expect to receive eight Amherst credits; spring students would receive four Amherst credits. Interested students should consult with their neuroscience academic adviser about the different course selection options (see page 2 for sample course pairings). Questions regarding course selection can be directed to your Amherst academic adviser and UCL Prof. Paola Pedarzani (p.pedarzani@ucl.ac.uk) in advance of your application.

Program Requirements:
- Cumulative GPA of 3.3
- Good academic and disciplinary standing
- Consultation with Amherst Neuroscience adviser

Application includes:
- UCL “Application for Admission as an Affiliate Student” (attached) and Disabilities form (attached)
- Most recent official transcript (available through the registrar’s office or website)
- One letter of recommendation from an Amherst professor familiar with your work to be sent to the Director of Education Abroad, Keefe 102 AC 2295 or jbehrens@amherst.edu
- A personal “Statement of Academic Purpose” explaining why you wish to study at UCL that includes a preliminary selection of courses that does not exceed one page

Deadline:
- Tuesday September 19, 2017 for the spring 2018
- The Study Abroad Office will review your application and send to the UCL Study Abroad Office and the Dr. Paola Pedarzani in the Neuroscience faculty.

Accommodation:
- Full year students are guaranteed housing by UCL if they meet the necessary criteria; spring students are encouraged to submit their application early. See the details on the University Accommodation website for visiting students: http://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/study-abroad-ucl/summer-school/accommodation.
- The University of London Housing Services assists students who are not housed within the university residences.
SAMPLE COURSE SELECTION

Full academic year version - sample

Fall (1st term):

Biochemistry BIOC2001 or BIOC2002 + 1 science elective + 1 non-science course

OR

2 science electives + 2 non-science courses

Spring (2nd + 3rd terms):

As for one-semester option below

Spring terms version - sample

Cellular Neurophysiology PHOL2006 (cell/molecular upper-level requirement) + 1 science elective + 2 non-science courses

OR

2 science electives + 2 non-science courses

These examples above are samples of course pairings. Please consult with the department course listings at UCL linked below for other options and, as always, confer with your neuroscience adviser.

Biomedical Sciences and Neuroscience
http://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/study-abroad-ucl/study-abroad-guide/subjects/biomedical-sciences

Molecular Biosciences
http://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/study-abroad-ucl/study-abroad-guide/subjects/molecular-biosciences

Explanation of the UCL course system
http://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/study-abroad-ucl/study-abroad-guide/study-options

Links to other departments where you can take courses
http://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/study-abroad-ucl/study-abroad-guide/subjects
**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION AS AN AFFILIATE STUDENT**

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

1. Surname/Family Name (as in passport)  
2. First Names (as in passport)  
3. Title (Mr/Miss etc.)

4. Date of Birth (e.g. 07 Aug 87)  
5. Sex (♂)  
6. Sex (♀)

7. Nationality (as in passport)  
8. Country of Permanent Residence  
9. Country of Birth  
10. Correspondence Address (if different)  
11. Level of Study (✓)  
   - Undergraduate  
   - Graduate (taught)

12. Category of affiliate study (✓)  
   - Full-Time  
   - Part-Time

13a. UCL department to which you wish to be admitted  
13b. Second (joint) department (please refer to UCL’s Study Abroad Guide)

14. Alternative UCL department(s) you wish to be considered for if your application to the department(s) shown above is unsuccessful  
   a)  
   b)

15. Duration of Study (✓)  
   - Full academic year  
   - September - December only  
   - January - June only

16. Proposed Starting Date  
   - Month  
   - Year

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**ACCEPT (✓)**  
- Undergraduate  
- Graduate (taught)  
- Full-Time  
- Part-Time  
- Start date

Signature ___________________________  
Date ___________  
Department ___________________________

Signature ___________________________  
Date ___________  
Department ___________________________

**REJECT**

Signature ___________________________  
Date ___________  
Department ___________________________

Signature ___________________________  
Date ___________  
Department ___________________________
EDUCATION
17. Please provide details of your education since the age of 18, starting with the most recent. Include details of qualifications to be awarded.

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE
18. Is English your first language? (✔)

Yes ☐ No ☐

If "No", detail the grade(s) achieved in the most recent English language test you have taken and/or any work experience or education that you have undertaken in English. A copy of the test certificate should be enclosed with this application or forwarded later.

FUNDING
19. Who will be paying your tuition fees at UCL? If you are a sponsored student, please enter in the box below the name and address of your sponsor who will be responsible for paying your tuition fees. Please also indicate if the sponsor should be invoiced directly. If you are paying your own fees, please write ‘SELF’.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
20. Please provide a preliminary selection of the individual courses you wish to take as part of your programme of study in the department(s) indicated (overleaf). Acceptance on individual courses cannot be confirmed before arrival at UCL. For course descriptions please see the UCL Study Abroad Guide. Please indicate with an asterisk (*) any courses you are REQUIRED to take in order to get credit for your studies at your home institution.

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PERSONAL STATEMENT
21. Please attach a separate sheet with a personal statement describing your academic interests and reasons for applying to UCL.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION
22. Please include two academic references (these can be submitted to us directly by your referees if they wish), a transcript relating to your recent studies, the Disability and Ethnic Monitoring Form and, where appropriate, an English language test certificate.

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION
23. Our preferred method of receipt for all applications and documentation, including references and transcripts, is by email to affiliatestudents@ucl.ac.uk. If it is not possible to send certain documents by email please arrange for them to be posted to:

ADMISSIONS, STUDENT AND REGISTRY SERVICES, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON, GOWER STREET, LONDON, WC1E 6BT, UNITED KINGDOM

24. Criminal Convictions. You are required to declare whether or not you have any criminal conviction(s). If you answer “yes”, you are required to provide further information about the relevant conviction(s). Please note that for the purposes of this exercise a criminal offence excludes minor motoring offences. All information will be treated as strictly confidential.

Do you have any criminal convictions? (✔)

Yes ☐ No ☐

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT
25. UCL’s decisions are made in good faith on the basis that all of the information provided by applicants is accurate and complete. UCL reserves the right to refuse admission or to terminate a student’s attendance, should it be discovered that he/she has made a false statement or has omitted significant information. Your signature confirms that to the best of your knowledge, the information on this application form is accurate and complete.

Signature of Applicant _______________________________ Date _______________________________
Please note that this form will not be passed to any admissions tutor. UCL is required to supply this personal information to the Higher Education Statistics Agency.

If you have a disability that may require adjustments to be put in place, you must contact UCL’s Disability Co-ordinator, email: disability@ucl.ac.uk telephone: +44 (0)20 7679 0100; fax: +44 (0)20 7916 8530; address: Student Disability Services, Student and Registry Services, University College London, Gower Street, WC1E 6BT, United Kingdom

For further information, please see www.ucl.ac.uk/disability

**SURNAME**

**FIRST NAMES**

**DISABILITY**  Please (✔) one box

A  [ ] No disability
B  [ ] You have a social/communication impairment such as asperger’s syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder
C  [ ] You are blind or have a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses
D  [ ] You are deaf or have a serious hearing impairment
E  [ ] You have a long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease or epilepsy
F  [ ] You have a mental health condition such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder
G  [ ] You have a specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D
H  [ ] You have physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using your arms or using a wheelchair or crutches
I  [ ] You have a disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above
J  [ ] You have two or more impairments/and or disabling medical conditions

Are you currently or have you previously been in receipt of a UK disabled student’s allowance? Please (✔) one box

[ ] Yes  [ ] No

**ETHNICITY**  Please (✔) one box

10  [ ] White
14  [ ] Irish Traveller
21  [ ] Black or Black British – Caribbean
22  [ ] Black or Black British – African
29  [ ] Other Black background
31  [ ] Asian or Asian British – Indian
32  [ ] Asian or Asian British – Pakistani
33  [ ] Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi
34  [ ] Chinese
39  [ ] Other Asian background
41  [ ] Mixed – White and Black Caribbean
42  [ ] Mixed – White and Black African
43  [ ] Mixed – White and Asian
49  [ ] Other Mixed background
80  [ ] Other Ethnic background
98  [ ] Information refused

97  [ ] Information refused

Please return this form along with your application, **but as a separate attachment**, by email to affiliates@ucl.ac.uk

If it is not possible to send by email, please post to:

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