

RNUAL 2020-21 Dates

Block 1

Induction Week

19-22 October 2020

During these five days first-year students will be started on the research degree journey at UAL. Attendance is required by first year students for all 5 days.

Registration Study Day

5 November 2020

This is shaped for first-year students going through the Registration process, which involves agreeing the focus and scope of your research project.

Wellbeing and the Doctorate

6 November 2020

Welcome session by UAL Mental Health Advisor, Amberlee Green.

Core Research Concerns

19 November 2020

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3 December 2020

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17 December 2020

Confirmation Study Day

14 January 2021

This is shaped for students going through the Confirmation process, which involves agreeing to continue towards either an MPhil or PhD – in the second year of study if full-time, or third year if part-time. However, it may well have elements of interest to first-years and students at other stages – you are welcome to come along for specific or all sessions.

Block 2

Spring Research Symposium

1-5 February 2021

During these five days students will give presentations as part of the Confirmation process (to decide if they will complete as an MPhil or PhD candidate), i.e. in their second-year if a full-time student and third-year if part-time. Please note that a day of dedicated training/workshops shaped for first-year students is also included.

Completion Study Day

22 April 2021

This is shaped for students in the final stages of their research degree but again you are welcome to come along at an earlier stage if sessions are of interest.

Block 3

Summer Research Symposium

21-25 June 2021

During this week, first-year students will present on their research projects (Monday and Tuesday) and students at all stages of their research degree are invited to attend optional training sessions (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday).