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Dear Recruiting Partner

**UCU Marking and Assessment Boycott UCL**

As you will probably be aware, the University and Colleges Union (UCU) is currently carrying out a marking and assessment boycott (MAB) as action short of strike (ASOS) in response to the ongoing dispute over university sector pensions and working conditions. There is currently no declared end to the action as this will depend on negotiations with the Universities and Colleges Employers' Association and the resolution of the dispute. The Institute of Student Employers recently published some helpful information regarding this situation on their website: <https://insights.ise.org.uk/policy/blog-what-the-marking-boycott-means-for-employers-and-graduates/>

Our reason for contacting you is to raise your awareness of the implications for our students, who may require certain degree credentials to take up a position in your organisation. At UCL, we are doing everything we can to minimise the impact of the action on our students by enabling them to complete their studies and graduate. In some cas