

# University College London:



Founded as England's 3rd University

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## True or False?



## Questions for Italians about London....

- What is the London Underground Train system called by locals?
- What do many older Londoners call the City?
- What is the name of the national football stadium in London?
- What is the name of the fictional London bear and where was he found?
- What is a Cockney?
- What is Big Ben?

# **Oxbridge Domination: for some 600 years you could only attend university if you were**

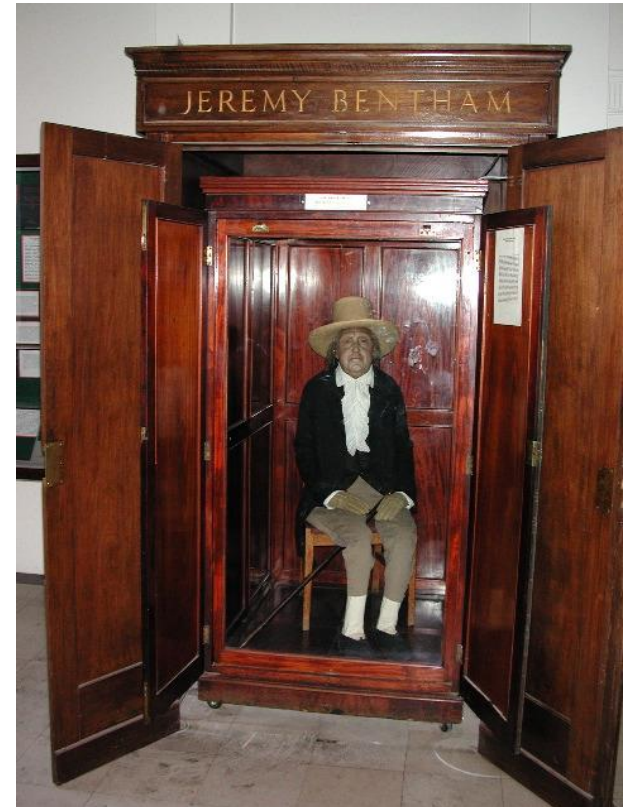
- White, Male, Christian, Rich
- UCL was founded in London to change that

**University College London:**

**Founded 11<sup>th</sup> February 1826**

Jeremy Bentham 1748-1832

Philosopher and  
UCL Founding Father



## UCL COAT OF ARMS:

- **Motto:** *Cuncti adsint meritaque expectent praemia palmae*
- **English:** *Let all come who by merit deserve the most reward*





# UCL: The “Godless Place on Gower Street”



# The early days at UCL: the Cockney College



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# Space driven FM? - Our Space



An invitation to the foundation ceremony for the college on 30 April 1827.



A view of UCL from Gower Street in 1880.



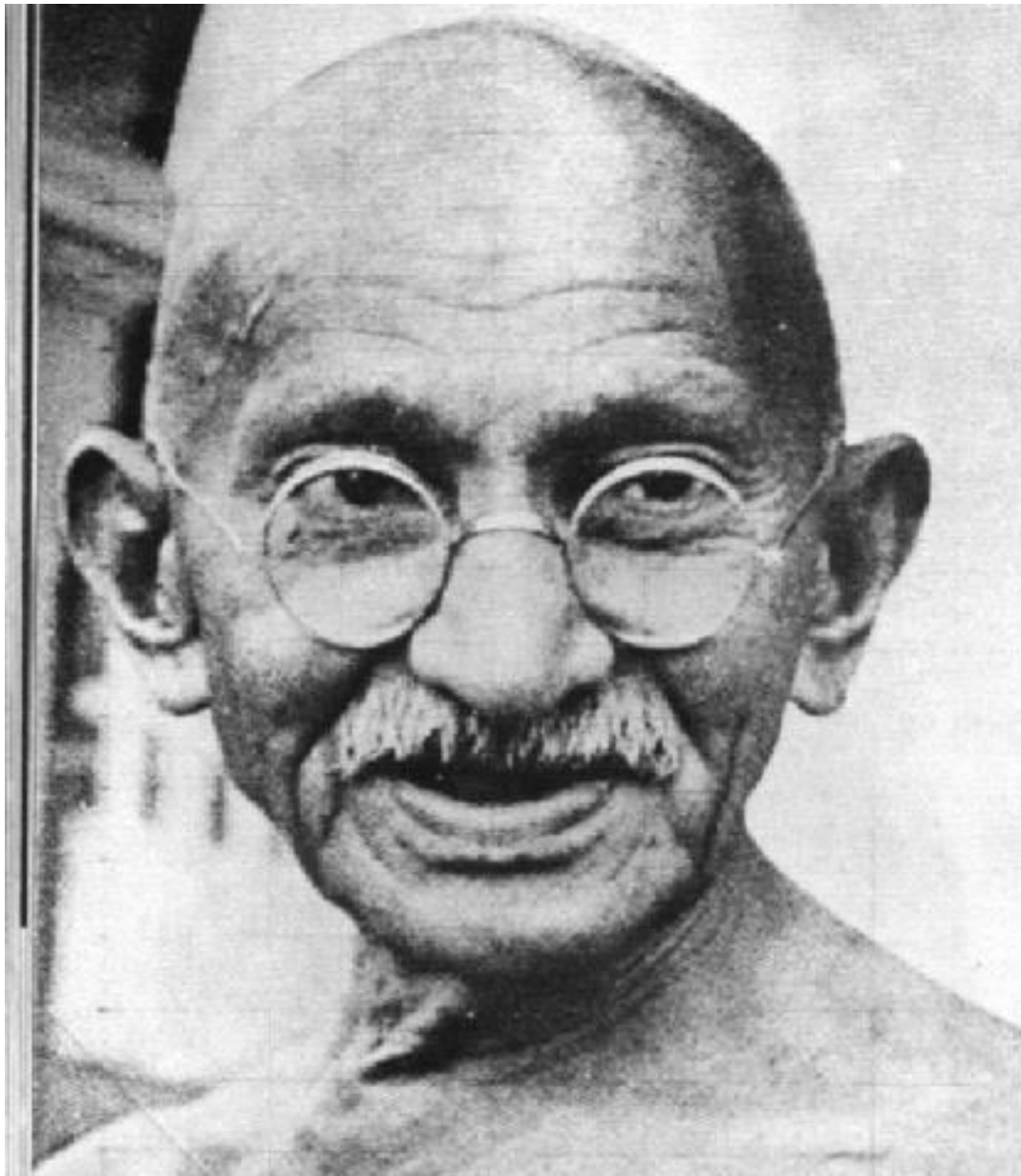
Wartime bomb damage to UCL, viewed from the south east.



## Some UCL firsts

- First to admit people regardless of religion and class and First to admit women.
- 1846 First operation under anaesthetic
- 1888 fingerprinting in forensic science

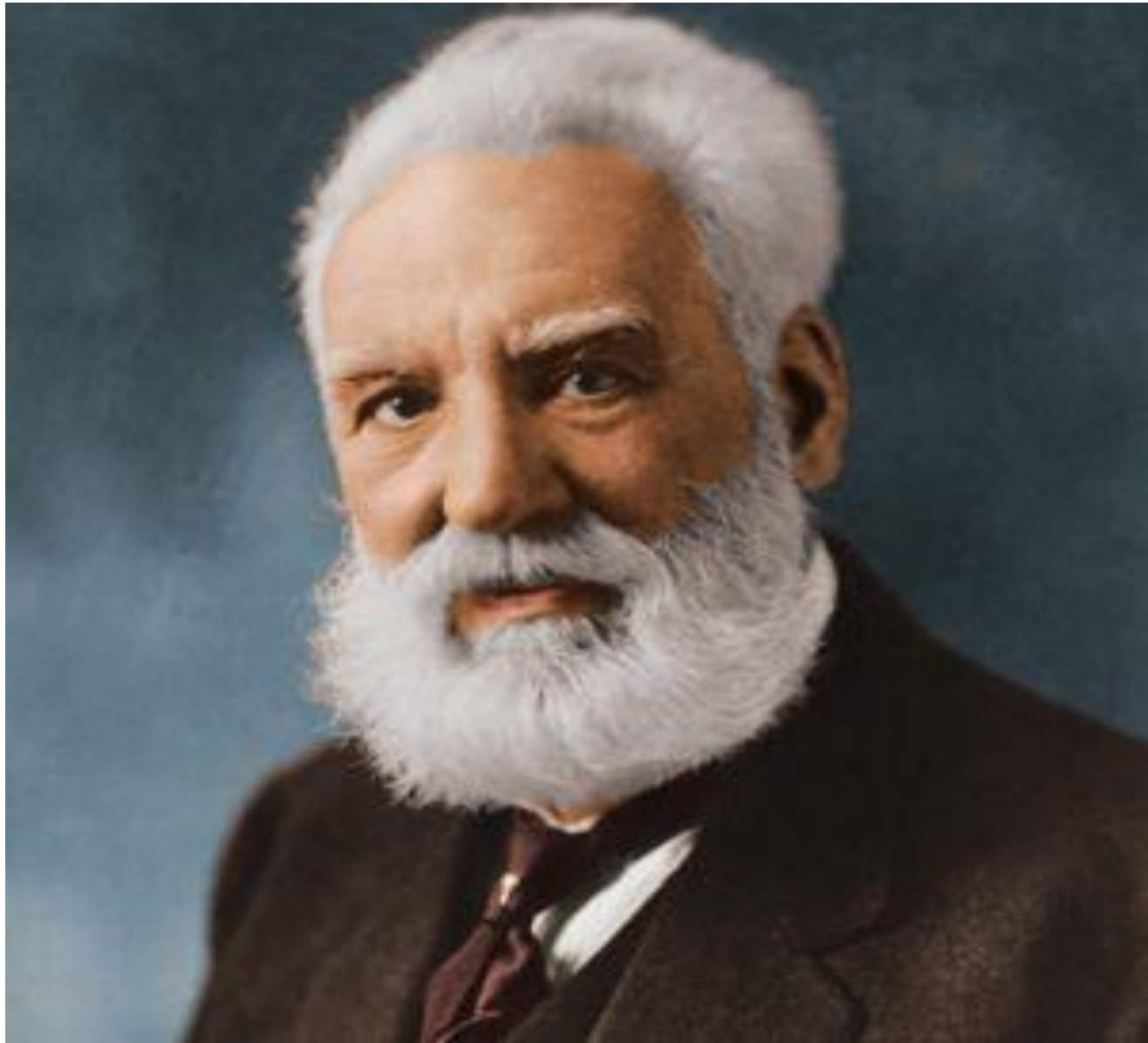
**Some famous alumni.....**















## Some facts:

- 12,000 undergraduates
- 6,000 postgraduates
- 2,500 PhD students
- 6,000 research and academic staff
- students from 130 countries studying at UCL (one third of student intake)
- Nobel prize awarded to 29 members of staff (1904-2014) John O'Keefe (neuroscience)
- QS World Ranking 5<sup>th</sup> in 2014



# What do I do?





# Roles

- Research
- Teaching
- Administration
- Enterprise
- General Support

