



This booke belongs to:

Name.....

Dept.....

Of the
Unseen University
&

Should be returned (along with any remnant of
aforementioned student) to:

The Registrar's Office,

New Hall,

Unseen University,

Sator Square,

Ankh-Morpork.

WARNING:

The contents of this booke should be considered:

☐ SAFE ☐ MOSTLY HARMLESS ☐ DANGEROUS ☐ VOLATILE ☐ UNHOLY

So:

☐ READ NO FURTHER ☐ CLOSE IMMEDIATELY ☐ RUN FOR IT ☐ GOOD LUCK

YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED

Important Information for Students:

MEAL TIMES: Meals are served in the refectory throughout the day at the times indicated below. For a full list of ceremonial banquets, feasts, meal-based rituals, traditional repasts and arcane picnics, please consult your head of dept.

	MORNING						AFTERNOON						EVENING							
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Breakfast																				
Second Breakfast																				
Elevenes																				
Morning Tea																				
Brunch																				
Lunch																				
Afternoon Tea																				
High Tea																				
Dinner																				
Supper																				
Evening Buffet																				
Midnight Snack																				

LIBRARY ACCESS: IT IS HIGHLY ADVISED that students undergo the voluntary aptitude test, physical examination & psychological profile before entering the library unaccompanied. (N.B. THESE TESTS ARE STRICTLY VOLUNTARY, HOWEVER, VOLUNTEERING IS MANDATORY.)

THE CABINET OF CURIOSITIES: Access to the Cabinet of Curiosities is on a strictly 'one out, one in' basis and we are currently working hard to clear out the backlog. Access is strictly prohibited for first year students.

SPORTING ACTIVITIES:

LAUNDRY: All laundry must be left at the foot of your bed in the receptacles provided. Socks *MUST* be paired, numbered and recorded. The university takes no responsibility for socks lost during the laundry process.

SECURITY: The university bledlows are here for YOUR PROTECTION, they are NOT here for your entertainment. High Jinks, Practical Jokes & Pranks will be treated as a threat to the university. Perpetrators may also be reported to the Fools' Guild.

COMMUNICATIONS: The university will gladly receive personal post on your behalf, however we would request that you refrain from using the university clacks system to receive personal correspondence. Likewise we request that you do NOT use telepathy, ouija boards or loud shouting. Pigeons are welcomed at the university although due to a growing gargoyle population, we take no responsibility for the loss of any columbidæ.

INDEFINITE STUDIES

(Graduates are advised that sports, however strenuous, do not count as an academic pursuit, as an academic pursuit, nor does art, drama or mediums' studies)

Study Undertaken on:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Octeday
Thaumatology								
Sortilege								
Eldritch Lacemaking								
Civil Lore								
Magianism								
Divination								
Applied Theurgy								
Cabalistic Rites								
Condensed Metaphysics								
Fluencing								
Hyperphysical Chiromancy								
Magical Philosophy								
Occultism								
Esoteric Occultism								
Morbid Spellbinding								
Amulets and Talismans								
Divination								
Impractical Necromancy								

INDEFINITE STUDIES:

Students must complete a well-rounded course of study during their time at Unseen University (college statute 34b.02) and are therefore required, above and beyond their primary scholarly endeavours, to have undertaken and succeeded in at least seven courses of Indefinite Studies over each academic year. This is the 'guided learning' section of your education. You will receive no tutoring in these subjects but may be required at any point to illustrate your knowledge thereof.

A least one hour of study, per day, for a full term (one week) should be allocated to each of your seven chosen subjects of indefinite studies. Please mark on the chart provided your completed subjects for this academic year and present it to the Chair of Indefinite Studies by the last day of Soul Cakes term.

THIS STUDENT HAS PROVED BEYOND REASONABLE DOUBT THAT THEY HAVE SATISFACTORY KNOWLEDGE OF THE SUBJECTS WHICH THEY HAVE DECLARED ABOVE:

.....Chair of Indefinite Studies.

CUSTOMS, TRADITIONS & OBSERVANCES: During your time at the university you will be required to partake in various non-magical rituals, traditions and observances that have served to make the university what it is today. Students are reminded that it is a great honour to be included in these illustrious ceremonies, any sniggering will be dealt with by the bledlows.

Below is a list of the customs which are likely to impact upon you directly (for a full list please consult the Master of Ceremonies, as is traditional):

BEATING THE BOUNDS (aka 'Plunkers'): 22nd Grune. The entire faculty will walk along the entirety of the original boundaries of the university, walking through or, if necessary, over any buildings in the way of the original route. Any nearby student will be struck with a live ferret, and red-haired men will be given a plunking.

BOY ARCHCHANCELLOR: Trad. On Hogswatch Eve, a first year student will be selected to be the Archchancellor for the day. He wields the full power and responsibility of Archchancellorship. Should you find yourself selected please remember our code of conduct regarding advancement and act accordingly.

THE CONVIVUM: The Degree ceremony, in which the Archchancellor, University Council, eighth level wizards, masters and doctors proceed from the university to the Opera House, led by Commander of the Watch (or by a man carrying a pot of mustard and a quill). Degrees will be presented by the Patriarch, should any student be found worthy of graduation.

HEAD OF THE RIVER: Teams of eight wizards will carry a racing skiff, along the surface of the River Ankh, from the university boat-house to the Brass Bridge. Due to the strenuous and dangerous nature of this endeavour, the honour is usually bestowed upon students of the first year.

MAY MORNING: Every May Day dawn the university choir is required to sing the national anthem. This will require the forming of a choir on or about the morning before May Day.

THE POOR SCHOLARS: Harking back to the founding of the university, when young but poor men with magical talent were accepted into the university. The faculty would throw food to them as a symbol of respect for their determination. Now the ceremony takes place annually

when the students are required (mandatorily) to assemble in Sator Square where the faculty throw stale bread rolls at them as hard as is possible.

RAG WEEK: The week of Backspindle term is known as Rag Week at which time, traditionally, the usual etiquette regarding wizardly behaviour is somewhat relaxed. We would simply remind you that we WILL be watching, even if it means guarding every den of iniquity, public house and music hall in the city. For protocol on Practical Jokes, Pranks and High Jinks during Rag Week please seek the advice of the bledlows who will illustrate, clearly, the repercussions.

SCRAWN MONEY (aka Archchancellor Scrawn's Bequest): This tradition requires all who live on university property to assemble in Sator Square, where they will each be given two pennies, a pair of socks and a loaf of day-old bread each. They are then allowed to watch the senior wizards eat lunch. After the ceremony we require that all pennies, loaves of bread and pairs of socks be returned to the university.

THE WIZARDS' EXCUSE ME: A large dance at the end of the Backspindle term, to which the city nobles are also invited. There are two bands and a giant buffet with three dozen kinds of meat and Mrs. Whitlow brings out the big pudding cart. Undergraduates are expected to remain in their quarters during this time.

THE HUNTING OF THE MEGAPODE: A veritable hey-hoe-rumbelow as all the Fellows pursued it through the college buildings with much mirth and good spirits. This tradition is not due to occur until over 90 years have passed, however, should you spy a Megapode at any point, feel free to pursue it.

We would also like to remind students that we have a rich and varied array of traditions here at Unseen University. We would ask that you take care not to add any more.

Notes on Wizardly Conduct:

The title 'Wizard' is something to be revered. A derivation of an archaic word 'Wys-ars' lit, one who at the bottom of it all, is very smart. Through the aching vastness of time the term 'wizard' has stood for Cunning, Power, Wisdom, for Professor and Protector. Generations have paid the ultimate price to bring honour and respect to our esteemed calling. The sanctity of this title rests now upon your shoulders, do NOT make us look like a bunch of tits.

ON CONVERSATION: First and foremost is the importance of protocol when addressing your conversational partner. Whether addressing an urchin in the street or the Patrician himself, it's important to tune your speech accordingly. Pay due diligence to your greeting & conversation and spout forth with ease. If you are uncertain of a particular title (in the case of foreign dignitaries), it is acceptable to proceed cautiously with 'Greetings, your Minnaphph'.

It is imperative that you not enter into discussion on delicate or inflammatory matters. If you are drawn into such a discussion without intention, be careful that your individual opinion does not lead you into language and actions unbefitting of a wizard. Listen courteously to those whose opinions do not agree with yours, and keep your temper. Magic is NOT intended for settling scores.

THE COMPANY OF WOMEN: Officially, the university recognised women in the Year of the Somnolent Trout, since which time the University Council would like to think that relations have progressed amicably. It is your duty to relate to women IN A PURELY PLATONIC FASHION to the best of your ability. It is well understood that women prove to be a distraction from the higher calling of arcane knowledge, however life does seem to be easier when they're on our side. DO NOT attempt compliments such as 'Robust', 'Hearty' or 'Strapping', nor any term of endearment other than my dear, and then only when it is safe to do so and you are sure that your sentiments cannot be misconstrued.

GAMBLING: Avoid gambling as you would poison. Every bet made, even in the most finished circles

of society, is a species of gambling, and this ruinous habit develops cruelly and by slow degrees.

ON PRIDE: Avoid pride, too; it causes miscalculation, and more often misconception. A wizard places himself at a distance from other men; seen through that distance, others, perhaps, appear little to him, but he forgets that this very distance has the danger of making him also appear little to others. Know your station and the weight of your title. Use it, but never misuse it.

On Deportment at Social Engagements: Nature has left every man a capacity for being agreeable, though all cannot shine in company. Do not attempt wit unless you have prior experience. It is a wizard's prerogative to be entertained, not to play the fool.

ON THE COMPANY YOU CHOOSE: Keep good company or none. If all around you jump off bridges, you need not follow. Simply report them to the Bledlows for retrieval.

ON SPIRITS, LIQUORS & OTHER INTOXICATING DRINKS: Remember, at all times, your primary goal. Alcohol is a distraction which you might do well to disregard. (For spirits of the other kind, please refer to Dr. Hix of the dept. of Post-Mortem Communications).

ON DEALING WITH THE PUBLIC: A wizard may not injure a civilian nor, through inaction, allow a civilian to come to harm.

ON LANGUAGE: There is no vice more truly unwizardly than that of using profane language. It is not big, it is not clever and it is only a little bit funny. The serving staff are bound to be sensitive sorts and easily offended. SET A SODDING

EXAMPLE.

FURTHERMORE:

NO fighting, spitting, biting, fisticuffs or fireballs, NO visitors after dark, NO heavy petting, NO summoning of demons, spirits, ghosts, ghouls or girls, NO smoking in the library, NO noise before 9 o'clock in the morning, NO running in the corridors, NO children, NO Cooking with spectral flames, NO pets, NO subletting, NO experimenting with the space time thingy, NO touching the Archchancellor's sauce, NO quantum, NO disrespecting your elders and betters, NO magazines, NO biothaumatic devices, NO chewing gum, NO notices to be put up without permission of the bursar

AND NO MORE DARK ENCHANTMENTS ON THE PICKLES!!!

