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This is yourUWE Bristol.

Returning to campus

We're excited to welcome you back to campus soon and we've been working hard to make sure you feel safe and ready to take on the next academic year. We've made some changes to how we manage our spaces, so please familiarise yourself with the new guidance before you arrive.

You can also find advice on how to report symptoms to the University, how to move around campus safely and what to do in an emergency.

[Returning to campus guidance >](#)

WELCOME BACK

WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

We have been working hard to create a Covid-Secure campus that puts you at the heart of everything we do.

Support if you need to self-isolate

We understand that you might have lots of questions about self-isolation, so we've put together some helpful advice on what to do and how to access support if you or a flatmate is self-isolating.

[Find out more >](#)

Student Conduct Policy

Our Student Conduct Policy relates to non-academic disciplinary matters and sets out our expectations of your behaviour both on and off campus. Anti-social behaviour that creates risk falls within the remit of this policy.

In relation to Covid-19, we expect that you will behave considerately toward others; that you will play a positive role in encouraging others to follow laws and guidelines; and that you will proactively take personal measures to minimise risk.

[Find out more >](#)

Covid-19 risk assessment

You might be nervous about returning to campus during the current pandemic, so we've put together this form to help you understand your risk level and the support you might need before returning to campus.

We've worked hard to make studying with us as safe as possible during the current pandemic.

It is important that you consider your personal situation and ask for support if you have any concerns.

[Complete the form >](#)

Timetables for Teaching Block 1

Your teaching timetable for Teaching Block 1 (TB1) will be available and released in myUWE by end of **Wednesday 7 October**.

If cannot see you timetable by **Thursday 8 October** or if you have a query about your timetable, you can complete our [timetable query form](#) for more help and guidance.

Can I change timetable or modules?

We can only make changes where there is space to accommodate this safely and the change maintains a safe timetable for you that has no clashes.

Check our [guidance](#) to see if you're eligible to apply for a change. You can request this by logging into the [Online Module Choices](#) system and completing the change request form.

Make sure your term-time address is up to date

We will be starting to post ID cards out to UK term time addresses shortly, so please make sure that you have an up-to-date term time address in [myUWE](#).

[Update your address in myUWE >](#)

Attendance and engagement

We're introducing a new system called MyAttendance, which will allow you to record your attendance at face-to-face teaching sessions.

You won't need to use it for online teaching, including Block Zero, but for face-to-face sessions your lecturer will provide a 6 digit code which you can use to record your attendance.

[Find out more >](#)

Updates for library users

Traffic light system

We've set-up a traffic-light system to help manage occupancy - you'll now see signage showing how busy the space is. Staff will be on hand to direct you to available spaces. Find out how it works [online](#).

Click and collect

We've launched a new 'click and collect' service to reduce browsing and to allow you to make a request before you visit! More information can be found on our [borrowing webpage](#).

Track and trace

The library will now use the [NHS Covid-19 app](#). You will need to check-in before using study spaces by scanning the QR code at the entrance. For more information, look at our [updates for library users](#) webpage.

Scan and deliver

The library can scan up to one chapter of a book, one journal article or up to 5% of an item and email it to you. This follows the Copyright Licensing Agency's guidance on 'fair' use. Find out more [online](#).

Catering facilities on campus

We've made some changes to how we manage our catering outlets, and we've even introduced some new, outdoor catering facilities!

You can find out more about what's open and what's new [online](#).

[Changes to services >](#)

It's Black History Month

Black History Month falls in October every year and is aimed at celebrating the culture, origins, histories and achievements of African and Caribbean communities.

We've got [reading list suggestions and book giveaways from the library](#), and a range of events scheduled throughout the month. Why not take a look at what we have planned?

[Black History Month events >](#)

Using software at UWE with AppsAnywhere

Have you heard about AppsAnywhere?

AppsAnywhere launched today, and it's a one-stop site for you to access software applications on both your personal and university devices.

Take a look at the video above to find out how it works!

Bristol and Bath volunteering Q&A

UWE Volunteering are joining together with local universities to bring you a range of volunteering roles!

Each week, local organisations will be talking to us about the amazing and essential work they do. To find out more and how to get involved, register for our online events via Eventbrite. Q&As will run throughout October and November.

[Select a date and register >](#)

OneDrive sync changes

You may have noticed that you can't sync your UWE Bristol OneDrive storage with your personal computer at the moment. We had to turn off this function after making changes so that Microsoft Teams could be used in learning and teaching.

For teaching Block 1, Microsoft Office applications will open and save files directly to OneDrive. For other applications, use OneDrive online to download a local copy of the files you want to edit, make changes and then re-upload to OneDrive.

We are working through a few issues with sync, and plan to enable it again for the start of teaching Block 2 in February 2021.

Need help managing your finances? We've got you covered!

Join our Student Money Service this **Wednesday, 7 October** from **14:00 -15:00** for a free online advice session on [Blackboard!](#)

Drop-in to find out how to effectively manage your finances, check if you're receiving all the funding you are entitled to and learn how to access financial education.

Can't make it this Wednesday? Don't worry – we've got another session planned on **Tuesday 13 October**.

[Join the session >](#)

Love singing and playing? So do we!

The Centre for Music are kicking off this year with loads of exciting opportunities to play and sing.

If classical is your thing, join our biggest choir, UWE Singers. Prefer musical theatre? Then try Technicolour Virtual. Want to meet more musicians and singers? Join our UWE Bristol Band Hub on Facebook or the UWE Orchestra.

Come and join our music community, we'd love you to get involved!

[Become a member >](#)

INSPIRE Masterclass series

The Centre for Music is proud to announce the Masterclass series!

Join UWE Bristol Sport!

From Thursday 8 – Wednesday 15 October, four of the UK's finest musicians will join us online, inspiring and showing us how to improve our performance and musicianship.

Braimah Kanneh-Mason, a member of world renowned Chineke, will be kicking off the first session – you don't want to miss it!

The sessions are free for members. Become a member, or [book your tickets online](#).

[Become a member >](#)

Hit the ground running this year with a membership at UWE Bristol Sport, for a limited time you can grab your [Active Card membership](#) for just £199. With your Active Card, you'll get anytime access to the gym and in person and online exercise classes.

Included in your Active Card or for a one-off payment of £40, you can access a range of classes and activities without having to set foot in a gym with [MOVE](#).

From mindful Tai Chi and Yoga, to high energy Zumba - there is something to suit everyone.

[Membership options >](#)

Learn from high-profile business executives

Our Bristol Distinguished Address Series (BDAS) provides you with a unique opportunity to hear about challenges and decisions being made at the highest level of strategic leadership.

Previously face-to-face, this series will be delivered online, starting with the founders of Specsavers UK and the CEO of Bonnier Books UK.

[Book your place >](#)

Student Art Pass

The Student Art Pass opens up a world of art, opportunities and community.

Sign up for a Student Art Pass for £5 for a whole year of reduced-price entry to hundreds of museums, galleries and historic houses.

[Buy yours online >](#)

Update to car park management

The management of our car parks on campus has now been outsourced to a parking management company. This means that parking ticket appeals will no longer be managed by the University.

Remember, if you live within the [exclusion zone](#), you're not eligible for a permit and can't park on campus or in the surrounding areas.

It's easy to get from one campus to another and in and around the city centre, as well as going further afield, with Bristol's excellent transport links. Find out more on our [getting to and from UWE webpage](#).

[Car parking guidance >](#)

Santander Online Self-Development Programme

Santander UK Universities alongside Sporting Edge Digital Learning and Jeremy Snape, are providing a new online learning platform which focuses on performance themes including personal drive, learning mindset, confidence, and many more.

Students taking part will have access to a huge library of insights, and have a chance of winning a £10,000 Santander Development Grant!

[Find out more >](#)

Equity welcome and speaker event

The Equity programme is aimed at providing personal and professional development opportunities for Black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) students.

Join us online on **Thursday 22 October**, from **18:00 - 19:45** for a speaker event focusing on owning your leadership journey.

[Find out more >](#)



News

What's
on

CELEBRATING BLACK EXCELLENCE

This year, The Students' Union has decided to extend their Black History Month campaign into a year-long campaign called 'Celebrating Black Excellence'. The campaign aims to showcase Black people of excellence, address misconceptions about Black history, and empower the Black community to achieve greater heights within their chosen fields.

It will provide a space for Black students to explore and articulate their own experiences. It also allows a University-wide conversation, to help address and discuss the on-going challenges facing Black communities in Britain and around the world.

Throughout the year, there will be a range of events, including panel discussions on the attainment gap, workshops surrounding male mental health, art competitions, poetry nights and more! I will also be chairing a virtual event called Decolonising UWE this Friday at Freshers' Fair. The event provides an opportunity for staff and students to understand why this is so critical and will offer ideas on how we can address it. You can register for the event [here](#).

We would encourage you to engage with as many events as you can throughout the year and let us know by hashtagging **#UWEBlackExcellence**.

[Find out more >](#)

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**FRESHERS' FAIR
THIS FRIDAY!**

**GET READY FOR
MOVE**

After months of planning, Freshers' Fair is nearly here! Taking place this **Friday** between **12:00-17:00**, the Fair is a chance for you to find out more about The Students' Union and how we can enhance your time at university. The Fair will have sports clubs, societies, freebies and stalls from The Students' Union, UWE Bristol and our commercial partners.

This year, we are using the platform Whova, which has a whole load of great features. It has a mobile app and desktop platform, which you can download and use before the Fair. We would recommend entering our competitions, chatting to others and asking questions, so that you are ready for Friday.

If you're worried about using Whova, we have created a [video](#) that explains how to register and use the platform. We also have a [Q&A section](#) on our website, which answers some FAQs.

[Register for the Fair >](#)

Are you looking to meet new people and start a new hobby? Why not join MOVE? MOVE is an affordable programme that allows you to get involved with a range of activities, which will help you to feel good and get active. From Yoga to Archery, MOVE has a whole load of conventional and non-conventional sports that you can try.

The Centre for Sport currently has a great deal where if you purchase a Sport's Active Card you will not only get access to the gym but will also become a member of MOVE.

Workout from home and take part in a fun and relaxed session led by MOVE instructors. Online classes are listed on our [MOVE timetable](#).

The active card is £199/year for a limited time only, so why not get yours today and get involved with everything MOVE has to offer!

[Become a member >](#)

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Dynamic content

Bower Ashton

Bower Ashton library is now open

We're open! But we've made some changes to how we manage our service and spaces, so please familiarise yourself with the new rules before you visit. You can find out more on our [library webpage](#).

Level 0,1

Santander Good Start Grant

'Good Start Grants' of £750 are available to help students facing unexpected financial problems or additional expenses that could not reasonably have been anticipated while preparing to start university.

A further £500 will be awarded to one applicant by the panel based on the application. Applications are open until **Friday 16 October**.

Find out more and apply >