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Cyber security week, Millenifest, contract cheating

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Busy October continues!

October is fast becoming one of our busiest months for events and activities. From [Cyber Security week](#), to [Future City Festival](#) and [Millenifest](#) there is plenty to get involved in, both on campus and in our vibrant city!

For many of you, the next couple of weeks will also bring your first submission deadlines which can feel daunting after the excitement of summer and start of term. We all need a helping hand sometimes so if you start to feel the pressure piling up there are plenty of [tools and support services](#) available.



Cyber Security Week

Cyber Security Week is here and there are plenty of activities to help keep you, your data and your devices free from cyber crime.

Why not put your team to the test in our cyber security quiz for your chance of winning a £150 Amazon Voucher. Our Games Technology students are currently working hard on a new version of i-Patch Pirates - play for your chance of winning £20 and £50 Amazon vouchers!

Cyber Security Week is also a perfect opportunity to remind you to be vigilant to phishing email attacks - we have lots of [guidance](#) on what to look out for online.

[What's on](#)

#SpreadLoveNotHate

UWE Bristol is proud to be an inclusive campus where antisocial attitudes and behaviours are challenged and any type of harassment, assault and discrimination are not acceptable.

With National Hate Crime Awareness week taking place across the country this week, we wanted to remind you of the [Speak Up](#) campaign launched by UWE Bristol this time last year and our new reporting system [Report and Support](#).

How can I use Report and Support?

We want you to Speak Up when you see or hear something that it is not right. Report and Support offers video animations, training, workshops, events designed to make the reporting process clearer and simpler. [Report incidents online](#) anonymously or leave contact details, and explore support options available to you.

What Brexit means for your study at UWE Bristol

As the UK prepares to leave the European Union you are bound to have questions about how this might affect you. The university will continue to monitor and update students of any changes but if you are worried read our Vice-Chancellor's message to all students and staff.

[A message from the Vice-Chancellor](#)



Celebrating UWE Bristol Talent

Whether you are a [star volunteer](#) or [entrepreneur of the year](#) we want to celebrate your outstanding achievements! The next event will take place in March 2020 but you still have until the end of November to enter your submissions, so get nominating!

[Find out more](#)

Peer Assisted Learning (PAL)

Starting university is exciting, but it can also be daunting when your first set of deadlines start to approach. Learning alongside other students from your course, however, can be a great way to gain confidence and adjust to university life.

This is where PAL comes in. PAL is support for students, run by students and gives you the opportunity to discuss ideas and get advice on areas you feel you need more guidance. Think this might be right for you? Find out more below!

[Find out more](#)

Faculty study support

With submission deadlines approaching you might feel you need a bit more academic support. Many faculties offer a variety of extra help from online study support and one-to-one help tailored for your subject area.

[Find out more](#)

Assignment planner

Got an essay to submit but not sure how to plan your time? Enter your submission deadline into our handy assignment planner and it will advise how long to spend planning, researching, writing and reviewing!

[Learn more](#)



Contract cheating

With the first set of submission deadlines on the horizon we have seen an increase in emails being sent to UWE Bristol students offering essay writing services. Using this service is considered contract cheating and can be investigated as an assessment offence.

These companies or essay mills, will often target stressed and vulnerable students who feel there is no other alternative. At UWE Bristol however, there are a number of support and

advice options available to you if you are struggling so don't suffer in silence. The BBC have created a short video showing [how contract cheating works and some of the consequences](#).

[Read more on contract cheating](#)

Project Zulu

Want to experience travel and culture in South Africa whilst gaining practical experience relevant to your course?

Why not apply for one of the 2020 volunteering opportunities through Project Zulu!

Applications open for various programmes run by the charity and if you're successful you will be supported to travel to South Africa in August 2020 where you will lead projects linked to your course.

[Find out more about Project Zulu](#)

Take part in a study and receive a coffee voucher!

The Centre for Appearance Research is looking for adults to take part in an eye-tracking study. The study requires candidates to complete an online survey and attend a 30 minute session in an eye tracking lab on Frenchay campus where you will be shown a number of Instagram posts.

[Take part](#)

What's on?

Festival of the Future City

Wednesday 16 - Friday 18 October

Join in the debate and explore the key issues and solutions facing our cities.

Millenifest

Wednesday 30 October

Celebrate the talent of young leaders and influencers who are shaping our future.

The DIAGO Symposium

Wednesday 16 October

Students from the 2019 DIAGO trip to Gambia share their projects and experiences.

Equity Evening Speaker Series

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Events are open to students of all ethnicities and take place across all campuses.



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BY-ELECTIONS VOTING OPENS NEXT WEEK!

Thank you to everyone who put themselves forward for this year's by-elections. Nominations have closed and it is now your chance to vote for the individuals you feel will best represent the student body. Voting opens on Monday 21 October, so keep an eye out for candidates as they campaign across all campuses.

The candidates will have their manifestos published on The Students' Union website, which will give you an opportunity to find out more about the change they would like to bring to UWE Bristol. So get a cup of tea, have a read through the manifestos and get voting!

[Find out more](#)

JOSH EDJE

VP Sports
and Health



EVAN BOTWOOD

VP Societies and
Communication



**LOOKING FOR A
CHALLENGE?**

**LET'S GET
SUSTAINABLE!**

Take on our unique opportunity to abseil down Southmead Hospital, all in the name of charity!

The abseil is taking place on Saturday 26 October, entry is £25, and you will have a £100 fundraising target.

You will be supporting Southmead Hospital Charity, who raise money to fund medical research, improve treatment facilities and more!

[Sign up here](#)

With sustainability being a hot topic, you may be thinking about change you can make to your lifestyle.

Here at the SU sustainability is at the core of everything we do and we are on hand to help!

Our guide to becoming more eco-friendly has a whole host of tips which you can incorporate into your routine. Whether its going vegan or walking to uni!

[Our top tips](#)



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

THE STUDENTS' UNION AT UWE

Honouring our past
Shaping our future

1 Oct - Nigerian Independence Day: Nollywood Night Frenchay

4 Oct - Poets in the City: Creative Workshop City Campus - Bower Ashton

4 Oct - Poets in the City Arncliffe Theatre

8 Oct - Why is my activism white? Frenchay

9 Oct - Learn to Vogue with Bristol Ballroom Community Frenchay

10 Oct - Dark Room: The Unspoken Taboo Frenchay

11 Oct - Afrobeats Night Frenchay

12 Oct - 3 Hours, 3 Styles: Dance Workshop City Centre

15 Oct - Agents of Change: Creative Masterclass

16 Oct - Cake Decoration: African and Caribbean Flags and Quiz Frenchay

19 Oct - My Fro My Crown City Centre

23 Oct - Dark Girls Film Screening Glenside

24 Oct - Beyond Barriers Frenchay

26 Oct - Sports Tournament TBC

29 Oct - Cultural Cook Out Frenchay

30 Oct - Equity! The Link Frenchay

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Graduating in November?

If you haven't already registered for your ceremony there's still time as the deadline is **Thursday 31 October at 16:00**.

Just check your student email account for your invitation and click the link to the online store.

Registration information

International students



Conversation café

Come and practise speaking English with a friendly group of fellow students! No registration required, simply come and join us in The Octagon on Frenchay.

Next Conversation café dates:

Thursday 17 October 14:00 - 15:00

Tuesday 29 October 14:00 - 15:00

Events diary



Global café

The Global café is an opportunity to meet new people and get involved in activities which will improve your language skills! At the Octagon on Frenchay.

Next Global café dates:

Tuesday 22 October 14:00 - 16:00

Thursday 7 November 14:00 - 16:00

Events diary

City Campus

How to access technical support

Need technical advice, resources or a space to realise your project?

Your Student Project Coordinators Anneliese and Demi are here to help! They are available to all creative industry students, so pop by and can help with a number of queries including booking time with specialist technical instructors.

Pop by their office 0C48 at Bower Ashton, **Monday to Friday 10:00 - 16:00** or send them an email on SPC@uwe.ac.uk.

Level 1 & 2

Not sure whether a placement is right for you?

Why not come along our 'Meet the placement student' event on Wednesday 23 October and ask returning placement students the questions you really want answering!

[Find out more](#)