

Harm reduction at UWE Bristol

THE STUDENTS'
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Bristol

Education and Knowledge

We offer non-judgmental, harm reduction advice on drugs including alcohol, to make sure you know the risks and how to stay safe. We also recognise the harm substance use can have on your mental health, studies, future career and provide appropriate support if you want to make a change.

Research the risk. Reduce the harm.

Support

We extend support to all students regardless of their engagement in substance use, via our campus Specialist Drugs and Alcohol Practitioner.

We can also connect students with counselling and mental health support where needed.

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Partnership

We align with the city-wide harm reduction approach and have links to community services, to stay up to date on relevant advice and information. Through these partnerships we can also support students to access support in the community. Our most significant partnership lies with students, their families, and friends. UWE Bristol actively engages with student voices and provides platforms for service development. We're also the first university-union partnership awarded the SOS-UK Drug and Alcohol Impact Accreditation.

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Responsibility and Respect

We want to empower you to engage in our harm reduction policy, and the information and advice we share. This is so you can make personal, informed decisions if you choose to drink or take drugs. In doing this we hope you will access support when you need it and encourage others to do so if they're experiencing problematic substance use.



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