

**UWE Bristol**  
**International and EU Student Orientation**  
September 2022

Welcome! The events highlighted below will help you settle into your surroundings, and make the most of your time at UWE Bristol. The social events provide opportunities to meet your international peers and connect with other students as well as introduce you to life at the University and the UK.

**To book your place at any of the orientation events, you must sign up:**

Events hosted by the University:

**[go.uwe.ac.uk/orientation](https://go.uwe.ac.uk/orientation)**

Events hosted by The Students' Union:

**[welcome.thestudentsunion.co.uk/events](https://welcome.thestudentsunion.co.uk/events)**

The **Global Reception** is available from **Monday to Friday**, between **10:00 to 15:00** (GMT). This is a space where the Global Student Support team together with Global Ambassadors will be available to help you with any enquiries. We can provide guidance on finding accommodation, help with returning to campus queries, and we can explain how to use the UWE online system. We can also signpost you to other support services.

Come visit the Global Lounge located in **P Block, Room 2P4 on Frenchay Campus**.

**Monday 12 September 2022 to Sunday 18 September 2022**

Event	Description	Date/ Time	Location
<b>Morning coffee with GSS</b>	<p>A morning welcome from the Global Student Support team who are here to provide you with all the support and guidance you may need to settle into student life at UWE Bristol!</p> <p>Come and meet us for a free hot drink and pastries.</p> <p>We look forward to meeting you!</p>	Tuesday 13 September 09:00 – 09:45	<a href="#">The Hub, Glenside Campus</a>
<b>Food Shopping Trip</b>	<p>Join us on a trip to the local supermarket so you can start stocking up on food and other essential items to help you settle into your new home! Asda is one of the UK's largest and best value supermarket chains where you will be able to buy anything from food to bedding, pots and pans, stationery, clothes and much more!</p>	Thursday 15 September 13:00 – 14:00	<a href="#">Meet outside the SU, Union 1, Frenchay Campus</a>

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There will also be a chance to check out other available shops surrounding Frenchay Campus. **(Repeated same time Saturday 17 or Friday 16 and Monday 19, 14:00-15:00.)**

<b>Global Café: Meet your Global Buddies with afternoon tea</b>	Come and chat to our Global Buddies and find out all about their experiences as an international student studying at UWE Bristol!		
	This is a great chance to meet new friends from all over the world who are studying.	Friday 16 September 13:00 – 14:00	<a href="#">Global Lounge, Room 2P4, Frenchay Campus</a>
	With traditional British afternoon tea tasters like scones & cakes, there will be some ice breaker activities, and you are bound to try something new and make exciting connections from around the globe.		

<b>Bristol City Centre Tour</b>	UWE Global Centre and The Students' Union are excited to take on a fabulous sightseeing trip around Bristol!		
	Join us to get to know Bristol City Centre with new friends on an informative and interactive walking tour led by a professional guide. Visit the famous street art, culture, sights and wander around to discover the best places in Bristol. <b>(Repeated Saturday 24 September, 14:30-15:30)</b>	Saturday 17 September 14:30 – 15:30	<a href="#">Meet outside the SU, Union 1, Frenchay Campus</a>

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**Starting Block Week One:  
Monday 19 September 2022 to Sunday 25 September 2022**

Event	Description	Date/ Time	Location
<b>Food Shopping Trip</b>	Join us on a trip to the local supermarket, Asda so you can start stocking up on food and other essentials to help you settle into your new home! Asda is one of the UK's largest and best value supermarket chains where you will be able to buy anything from food to bedding, pots and pans, stationery, and clothes and much more!	Monday 19 September 14:00 – 15:00	<a href="#">Meet outside the SU, Union 1, Frenchay Campus</a>

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There will also be a chance to check out other available shops surrounding Frenchay Campus.

<b>Global morning coffee &amp; Get started</b>	<p>A morning welcome from the Global Student Support team who are here to provide you with all the support and guidance you may need to settle into student life at UWE Bristol!</p> <p>Come and meet us for a free hot drink and pastries.</p>	<p>Tuesday 20 September 09:00 – 09:45</p>	<p><a href="#">Global Lounge, Room 2P4, Frenchay Campus</a></p>
	<p>Don't miss the HSBC, Healthcare professionals and Avon &amp; Somerset Police who will be here help you with questions on topics such as registering with a doctor, police registration, accessing emergency treatment, reporting a crime, and healthcare services on campus.</p> <p>We look forward to meeting you!</p>	<p>Thursday 22 September 09:00 – 09:45</p>	<p><a href="#">Global Lounge, Room 2P4, Frenchay Campus</a></p>
<b>Glenside Freshers' Fair</b>	<p>Glenside Campus is showcasing the very best of what the campus has to offer with stalls from Student societies, Sports clubs, Support services, Student-friendly companies &amp; more! They'll have plenty of information, sign-ups, live demos and freebies galore</p>	<p>Tuesday 20 September 11:00 – 16:00</p>	<p><a href="#">The Students' Union at Glenside</a></p>
<b>An Introduction to British Culture</b>	<p>An informal session designed to help you settle into your new cultural environment. The session will give you the chance to explore common traits in British thinking and behaviours and will give you an opportunity to ask questions you have about British culture.</p>	<p>Tuesday 20 September 14:00 – 15:00</p>	<p>Room TBC</p>
<b>Ask me anything about Accommodation</b>	<p>If you are looking for accommodation then The Students' Union advisers will be available to help you with general queries you may have such as where to look, what to consider when looking i.e. budget, location, who to live with, types of accommodation, as well as tenancy checking and information about deposits.</p>	<p>Wednesday 21 September 11:00 – 12:00</p>	<p><a href="#">Global Lounge, Room 2P4, Frenchay</a></p>

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Or simply have a chat about the property you are renting.

**(Repeated Wednesday 28 September, Wednesday 5 October, 11:00 – 12:00)**

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**Boat trip with cream tea**

Join us for a mini cruise down the beautiful River Avon from Bristol Harbourside. This is a great way to see some of the amazing Bristol sights and get to know your peers more. This tour gives you a chance to explore Bristol's iconic graffiti art and vibrant creative culture! All whilst enjoying delicious cream tea on the boat.

Wednesday 21  
September  
18:00 - 19:00

Book your place:

[Online store](#)

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**Introduction to common learning issues: Workshop 1**

Come along to one or both as we will be looking at a range of what these common issues are and some useful actions to manage these. The session will include activities, discussion, and lots of helpful information!

**(Repeated Thursday 29 September, 09:45 – 10:45.)**

Thursday 22  
September  
09:45 – 10:45

Room TBC

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**Bristol City Centre Tour**

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Join us to in getting to know Bristol city centre with new friends on an informative and interactive walking tour led by a professional guide. Visit the famous street art, culture, sights and wander around to discover the best places in Bristol.

Saturday 24  
September  
14:30 – 15:30

[Meet outside the SU, Union 1, Frenchay Campus](#)

## Starting Block Week Two:

Monday 26 September 2022 to Sunday 2 October 2022

Event	Description	Date/ Time	Location
<b>Global morning coffee &amp; Get started</b>	A morning welcome from the Global Student Support team who are here to provide you with all the support and guidance you may need to settle into student life at UWE Bristol!	Tuesday 27 September 09:00 – 09:45	<a href="#">Global Lounge, Room 2P4, Frenchay</a>
	Don't miss the HSBC, Healthcare professionals and Avon & Somerset Police who will be here help you with questions on topics such as registering with a doctor, police registration, accessing emergency treatment, reporting a crime, and healthcare services on campus We've been looking forward to meeting you!	Thursday 29 September 09:00 – 09:45	<a href="#">Global Lounge, Room 2P4, Frenchay</a>
	Come and meet us for a free hot drink and pastries.		
<b>UWE Freshers' Fair</b>	Join in and find out about everything that the Students' Union, sport clubs, societies, the University and Bristol itself has to offer. With over 200 stalls there are plenty of things to do, people to meet and freebies to get! Our events and activities are for everyone: whether you are fresh out of school, coming to us as a mature student, or returning for your second or third year. <b>(Repeated Thursday 29 September, 11:00 – 16:00.)</b>	Wednesday 28 September 11:00 – 16:00	Just turn up! <a href="http://thestudentsunion.co.uk/ents/event/10618/">thestudentsunion.co.uk/ents/event/10618/</a>
<b>Ask me anything about Accommodation</b>	If you are looking for accommodation then The Students' Union advisers will be available to help you with general queries you may have such as where to look, what to consider when looking i.e. budget, location, who to live with, types of accommodation, as well as tenancy checking and information about deposits.  Or simply have a chat about the property you are renting. <b>(Repeated Wednesday 5 October 11:00–12:00)</b>	Wednesday 28 September 11:00 – 12:00	<a href="#">Global Lounge, Room 2P4, Frenchay</a>

<b>Introduction to common learning issues: Workshop 2</b>	Come along to one or both as we will be looking at a range of what these common issues are and some useful actions to manage these. The session will include activities, discussion, and lots of helpful information!	Thursday 29 September 09:45 – 10:45	Room TBC
<b>Bowling Party</b>	Come and bowl with us at The Lanes in Bristol - A fun evening of social bonding with a choice of karaoke, pool and pizza before the game starts if you wish to!	Thursday 29 September 17:00 – 18:00	Book your place: <a href="#">Online store</a>
<b>Bristol Museum Trip</b>	UWE Global Centre and The Students' Union are excited to take on a fabulous sightseeing trip around Bristol!  Experience the wonderful, diverse and vibrant city of Bristol and explore its historical collections of art, nature and outstanding history in a magnificent building. This is a FREE event, but pre-booking is required.	Sunday 2 October 12:00 – 14:00	<a href="#">Meet outside the SU, Union 1, Frenchay</a>

**Teaching Block:  
Monday 3 October to Sunday 9 October 2022**

Event	Description	Date/ Time	Location
<b>City Campus Freshers' Fair</b>	Join us at Bower Ashton where you can find out about all things City Campus with stalls from societies, The Students' Union services, UWE Bristol services and local businesses.  Expect giveaways, free food and fun activities all designed to help you get to know each other and life as a City Campus student.	Monday 3 October 11:00 – 16:00	<a href="#">Bower Ashton</a>
<b>Global Centre BBQ Party</b>	Welcome to the UK! What better way to celebrate your arrival than with a BBQ party! This is a great opportunity to discover what we have to offer international and EU students.	Tuesday 4 October 13:00 – 15:00	<a href="#">Farmhouse, Frenchay</a>

Join the Global Centre for a free BBQ. This is a chance to find out how we can help you settle into university life, discuss English language support, provide immigration advice, and can explore your global employability options.

<b>Conversation Club</b>	Conversation Club is a fantastic opportunity to meet new people and practise your spoken English in a relaxed atmosphere. We understand that living in a new place is challenging. It isn't always easy to find ways to meet people, speak English and have fun. UWE offers a lot of academic support for students, but Conversation Club is an informal place to disconnect from your studies. Come along and see what it's all about!	Wednesday 5 October 13:00 – 14:00	Room TBC
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<b>Ask me anything about Accommodation</b>	<p>If you are looking for accommodation then The Students' Union advisers will be available to help you with general queries you may have such as where to look, what to consider when looking i.e. budget, location, who to live with, types of accommodation, as well as tenancy checking and information about deposits.</p> <p>Or simply have a chat about the property you are renting.</p>	Wednesday 5 October 11:00 – 12:00	<a href="#">Global Lounge, Room 2P4, Frenchay</a>
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<b>Welcome Pizza Party</b>	<p>Just moved in? Welcome to UWE Bristol!</p> <p>Join our international and EU student pizza party for some free food and a chance to meet other new students.</p>	Wednesday 5 October 17:00 – 19:00	<a href="#">The Students' Union Bar, Frenchay</a>
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<b>Global Café: Enriching your study life</b>	<p>Get to know the awesome people at UWE Bristol and the community.</p> <p>In attendance will be the Library team, the Volunteering team, the Wellbeing team and The Students' Union, and many more people from the Bristol community!</p> <p>This is an opportunity to get to the know how to get involved with the 100+ societies, PAL Leader, English language support, volunteering opportunities at</p>	Thursday 6 October 14:30 – 15:30	<a href="#">Global Lounge, Room 2P4, Frenchay</a>
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UWE Bristol, and other exciting activities that is happening in the community.

**Taste of Bristol street food**

Join us to explore a maze of quirky stalls, street food and historic architecture at Bristol's St. Nicholas Market, in the heart of the old city. There are cafes and top-quality street food.

Saturday 8  
October  
12:00 - 14:00

[Meet outside the SU, Union 1, Frenchay](#)