

UWE Bristol
International and EU Student Orientation
January 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, and introduce you to life at the University and in 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

Events hosted by The Students' Union:

welcome.thestudentsunion.co.uk/events

The **Global Reception** is available from **Monday to Friday**, between **10:00 to 14:00** (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 10 January 2022 to Friday 15 January 2022

Event	Description	Date/ Time	Location
Games and Pizza	Come along down to the Glenside SU! We'll have pizzas, board games, Wii, and the Nintendo Switch too!	Tuesday 11 January 18:00 – 20:00	Book your place: thestudentsunion.co.uk/ents/event
Global Café: My life at UWE Bristol	Ask questions and hear life experiences from our Global Buddies. They will be sharing their top tips on adapting to the UK as an international student. This will be the chance to find out how to get the most out of your time at UWE Bristol and ask questions.	Thursday 13 January 14:30 – 15:30	Online Blackboard webinar go.uwe.ac.uk/globalcafe
Food Shopping Trip	Join us on a trip to the local supermarket 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, clothes and much more!	Friday 14 January 11:00 – 12:00	Meet outside the SU, Union 1, Frenchay

Here's a chance to check out other available shops surrounding the Frenchay Campus. (**Repeated same time Tuesday 18 January, 11:00-12:00.**)

**Starting Block Week One:
Monday 17 January 2022 to Friday 20 January 2022**

Event	Description	Date/ Time	Location
Global Welcome Breakfast	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!	Monday 17 January 09:00 – 09:45	Global Lounge, Room 2P4, Frenchay
	Come and meet us for a free breakfast which will include pastries as well as fresh fruit.	Wednesday 19 January 09:00 – 09:45	Glenside Campus
	We've been looking forward to meeting you! and don't miss out the Healthcare professional on Monday 17 to help you with questions on such topics as registering with a doctor, accessing emergency treatment, and healthcare services on campus.	Friday 21 January 09:00 – 09:45	Global Lounge, Room 2P4, Frenchay
Food Shopping Trip	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!	Tuesday 18 January 11:00 – 12:00	Meet outside the SU, Union 1, Frenchay
	Here's a chance to check out other available shops surrounding the Frenchay Campus.		
Bristol City Centre Tour	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	Saturday 22 January 13:30 – 15:00	Meet outside the SU, Union 1, Frenchay

professional guide. Visit the famous street art, culture, sights and wander around to discover the best places in Bristol.
(Repeated Saturday 29 January, 13:30-15:00.)

Craft Club

Join us for a fun and creative craft afternoon and meet new pals over a cuppa!

****This event is only for halls students living on Frenchay or Glenside Campuses****

Sunday 23
January
14:00 – 16:00

Book your place:

thestudentsunion.co.uk/ents/event

Starting Block Week Two:

Monday 24 January 2022 to Friday 28 January 2022

Event	Description	Date/ Time	Location
Global Welcome Breakfast	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!	Monday 24 January 09:00 – 09:45	Global Lounge, Room 2P4, Frenchay
	Come and meet us for a free breakfast which will include pastries as well as fresh fruit.	Wednesday 26 January 09:00 – 09:45	City campus at Arnolfini
	We've been looking forward to meeting you!	Friday 28 January 09:00 – 09:45	Global Lounge, Room 2P4, Frenchay

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Bristol City Centre Tour

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.

Saturday 29
January
13:30 – 15:00

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

Teaching Block:**Monday 31 January to Friday 4 February 2022**

Event	Description	Date/ Time	Location
An Introduction to British Culture	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.	Tuesday 1 February 12:00 – 13:00	Global Lounge, Room 2P4, Frenchay
Global Café: Meet your Global Buddies with afternoon	<p>Come to our global Get Together to meet people from all over the world who are studying at UWE Bristol.</p> <p>This is also an opportunity to meet the Global Student Support team and Global Buddies!</p> <p>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.</p>	Thursday 3 February 14:30 – 15:30	Global Lounge, Room 2P4, Frenchay

**Teaching Block (Feel Good Fortnight):
Monday 7 February 2022 to Friday 11 February 2022**

Feel Good February is a month of health and wellbeing initiatives across UWE Bristol to help students and staff get active and feel great. We'll be highlighting our four themes of relax, eat well, get active and try something new whilst, also giving you opportunity to win some exciting prizes!

Get involved

uwe.ac.uk/life/health-and-wellbeing/feel-good

Feel Good February events

uwe.ac.uk/events/feel-good-fortnight

Event	Description	Date/ Time	Location
Welcome Pizza Party	Just moved in? Welcome to UWE Bristol! Join our international and EU student pizza party for some free food and a chance to meet other new students.	Wednesday 9 February 17:00 – 19:00	The Students' Union Bar, Frenchay
Global Café: Supporting international study life in the UK	Come to our global cafe to meet the Global Student Support team, Library team, Volunteering team, The Students' Union, and many more! This is an opportunity to get to the know how to get involved with the 100+ societies, English language support, volunteering opportunities at UWE Bristol, and other support services available in the community.	Thursday 10 February 14:30 – 15:30	Global Lounge, Room 2P4, Frenchay

Self-isolation events

If you need to self-isolate, keep connected!

The Global Student Support team encourage you to get involved by eating well, getting active, finding ways to relax and trying new things, all to help you enjoy a healthy mind and body.



UWE SELF-ISOLATION ACTIVITIES

Stay Home And...

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE VISIT:
[UWE.AC.UK/EVENTS/INTERNATIONAL-STUDENT-ORIENTATION](https://uwe.ac.uk/events/international-student-orientation)

- 1** Start connecting with other students at UWE by joining SU societies
- 2** Take the Veganuary Challenge with SUHallsLife
- 3** Join the Global Cafe on Thursday 13 January 14:30 – 15:30
- 4** Visit UWE Feel Good to start university in a healthy way!



All self-isolation activities are delivered online using Blackboard Collaborate (go.uwe.ac.uk/globalcafe) or Microsoft Teams.

For any support during self-isolation, please contact us on globalstudents@uwe.ac.uk