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Welcome to UWE Bristol.

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Hello!

We're really excited for you to start your new course at UWE Bristol.

Over the next few weeks we'll send you a couple of emails to help you get off to a great start - look out for one about your campus, one about academic support and one about your health and wellbeing.

All the information you'll need to [get ready for the new academic year](#) is also available online - but if you have any questions, our [Information Points](#) can help. Ring them on +44 (0)117 32 85678, [email](#) or tweet [@UWEBristol](#).

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Check your joining instructions

You should have already received your joining instructions via your Welcome Portal. If you've lost the link don't worry - they're also available online.

Read them carefully - they'll tell you when and where you need to register, when your course induction is and whether you need to do any pre-arrival work.

[Check your joining instructions](#)

Complete your online registration now

If you haven't already, you need to go to the Registration tab in myUWE to complete the online registration process.

You'll be asked to confirm your details, agree to our terms and conditions and make arrangements to pay your fees.

You'll also need to upload a photo for your student ID card.

More information about [registering and paying your fees](#) is available online.

[Register now](#)

Attend the registration session for your course

When you arrive you need to attend your registration session in person. Where and when depends on your course and campus - so check your [joining instructions](#).

If you upload a photo to myUWE before you arrive, you can collect your student card at your registration session. You'll need to bring some photo ID (e.g. passport, driving licence or UK/EU identity card) with you.

You'll also be given a Welcome Pack with a guide to everything at UWE Bristol.

[Registration sessions](#)

What to expect during your first week

Your first week will be fun but full on! You'll have a chance to meet your programme leader and other people on your course, as well as spend some time exploring Bristol.

Remember that your course sessions are compulsory. It may be tempting to be out all night, but make sure you're attending any timetabled sessions or you'll fall behind.

Your [joining instructions](#) and your timetable (when it's ready) will tell you where you need to be and when.

Check your university email account regularly

Your email address was sent to you along with your username and password - it looks similar to this: [firstname7.surname@live.uwe.ac.uk](#). You can also find out what it is by going to your email (via myUWE) and clicking on the person icon in the top right hand corner.

Remember that now you're a student we'll only email your university email account - so make sure you check it regularly. You can also [find out how to set it up on your phone](#).

Throughout the year you'll receive important emails about your course and our fortnightly student newsletter, *yourUWE*, which will tell you about deadlines, support services and events.

Check your email through myUWE

Welcome events

We know that starting university can be daunting, so we're running welcome events and activities across all campuses to help you settle in and meet new people.

We'll have something to suit all interests, including films, fairs, sports and club nights.

If you're an International or EU student, you must also attend [International Student Orientation](#) on Wednesday 7 September and Thursday 8 September.

See all welcome events

Term dates

Standard [term dates for the 2016/17 academic year](#) are available online. They'll tell you when teaching starts and ends and when the assessment periods are. You'll need to be available during these times - so don't book a holiday!

Some courses have different term dates - so please check your programme handbook when you get it.

Timetable publication

Most of you will be able to see your teaching timetable from 12:00 (midday) on Wednesday 7 September.

You'll find it under the Courses tab on [myUWE](#).

There are some exceptions where timetables are released earlier or later - so check our [timetable publication dates](#).

Get connected

Once you've arrived on campus, you'll be able to connect to the university's Wi-Fi ([Eduroam](#)).

The password is the same as your normal UWE Bristol password. The username is your UWE Bristol username followed by @uwe.ac.uk (e.g. [a7-smith@uwe.ac.uk](#)). Please note this is **not** your UWE Bristol email address - this is only used for Wi-Fi. Don't get them mixed up!

Wi-Fi and wired connections in UWE Bristol accommodation are provided by [StudentCom](#), and you'll be given an instruction leaflet detailing how to connect.

IT guidance for new students

Meningitis vaccination

Before you leave home, ask your GP for the Men ACWY vaccination. It protects you against four different causes of meningitis and septicaemia.

Our [University Health Centre](#) can still vaccinate you when you arrive, but please try to see your home GP first as we will have limited vaccines available.

You will need to [register with the University Health Centre](#) to be given the vaccination there.

More information about the Men ACWY vaccine

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As a student, you will receive emails from the Student Communications Team.
We promise not to overwhelm you and we'll only send you things that are relevant.
You'll get a regular newsletter and some targeted communications.
If you unsubscribe you'll miss important emails. [Contact us](#) if you have any questions.

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Gloucester Campus:

What to expect during your first week

Your first week will be fun but full on! You'll have a chance to meet your programme leader and other people on your course, as well as spend some time exploring Gloucester.

Remember that your course sessions are compulsory. It may be tempting to be out all night, but make sure you're attending any timetabled sessions or you'll fall behind.

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Glenside, Gloucester and Education students:

Complete your Disclosure and Barring (DBS) and Occupational Health checks

If you are required to provide a DBS disclosure and/or Occupational Health assessment as part of your offer to study, please complete your DBS application form and/or online health questionnaire as soon as you can.

The DBS application form would have been sent to you by post and the Occupational Health questionnaire would have been sent to you via a message on the Welcome website.

If you haven't received your DBS certificate yet don't worry - some can take longer to process. Once you have it bring the original copy to an [Information Point](#) so we can finalise your admission.

If you have any questions, please contact Admissions on +44 (0)117 32 83333.

Frenchay Campus:

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Once you've arrived on campus, you'll be able to connect to the university's Wi-Fi ([Eduroam](#)).

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IT staff will be available over Welcome Weekend to help you get connected. Find them at the Exhibition and Conference Centre during the [registration sessions](#) (Friday 9 September and Saturday 10 September) and [accommodation welcome talks](#) (Sunday 11 September).

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IT guidance for new students

Glenside Campus:

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IT staff will be available over Welcome Weekend to help you get connected. Find them at the Exhibition and Conference Centre on Frenchay Campus during the [registration sessions](#) (Friday 9 September and Saturday 10 September).

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IT guidance for new students

City Campus:

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IT staff will be available at the Bower Ashton registration event on Monday 12 September to help you get connected.

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IT guidance for new students