

Please note: This is a copy of the newsletter sent to students. The formatting is a little different, due to content being copied over to Word/Adobe. These aren't in the final newsletter; this is a guide for your information.

Dynamic content (content specific to Faculty/campus/level etc.) features at the end of this document but for students it's integrated into the body of the newsletter.

Registration, timetables, student cards and more

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Your 360° experience starts now

You're about to start on an incredible journey - and we're so excited for you!

To help you get off to a great start, we'll send you a few editions of *yourUWE Bristol*, our student newsletter. Look out for one about your campus, one about academic support and one about your health and wellbeing. This one covers the important things you need to do as a new student.

You'll find more information on our [new students' webpages](#). If you can't find the answer there, our [Information Point team](#) can help with anything - just give them a call on **0117 32 85678**.

First of all - check your joining instructions

Your joining instructions tell you when and where to register, when your course induction is and whether you need to do any pre-arrival work.

Remember - your course induction is compulsory. It may be tempting to be out all night, but make sure you attend any timetabled sessions or you'll fall behind.

Check your joining instructions

Complete your online registration

If you haven't already, head to myUWE to complete your online registration (and upload your best selfie for your student card!).

Do it now and you'll have less to do when you get here - leaving more time to get stuck into your first few days as a student.

Register now

Collect your card and you're good to go

You'll officially become a UWE Bristol student once you collect your shiny new student card at your registration session.

Your [joining instructions](#) tell you where and when your registration session will be. It's compulsory to attend, but we promise it won't take long.

Check what you need to bring

Check your term dates

Check the standard [term dates](#) for the 2017/18 academic year.

They'll tell you when teaching starts and ends and when the assessment periods are - so don't book a holiday!

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

Timetable publication

Most of you will be able to see your teaching timetable from midday on Wednesday 6 September.

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

There are some exceptions - so check our [timetable publication dates](#).

What's your first week going to be like?

Fun - but full on! You'll explore Bristol, get lost on campus and start a course you're passionate about.

And, of course, you'll meet friends for life.

Welcome events are a great way to get the ball rolling. No matter your interests, there's something for everyone.

[See what's happening](#)

Stay in the know

Now you're a student with us we'll only email your university email account.

It's where we send messages about your course and your fortnightly student newsletter, *yourUWE Bristol*.

You can check your emails through myUWE or [set them up on your phone](#).

Get connected

It's easy to connect to our Wi-Fi ([Eduroam](#)).

You'll need your university username (e.g. a7-smith) followed by @uwe.ac.uk, and your university password.

Can't connect? We'll help you at the Exhibition and Conference Centre [registration sessions](#).

The UWE Bristol Charter

What can you expect from us? And what do we expect from you?

[Read the UWE Bristol Charter](#)

Have you had your Men ACWY vaccination?

Ask your GP for the [Men ACWY vaccination](#) before you leave home. It protects you against four different causes of meningitis and septicaemia, which can be very serious.

It's really important that you get vaccinated, as you'll be mixing with lots of new people who may unknowingly carry meningococcal bacteria.

The vaccination is available to all first-time university students up to 25 years of age, including international students.

Our [University Health Centre](#) can vaccinate you once you've registered with them, but please try to see your home GP first.

Why is it important to get vaccinated?



News

What's on

WELCOME TO UWE BRISTOL!



I'm Zain, President of The Students' Union. We're here for you during your time at university, providing services and support for you.

Coming to university is exciting - but it can be daunting. We have a huge range of events planned for your first few weeks to help you settle in and get to know each other.

They'll give you a flavour of all that university life has to offer, helping you to get the most out of your time here.

See all welcome events



GET READY FOR OUR FRESHERS' FAIR

There are lots of ways to get involved with The Students' Union. Our Freshers' Fair is the perfect opportunity to find out about everything that's on offer; from the services that we run to societies, which are all managed entirely by students like you.

Our Freshers' Fair will take place on **Thursday 21 September, 11:00-16:00** at the Exhibition and Conference Centre on Frenchay Campus. We'll see you there!

Quick links

- » [myUWE](#)
- » [Academic advice](#)
- » [Study support](#)

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You're receiving this email because you're starting a new course at UWE Bristol.
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.

Dynamic content

International students

Bring your documents to a registration session

You need to attend a registration session so that we can check your passport, visa and other important documents. We'll also give you your shiny new student card!

Your [joining instructions](#) tell you where and when your registration session will be - and remember, it's compulsory to attend.

[Check what you need to bring](#)

Glenside, Gloucester and Education students

Have you completed your DBS and Occupational Health checks?

If you're required to complete a DBS application form and/or Occupational Health questionnaire as part of your offer to study, please do this as soon as you can.

If you've filled in the form but 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](#).

International, EU and Study Abroad

Attend International Student Orientation

All international and EU students must attend International Student Orientation on **Wednesday 13 September** and **Thursday 14 September**.

You'll receive vital information about studying at UWE Bristol and life in the UK, including how to open a bank account and register with the police.

There are also lots of fun activities to take part in - like the International Student Fair and tea party, a welcome reception with Bristol's mayor, a tour of the city centre, boat trips, cream teas and more!

Confirm your attendance

Glenside/Gloucester

Timetable publication

You will be able to see your teaching timetable from Monday 28 August, if you're fully registered.

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

If you have any questions about your timetable, ask an [Information Point](#).