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Your feedback in action, January exams, volunteering and more // View in a browser



University of the West of England

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Your feedback in action

#YouSaidUWEDid

UWE has made a number of changes in direct response to your feedback. [Find out more >>](#)

Are you ready for your January exams?

The January [exam](#) period runs from **Monday 5 January to Friday 16 January 2015**. Please make sure you double check your exam times and locations on [myUWE](#).

We've put together some [guidance](#) so you know what to expect, including:

- exam etiquette
- what you can and cannot bring to an exam
- what you should do with your phone!

Do you need disability support at UWE?

If you have a disability or medical condition including dyslexia, you may be entitled to reasonable adjustments to exams and funding to help with support and equipment.

To find out more or to take up support you have already been recommended (e.g. note-taking, dyslexia tuition, mentoring), please visit the [Disability Service](#) web pages or make an appointment to see us via any [Information Point](#).

Extenuating circumstances

If you experience something major that affects your ability to sit an exam or submit a piece of coursework, you may be

Study support: alternative formats

Library Services staff can reformat core reading for any disabled/dyslexic student into a more accessible format.

Peer Assisted Learning events

[PAL](#) now run free workshops on public speaking, using [LinkedIn](#) and how to manage your deadlines. Find out more about

eligible to apply for [Extenuating Circumstances](#).

[Find out more >>](#)

the [workshops available](#).



Anti-abuse campaign

A new student group (Anti-Abuse campaign) has formed to campaign around any type of abuse which is high in the student population. Last week the group launched their first campaign to tackle the issues of sexual abuse, violence and harassment. [Find out more](#) and show your support.



Volunteer in a school

Schools volunteering projects are now open for applications for the 2015 spring term. You could help with numeracy or literacy, support classroom activities or deliver workshops about your country or environment education. Read about the [available roles](#) and apply by **Friday 12 December**.

Ebola guidance for students

In light of the outbreak of Ebola in West Africa, we have updated our [web page](#) about infectious diseases.

Focus on chlamydia

[Chlamydia](#) is the most commonly diagnosed sexually transmitted infection (STI) among under-25s. Often there are no symptoms, but testing is free and discreet and treatment is simple. You can find support and get tested at the [University Health Centre](#) or your [local sexual health clinic](#).



Office 365 free for all students

All UWE students are eligible to get Microsoft's [Office 365](#) for free. If you have any problems setting it up pop into one of our IT Support Centres, view the [FAQs](#) or call the [IT Helpdesk](#) on +44(0)117 32 83612.



Calling all entrepreneurs!

Santander have created a new [enterprise portal](#) to support student and graduate entrepreneurs. It features competitions and awards, online resources and interactive tools.



Race Equality at UWE

To help us better understand students' experience of diversity and inclusion, [take part in our survey](#), and be in with a chance of winning one of ten £25 vouchers for use at UWE cafes and restaurants.



Sports at UWE

What sport activities would you like to see at UWE? Whether it's more lunchtime exercise classes, more team sports or something completely new, fill in our two minute [survey](#) to have your say.

See you in the New Year!

UWE will close at midday on Christmas Eve (Wednesday 24 December) and re-open on Monday 5 January 2015.

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Talk to us

The Student Communications Team is new and we want to hear from you. If you have any feedback on our current communication channels or how you think they could be improved, please [contact us](#).

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FET:

Flood seminar

Come and hear Owen Landeg from Public Health England speak on **The Health Consequences of Flooding**: Wednesday 10 December, 12:30 - 14:00, 3Q84 Frenchay Campus.

FRENCHAY:

Travel to uni free on the X18 bus

1,000 free bus tickets are up for grabs for the new [X18](#) First bus service. Pick up your ticket(s) from any [Information Point](#).

GLENSIDE AND GLOUCESTER

Bursary mileage - increased payment

From September 2014 the mileage rate you can claim on practice placement travel expenses has increased. Read page 9 of the NHS Business Services Authority [Bursary News](#) for more information.

BOWER:

Borrow a Macbook!

Self-issue Macbooks are available to borrow from Bower Ashton library. You will need your ID card and PIN, and then you can use them anywhere on campus with UWE Wi-Fi.

FRENCHAY AND GLENSIDE:

Borrow a laptop!

Self-issue laptops are available to borrow from Frenchay and Glenside libraries. You will need your ID card and PIN, and then you can use them anywhere on campus with UWE Wi-Fi.

TIER 4 STUDENTS

Tier 4 visa students - don't work too hard!

If you have a Tier 4 student visa and intend to increase the number of hours you work during the Christmas vacation, please be aware of the official [term dates](#) and your [visa restrictions](#).