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UWE's got talent!



Congratulations to all students who won at this year's <u>Celebrating UWE Talent</u> awards! This annual event honours students who have excelled in work-based learning opportunities, such as <u>placements</u>, <u>internships</u> and <u>volunteering</u> in local, national and international businesses.

11 awards were up for grabs, with cash prizes for all winners and runners up.

Could you win next year? <u>Find out more</u> about placements, internships and other opportunities through UWE Careers.

See all the photos from the night on Flickr >>

Preparing for summer exams

Celebrating diversity!



Summer exam timetables will be published on myUWE in **mid-March**. If you are entitled to extra time or other adjustments for your exams, please ensure you meet with the Disability Service by **Thursday 2 April** to arrange these. Make an appointment via any Information Point.

UWE is committed to providing an inclusive and supportive environment for everyone, and celebrates the differences in our diverse student community. From Students' Union networks to events, find out more about how we embed equality and diversity in everything we do.



Shape the future of your programme and your university, complete your survey now

It's not too late to complete your Student Experience survey. Without your feedback, we don't know what parts of your experience aren't living up to expectations. We'll use your feedback to make positive changes to the university and our programmes.

Shape the future of UWE - complete your survey now >>



Recognising specific learning difficulties (SpLDs)

Specific learning difficulties such as dyslexia affect around **10%** of the population, but many don't realise they have it until they reach university. Don't struggle with your studies in silence - come for a free screening to see if a SpLD could be the cause of your difficulties, and discuss your options with a specialist.

Find out more about <u>recognising specific</u> <u>learning difficulties and screening</u>.



Meet UWE's faith and spirituality team

Happy Holi Festival, Spring Equinox, Pesach, Easter, Hanamatsuri, Hanuman Jayanti! These are just some of the celebrations this spring from the world's faith and cultural calendars.

UWE's <u>Faith and Spirituality</u> Team and the Students' Union support a range of student faith and cultural networks, and offer a weekly diary of <u>events and activities</u>, for students of all faiths and none.

Hand in your Feel Good February loyalty cards



Make sure you hand in your Feel Good February loyalty card by **Friday 6 March** to any <u>Information</u> <u>Point</u> or <u>UWESU office</u> to be in with a chance of winning a prize.

There are over **2000** prizes to be won and you only need 1 stamp to be in with a chance of winning. Prizes will be handed out at a celebration event on **Thursday 12 March**, between 12:00 - 14:00 in the Community Hub, Frenchay campus.

Even though February is over, you don't have to stop feeling good! <u>Events</u> take place all year round.

Running out of money?

If you find yourself with a temporary cash-flow problem, you may be eligible for an **interest-free short-term loan** from UWE to cover your essential living costs.

Loans agreed now will be repayable on Monday 13 April, when your next instalment of student funding arrives.

Find out more and download an application form >>

Get a taste of another culture

Want to learn a new language, meet speakers of other languages, or find out about different cultures and countries? The <u>Community</u> <u>Hub</u> hosts Café Lingua (the <u>Language Exchange</u>) once a month, and 'Taste of...' events once a term.

Join us on **Wednesday 18** March for '<u>a taste of</u> <u>Scandinavia</u>', complete with Scandinavian nibbles, quizzes and a free language lesson.

Extend your Active card for 2015/2016

If you have a current 6 month or 12 month Active Card membership at the <u>Centre for Sport</u>, you can extend for another year for just **£115** (saving £100).

If you don't have an Active Card yet, check out all the<u>benefits</u>, including: full use of fitness suites; fitness classes; court hire, and our online booking system.

Buy or extend your membership online >>

Looking for an internship this summer?



Want to earn money over the summer and gain valuable work experience in a sector that interests you? UWE's <u>undergraduate internship scheme</u> and the <u>Bristol Green Internship</u> <u>scheme</u> are now open for applications. Vacancies will be added to <u>InfoHub</u> over the next few weeks – so keep checking to see new opportunities.

your Students' Union





UWE vs Bristol: Varsity showdown

Vote in the Students' Union elections

Get behind #TeamUWE as <u>Varsity</u> reaches its final stages! Don't miss out on two of the biggest events of the series – the Varsity <u>boat race</u> at Bristol's Harbourside on **Saturday 21 March**, and Varsity <u>Rugby Union</u> at the Memorial Stadium on **Monday 23 March**.

Find out more and buy tickets online >>

Who should lead your Students' Union in 2015-16? You decide!

Vote online from 11:00 tomorrow, **Friday** 6 March to midnight on **Thursday 12** March.

Visit the <u>UWESU website</u> to meet the candidates, read their manifestos, and cast your vote.

Can religion be a force for good in international relations?

Hear The Bishop of Clifton, Declan Lang, reflect on this question in his role as Chair of the Department of International Affairs, followed by time for questions. This is a free, public event at Bristol Cathedral, followed by refreshments. <u>Register</u> now.

The UWE Charter >>

Inclusivity

We're committed to making UWE an inclusive and supportive environment for everyone to enjoy. <u>UWESU</u> will ensure you are treated equally, fairly, and are aware of your rights and responsibilities. Visit the <u>UWE Charter</u> to find out more.

Follow us

Information Points can help answer your questions >>

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 <u>contact</u> <u>us</u>.

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Climate change is increasing flood risk in the UK... or is it?

Wednesday 11 March, 13:30 - 15:00, 3Q68 Frenchay campus

This talk by Professor Nevil Quinn will explore what we know (and don't know) about climate impacts on flooding in the UK, and the real challenges hydrologists and engineers face in making sense of flood data.

Find out more >>

Frenchay and Glenside

Free on-site cinema

From the latest blockbusters to cult classics, <u>SceneIT cinema</u> is a great place to come and relax. With 110 seats, a High Definition projection system and Dolby digital surround sound, it's just like being in the cinema – except it's **free**!

Movies are screened every Monday and Wednesday at 18:15 until the end of term and you don't need a ticket – just come along to 2D07, Frenchay campus.

Final years



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Shape the future of UWE - <u>complete your survey now >></u>

2nd years (HAS, FET, FBL)

Going on placement in September?

Whether you've secured your placement or you're still looking, find out everything you need to know at a **compulsory** briefing session for *[HAS/FET/FBL]* students, including:

- The academic module requirements
- What you need to do to get your placement approved by UWE
- Who to contact at UWE whilst you're on placement
- What support is available to help you look for a placement
- Other placement essentials

Find out more and sign up >>

Final years ACE (all except Education)

Thinking about further study?

A number of <u>postgraduate and professional open events</u> are taking place in March:

- Looking for a career in Law? At the <u>Professional Law Open event</u>, you'll have the opportunity to talk to course tutors, as well as the chance to see our <u>mock court</u> <u>rooms</u>, law library and teaching rooms.
- Law not your thing? Discover the wide range of courses available at our <u>Postgraduate open evening</u>.

Looking for an internship this summer?

Graduating this summer and not sure what to do? UWE Bristol's <u>Arts and Cultural Industries</u> and <u>Santander</u> Graduate Internship schemes are now open for applications. You could gain valuable work experience in a sector that interests you and earn money over the summer. Vacancies will be added to <u>InfoHub</u> over the next few weeks – so keep checking to see new opportunities.

Final years ACE (Education)

Thinking about further study?

A number of postgraduate and professional open events are taking place in March:

- **Only got 20 minutes?** Pop along to a short <u>talk</u> about postgraduate study for Education students on Friday 13 March.
- **Concerned about cost?** Find out all you need to know about postgraduate fees and funding at a <u>talk</u> for Education students.
- Still thinking about your options? Discover the wide range of courses available at our <u>Postgraduate open evening</u> and <u>Professional Law Open event</u>.

Looking for an internship this summer?

Graduating this summer and not sure what to do? UWE's <u>Santander Graduate Internship</u> <u>scheme</u> is now open for applications. You could gain valuable work experience in a sector that interests you and earn money over the summer. Vacancies will be added to <u>InfoHub</u> over the next few weeks – so keep checking to see new opportunities.

Final years FET

Thinking about further study?

A number of <u>postgraduate and professional open events</u> are taking place in March:

- **Only got 20 minutes?** Pop along to a short <u>talk</u> about postgraduate study for FET students on Thursday 12 March.
- **Concerned about cost?** Find out all you need to know about postgraduate fees and funding at a <u>talk</u> for FET students.
- Still thinking about your options? Discover the wide range of courses available at our <u>Postgraduate open evening</u> and <u>Professional Law Open event</u>.

Looking for an internship this summer?

Graduating this summer and not sure what to do? UWE's Bristol

<u>Green</u> and <u>Santander</u> Graduate Internship Schemes are now open for applications. You could gain valuable work experience in a sector that interests you and earn money over the summer. Vacancies will be added to <u>InfoHub</u> over the next few weeks – so keep checking to see new opportunities.

Final years FBL (Law)

Thinking about further study?

A number of <u>postgraduate and professional open events</u> are taking place in March:

- Want to further your career in Law? Visit the Professional Law Open event.
- Fancy a chance of direction? Discover the wide range of courses available at our <u>Postgraduate open evening</u>.
- **Only got 20 minutes?** Pop along to a short <u>talk</u> about postgraduate study for FBL students on Tuesday 10 March.
- **Concerned about cost?** Find out all you need to know about postgraduate fees and

funding at a <u>talk</u> for FBL students.

Looking for an internship this summer?

Graduating this summer and not sure what to do? UWE's <u>Santander Graduate Internship</u> <u>scheme</u> is now open for applications. You could gain valuable work experience in a sector that interests you and earn money over the summer. Vacancies will be added to <u>InfoHub</u> over the next few weeks – so keep checking to see new opportunities.

Final years FBL (Business)

Thinking about further study?

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- Looking for a career in Law? At the <u>Professional Law Open event</u>, you'll have the opportunity to talk to course tutors, as well as the chance to see our <u>mock court</u> rooms, law library and teaching rooms.
- **Still thinking about your options?** Discover the wide range of courses available at our <u>Postgraduate open evening</u>.
- **Only got 20 minutes?** Pop along to a short <u>talk</u> about postgraduate study for FBL students on Tuesday 10 March.
- **Concerned about cost?** Find out all you need to know about postgraduate fees and funding at a <u>talk</u> for FBL students.

Looking for an internship this summer?

Graduating this summer and not sure what to do? UWE's <u>Santander Graduate Internship</u> <u>scheme</u> is now open for applications. You could gain valuable work experience in a sector that interests you and earn money over the summer. Vacancies will be added to <u>InfoHub</u> over the next few weeks – so keep checking to see new opportunities.

Final years HAS

Thinking about further study?

A number of <u>postgraduate and professional open events</u> are taking place in March:

- Want to further your career in Nursing, Midwifery or Allied Health Professions? Come along to our <u>open event</u> find out more about postgraduate study, post-qualifying courses or professional and short courses.
- Want to develop your skills in Biomedical Sciences? <u>Drop-in</u> for an informal chat about study at postgraduate level.
- Still thinking about your options? Discover the wide range of courses available at our <u>Postgraduate open evening</u> and <u>Professional Law Open event</u>.
- **Only got 20 minutes?** Pop along to a short <u>talk</u> about postgraduate study for HAS students on Monday 9 March.
- **Concerned about cost?** Find out all you need to know about postgraduate fees and funding at a <u>talk</u> for HAS students.

Looking for an internship this summer?

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