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Exam information, resits, getting involved in Bristol European Green Capital and more // [View in a browser](#)



Are you ready for your exams?



Check your reasonable adjustments are in place



The summer exam period runs from **Monday 27 April** to **Friday 22 May**. 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 in to an exam
- what you should do with your phone.

The [deadline for arranging reasonable adjustments](#) for summer exams has now passed. You can check your adjustments are in place via the 'Personal Details' tab in [myUWE](#). Your exam timetable will only show the standard duration of the exam, but don't worry - your Invigilator will know about your extra time.

If your adjustments are not showing in myUWE or you have any concerns, please contact the [Disability Service](#).

[Extenuating circumstances](#)

If you experience something major that affects your ability to submit an exam or submit a piece of coursework, you may be eligible to apply for [Extenuating Circumstances](#).

Resit period

The summer resit period is earlier than last year. This year it will run from **Monday 13 July - Friday 24 July 2015**.

Please note that if you are away or on holiday during this time, and are not able to attend your resit exams or resubmit coursework as a result, this cannot be used as grounds for [Extenuating Circumstances](#).

If you have received all your marks for coursework (component B), and have not passed them with the minimum component pass mark of 35%, then you should get started on the resit coursework as soon as it becomes available on BlackBoard. We advise this even if you have Extenuating Circumstances accepted.

Any questions? Speak to a [Student Support Adviser](#) via **+44 (0)117 32 85678**.

[Term dates >>](#)

Link road closure



From May, the road between the [new Students' Union building](#) and the site for the [new Faculty of Business and Law building](#) on Frenchay campus will be **completely closed** to cars, pedestrians and cyclists for construction work.

You will still be able to access the Exhibition and Conference Centre (ECC) for your exams, and the Megabus stop, via the North entrance. All other traffic should use the East entrance.

Race equality at UWE



Are you a minority ethnic student? Tell us about your experiences at UWE: what works well? What challenges do you face? Complete this [online survey](#) for a chance to win one of ten £25 vouchers for use at UWE cafes, or [participate in a workshop](#).

Your responses will form part of UWE's application for the [race equality charter mark](#), which aims to improve the representation and success of minority ethnic students and staff.

YOUR VOTE MATTERS

MAKE SURE YOU'RE IN



There's only a few days left to register to vote

Only **10%** of eligible students have registered to vote in May's General Election, which means lots of you won't have a say in how the country is run. [Register online](#) by **Monday 20 April** – it only takes 5 minutes!

[Don't miss out on support you're entitled to](#)

Struggling with managing your workload? Entitled to [Disabled Students' Allowances](#)? Don't miss out on the specialist study skills support hours that you may be entitled to.

Book in to see a tutor on a day and time to suit you by calling **+44 (0)117 32 83589**, or email dyslexia@uwe.ac.uk.

[An evening of culture at the CPA Spring Concert](#)

Saturday 18 April, 19:30, Bristol Cathedral

Come along and see UWE Singers, Symphony Orchestra and Soloists perform Haydn Nelson Mass and Brahms Symphony No. 2 in the [Centre for Performing Arts Spring Concert](#). Buy your tickets through the [online store](#), or on the door on the night.

[Get fitter, healthier and happier at the Centre for Sport](#)

Staying in Bristol this summer? The [Centre for Sport](#) offers Gym Only or Active Card memberships between 1 April and 31 August, with prices starting from **£15** a month.

There's no contract or joining fee, and you can pay on a month by month basis.

[Find out more >>](#)

Get involved!

BRISTOL
2015 EUROPEAN GREEN CAPITAL

[Bristol Green Capital volunteering](#)

Bristol is the UK's first [European Green Capital](#) and there are some great [volunteering opportunities](#) to get involved with. From community action days to website design, share your skills and make a difference across the city.

[Bristol Festival of Ideas: student day](#)

Want to tell the world what you think about sustainability and climate change? Join students from across the city on **Tuesday 21 April**, and shape the message that Bristol will deliver to the UN Climate Change Conference at the end of the year. [Find out more >>](#)

[Volunteer in a school this summer](#)

[Student experience grants](#)

[Experiences of LGBT students](#)



[UWE Volunteering](#) offer weekly opportunities and block placements in local primary and secondary schools, starting from **Monday 1 June**. From classroom assistants to green ambassadors – there's a [range of opportunities](#) to suit your interests.

There's only one day left to apply for a grant of up to **£250**, available for projects or resources to enhance your student experience.

Find out more about [student experience grants](#), or contact networks@uwe.ac.uk by **Friday 17 April** to apply.

If you broadly identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, or trans (LGBT) UWE psychology researchers would like to hear about your experience of being a student at UWE and in Bristol.

[Find out more and complete the survey >>](#)

The UWE Charter >>

Your exams and assessments

We're committed to ensuring your assessments are fair and your results are published on time. We've also got a range of [support services](#) ready to offer advice if you need it. Visit the [UWE Charter](#) 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 [contact us](#).

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Foundation and 1st years:

Resit period

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Adult Nursing:

Complete your Nursing and Midwifery Council self-declaration

If you're studying **Adult Nursing** and started in **March 2014**, please make sure you've completed your Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) Self-Declaration of Good Character and Good Health on your [ARCPOW](#) account. You may not be able to access placement information

or attend your placement until you have completed this. If you have any questions, please contact your programme leader.

Final years:

Your council tax exemption

Most final year students will lose their council tax exemption from **Friday 22 May** (the last day of the assessment period), not the end of term. From that time on you will need to pay council tax – even if you have resits during the summer. For more information, see our [council tax FAQs](#) or contact the [Money Advice and Funds Service](#).

Geography, Environmental Management and Science, final years:

Bristol Green Graduate Internship day

Thursday 23 April, 11:00 – 14:00, Q Block Project Room, Frenchay

Considering a [UWE Bristol Green Internship](#) this summer? Come and meet employers interested in recruiting graduates from relevant Geography, Environmental Management and Science courses. This is a great opportunity to network with employers, see what vacancies are being advertised and potentially secure your dream role. [Find out more >>](#)

Arts and Cultural Industries, final years:

Arts and Cultural Industries Graduate Internship day

Tuesday 21 April, 11:00 – 14:00, S Block foyer, Frenchay

Considering an [Arts and Cultural Industries Graduate Internship](#)? Come and meet employers with opportunities for Arts students graduating this summer. This is a great opportunity to network with employers, see what vacancies are being advertised and potentially secure your dream role. [Find out more >>](#)

FET:

The Hive too busy?

[The Library](#) has recently installed 39 new PCs, with the same specialist software as the Hive. Find them on Level 4 of the Library, on the 'zig-zag' desks outside Staircase 7.

Frenchay:

Borrow a bike

Want to give cycling a go, or just need a bike for a day trip? Borrow a bike from the [Centre for Sport](#) for up to 2 weeks for free - all you need is a £20 returnable deposit and your student card. Visit the Centre for Sport reception on a Thursday (before 15:00) or a weekend to pick up a bike.