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Resit period: Monday 13 July - Friday 24 July 2015

The summer resit period will run from **Monday 13 July – Friday 24 July 2015**. Please note, 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 <u>extenuating</u> <u>circumstances</u>.

If you have any questions or concerns about your results or resits, contact any <u>Information</u> <u>Point</u> and they'll either find the answer for you, or put you in touch with an adviser who can help.

Five day extensions and extenuating circumstances



Resit coursework now available on Blackboard



Five working day extensions will **not** be available for resit coursework, as the pilot scheme is coming to an end. However, if you experience something major that affects your ability to sit an exam or to submit a piece of

If you have received all your marks for coursework (component B) and have not passed them with the minimum component pass mark of **35%** you can get started on resit coursework now. We advise this even if

coursework, you may be eligible to apply for extenuating circumstances.

you have <u>extenuating circumstances</u> accepted.

Arranging reasonable adjustments for resits

The deadline for arranging reasonable adjustments for the resit period is **Friday 19 June**.

If you had adjustments for May's exam season, they will remain in place for resits (unless they were temporary) - you don't need to worry about arranging these again.

If you had temporary adjustments, you may wish to contact the <u>Disability Service</u> **before Friday 19 June** to check whether these will be in place for any resits you may have.

If you have not had reasonable adjustments before, but think you may need some for resits, please contact the <u>Disability Service</u> **before Friday 19 June** to discuss your circumstances.

If you think it is likely that you will have resits, **do not wait** until you have your confirmed results to arrange your adjustments, as this is after the deadline. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact the <u>Disability Service</u>.

H: drive migration to new storage

IT Services are migrating student H: drives over to a new storage server, starting from **Thursday 11 June**. There should be minimal disruption to you as your H: drive will only be affected for one night over the eight week period.

You can continue using your H: drive as normal, but if you experience any difficulty saving your work, please save your work locally (e.g. cloud storage, memory stick). You won't lose any work currently saved on your H: drive.

If you have any concerns, please contact the <u>IT Helpdesk</u> on **+44 (0)117 32 83612** or its.helpdesk@uwe.ac.uk.



Apply for your student finance

UWE Summer Fund

If you're continuing with your course in

If you are unable to work over the summer,

September, make sure you apply for your student finance for the 2015/16 academic year by **Tuesday 30 June**.

If you don't apply before the deadline, you might not get your money in time for the start of term.

<u>Log in to your student finance account</u> and apply online, or contact any <u>Information</u> <u>Point</u>if you have any questions.

you may be eligible for financial support from the <u>UWE Summer Fund</u>. Funds are meanstested, and do not have to be repaid.

You will be able to <u>download</u> or pick up an application form from any <u>Information Point</u> from **Monday 29 June**. The Summer Fund will close on **Friday 24 July**, or earlier if funds run out.

Find out more and check your eligibility >>

Keep your belongings safe

Be sure to keep your belongings with you when you are on campus. Don't leave items on display in your vehicle - even low value items can result in thieves taking a chance.

If you see any suspicious activity, report it to an <u>Information Point</u>, or the 24 hour UWE Security team on **+44 (0)117 32 86404**, who will respond immediately.

Fashion for Nepal

Saturday 6 June, 18:00 – 21:00, <u>The Island</u>, Bristol. £10

Come and join creatives from around Bristol for a night of fashion and music to raise money for the victims of the earthquake in Nepal.

Find out more >>

Come along to the UWE Degree Shows





Become a UWE Green Capital Change Maker



The <u>UWE degree shows</u> are one of the highlights of the academic year, showcasing the outstanding work of our final year undergraduate and postgraduate students:

- <u>Faculty of Environment and</u>
 <u>Technology Degree Show</u>, Thursday 4
 June
- <u>Creative Industries Degree Show</u>,
 Friday 5 June Thursday 11 June

You'll have the opportunity to meet and talk to final year students and to see all the fantastic work they have been producing throughout the year.

Find out more >>

If you've got involved with <u>Bristol European</u> <u>Green Capital 2015</u>, you could receive a <u>Change Maker Award</u>. It looks great for your CV, and you could also win a £50 <u>Your Street Gift Card!</u>

You'll need to have completed **seven hours** of activity with a sustainability focus, and have shared your action to inspire others (e.g. on social media).

It's not too late to get involved – there's <u>lots</u> of <u>opportunities</u> coming up over the summer. Contact <u>UWE Volunteering</u> or <u>UWESU Green</u> <u>Leaders</u> to find out more, or <u>apply</u> for the Award now.

Your suggestions for the UWE time capsule

To commemorate the start of the building work of the new Faculty of Business and Law building, a small time capsule will buried on site to be dug up in 2050. We're looking for suggestions from you for things to go in it - what would you want a student in 2050 to know about UWE in 2015? E-mail events@uwe.ac.uk by Friday 12 June with your suggestions.

The UWE Charter >>

Supporting you

UWE has a range of professional and confidential <u>advisory services</u> to support you in your studies and your personal life - no problem is too big or too small. <u>Information Points</u> will be able to point you in the right direction. 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 contact us.

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Foundation, Level 1 and Level 2:



Thank you for taking the time to complete the Student Experience Survey in the spring. We're now able to release the <u>initial results</u> of the survey. There is an overview report, plus reports for each of the four <u>faculties</u>.

The University takes your feedback very seriously and we will be working over the next months to improve areas that are lacking. Look out for next year's 'You Said We Did' campaign to see specific examples of where we have acted directly on your feedback.

Remember, you don't have wait for a survey to tell us if things aren't living up to your expectations – you can always tweet us QUWEBristol or Contact your Student Rep and we'll get back to you.

Glenside and Gloucester:

Assessment period: Monday 13 July - Friday 24 July 2015

Monday 13 July – Friday 24 July 2015 will either be an **assessment or reassessment (resit) period** for some Glenside and Gloucester students, depending on which course you are on. If you are unsure, please check your programme handbook.

Please note, 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 any questions or concerns about your exams, results or resits, contact any <u>Information Point</u> and they'll either find the answer for you, or put you in touch with an adviser who can help.

Frenchay, Bower and Glenside (not Gloucester):

Health care over the summer

The <u>UWE Health Centre</u> is only open during term-time, and will therefore close on **Friday 19 June**. If you're registered with the UWE Health Centre and need to see a doctor during the holidays, you can make an appointment with the <u>Old School Surgery</u> in Fishponds without having to fill out any more forms (you are registered at both surgeries).

If you need to order a repeat prescription, you should complete the <u>Repeat Prescription</u> Request form and either:

- Drop it in to Old School Surgery, and collect your prescription 72 hours later; or
- Send your request and a stamped addressed envelope to Old School Surgery, and they
 will post the prescription out to you.

If you are back at home for the summer and need to see a doctor, you can register as a temporary patient at your local GP's surgery without affecting your registration in Bristol. You can search for local services on the NHS website.

The UWE Health Centre will re-open on **Monday 7 September**.

Final years:

Get ready for your Award Ceremony!



What happens after graduation?



Make sure you <u>register online</u> by **Friday 19 June** to tell us whether or not you'll be attending your graduation ceremony, and buy your guest tickets.

The UWE website has all the information you

Your relationship with UWE doesn't end after graduation. You'll get exclusive <u>alumni</u> <u>benefits</u>, including a dedicated alumni network, free unlimited careers advice for up to 3 years, a regular e-newsletter, discounted courses and free access to university

need to know about your <u>Award Ceremony</u>, including a <u>graduation</u> <u>checklist</u> and <u>frequently asked questions</u> to help you prepare for the day.

facilities.

Share your memories of UWE, and keep up to date with the latest news via UWE Alumni on Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn.

FBL:

Use your summer break to get ahead

We've pulled together some useful resources to help you make the most of your summer (once you've had a well-deserved break!). Whether you're off on placement, going to study abroad or want to enhance your employability skills, you'll find information to help you prepare for the next stage in your academic career.

Resources will be added to your <u>Blackboard</u> programme course under 'Using the summer constructively' throughout June.

Level 2 (not Education or Health):

Secure your placement

It's not too late to secure a placement for this summer. <u>InfoHub</u> still has **over 100 placements** in a variety of sectors, and support is available if you need to talk through your options:

- Drop-in to the <u>Vacancy Plus desk</u> in E-Zone (2D11, Frenchay campus) to talk to a Careers Adviser
- Upload your CV and covering letter for checking by <u>asking a question</u> on InfoHub
- Call us on +44 (0)117 32 82220 if you have any questions

Remember, once you've secured your placement you must <u>confirm your placement</u> with the University, or you will not be registered on your placement module.