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Black History Month, grants for projects, Students' Union ByElections and more // [View in a browser](#)



BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2015

Join us in celebrating [Black History Month](#) with a series of events across UWE and Bristol!

Look out for images of prominent black historical figures and UWE alumni in our Hall of Fame, at various locations across Frenchay Campus. There's a fashion show at the Arnolfini, films on campus, and an evening with Renewal Choir, one of Bristol's favourite community gospel choirs.

Find out more about [what's happening at UWE](#) and [what's happening in Bristol](#).

Get a bike for the year for only £50

i-Con lunch at the Community Hub



Rent a bike for the year with UWE's new [bike loan scheme](#).

For **£50** you'll get a bike, full maintenance for the year, lights and a secure lock.



International student? Come along to [i-Con lunch](#), every Thursday during term-time. It's a chance for you to make new friends from across the globe and learn about opportunities to explore UWE, Bristol and the UK.

Meningitis awareness: signs and symptoms

Familiarise yourself with the [signs and symptoms](#) of meningitis, not just for yourself but for your friends and housemates.

Early symptoms are similar to a hangover, and can include fever, headaches, muscle pain and vomiting.

Vaccines are available for certain types of meningitis - we recommend that you speak to your doctor.

If you haven't registered with a doctor in Bristol yet, you can register with the [UWE Health Centre](#) on Frenchay Campus or find [other local surgeries](#).

[Find out more about meningitis >>](#)

Apply for a grant for your projects

Applications are now open for three types of grants:

- [Student experience grants](#): up to **£250** for projects or resources which enhance your student experience, such as equipment for clubs or societies.
- [Student volunteering in the community grants](#): up to **£3,000** for causes you care about, that will make a positive contribution to our local and wider community.
- [Social enterprise grants](#): 'Try-it' awards of up to **£500** for you to try out your enterprise ideas and experiment with projects to see if they work.

[Find out more and apply >>](#)

BYELECTIONS

COULD YOU REPRESENT
27,000+ STUDENTS TO
THE STUDENTS' UNION,
THE UNIVERSITY, THE
COMMUNITY AND
BEYOND?



You are now able to nominate yourself for a number of roles in The Students' Union [ByElections](#). Elected students will work on the issues affecting you, and help to bring about positive changes at UWE.

Nominations close on **Friday 16 October at 17:00**.

[View all the roles and nominate yourself >>](#)

It's Dyslexia Awareness Week!



Wellbeing Service workshops



Monday 5 October - Sunday 11 October

It's estimated that up to 1 in 10 people in the UK has a Specific Learning Difficulty (SpLD), with dyslexia being the most common.

If you think you might have a SpLD but it hasn't been diagnosed, consider booking a **free screening** with UWE's [Dyslexia/SpLD Service](#). Find out more about [what's involved in a SpLD diagnosis](#).

If you have a SpLD, they can help you access support for your studies. [Contact](#) the Dyslexia/SpLD Service to discuss your options.

[The Wellbeing Service](#) are running a series of workshops across all campuses to help you build resilience skills, practice mindfulness and manage difficulties.

Topics this term include:

- Overcoming challenges: uni and life
- More than feeling blue: working with depression
- Understanding anxiety

View the [full list of workshops](#) and book your place by e-mailing wellbeing@uwe.ac.uk or calling **+44 (0)117 32 86268**.

The UWE Charter >>

Inclusivity

We're committed to making UWE an inclusive and supportive environment for everyone to enjoy. [The Students' Union at UWE](#) will ensure you are treated equally, fairly, and are aware of your rights and responsibilities. Visit the [UWE Charter](#) to find out more.

Follow us



[Information Points can help answer your questions >>](#)

Talk to us

The Student Communications Team wants 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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City Campus students:

Life drawing sessions

Come along to open life drawing sessions at Bower Ashton, every Wednesday and Thursday between 17:30 - 20:00 in room 2B013.

Places are on a first come, first served basis (maximum of 30 places). Bring your own drawing equipment, pads and paper.

FET students:

Cyber Security Careers Fair

Monday 12 October, 11:15 - 14:15, Exhibition and Conference Centre, Frenchay Campus

Interested in a career in Cyber Security? Come along to Cyber Security Challenge UK's [Careers Fair](#) on **Monday 12 October** to find out more about working in this area. Companies present include The National Crime Agency, BT, Raytheon, QinetiQ, BAE Systems and PGI.

Frenchay students:



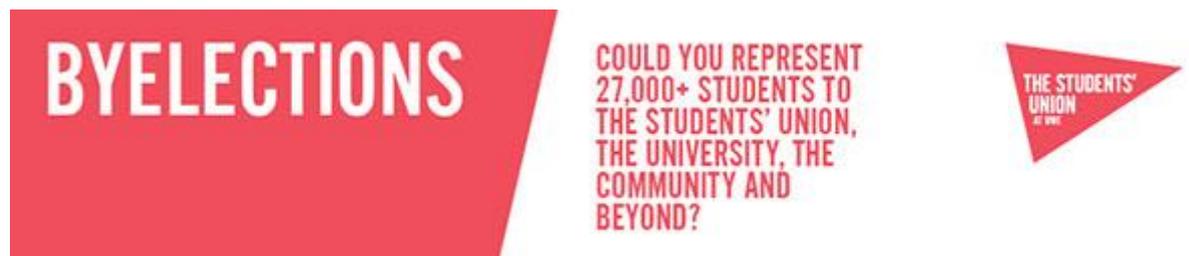
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Gloucester students:



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Could you be Gloucester's Campus Officer?

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Level 3 students:

Submit your Futures Award activities

Starting your final year? [Submit](#) all three of your completed [UWE Bristol Futures Award](#) (UBFA) activities by **Sunday 1 November** to be eligible to apply for the UBFA Student of the Year prize at next year's [Celebrating UWE Talent](#) Awards.

Once you've submitted your three activities, you'll need complete an [application form](#) for the Celebrating UWE Talent Awards by **Monday 30 November**.

PricewaterhouseCoopers Autumn Careers Evening

Thursday 15 October, 18:30, Bristol Museum and Art Gallery

[PricewaterhouseCoopers](#) want to meet UWE students at the [Autumn Careers Evening](#).

You'll be able to meet their staff, get to know the company better and find out about the variety of roles available.

[Book your place >>](#)

ACE Frenchay students:

Study skills support for Arts, Creative Industries and Education students

Specialist academic support is available for Arts, Creative Industries and Education students at Frenchay, including help with writing skills, planning and structuring assignments and referencing. Find out more about [support in your faculty](#) and how to book an appointment.

The UWE website also has a range of online tutorials and advice to help improve your [study skills](#).

ACE City Campus students:

Study skills support for City Campus students

Specialist academic support is available for Arts, Creative Industries and Education students at City Campus, including help with writing skills, planning and structuring assignments and referencing. Find out more about [support in your faculty](#) and how to book an appointment.

The UWE website also has a range of online tutorials and advice to help improve your [study skills](#).

FBL students:

Study skills support for Business and Law students

The [Academic Success Centre](#) (ASC) hosts workshops and one-to-one study skills support sessions with members of academic staff from the Faculty of Business and Law. Topics include help with reading and writing skills, time management, critical thinking and more.

If you need help with a mathematical or statistical problem, just drop into an [espressoMaths](#) session in Onezone. You don't have to book an appointment.

The UWE website also has a range of online tutorials and advice to help improve your [study skills](#).

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FET students:

Study skills support for Environment and Technology students

The Espresso Study Skills service offers one-to-one support for Environment and Technology students, including help with reading and writing skills, group work and presenting and time management. Find out more about [support in your faculty](#), including programming support.

If you need help with a mathematical or statistical problem, just drop into an [espressoMaths](#) session in Onezone. You don't have to book an appointment.

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HAS Frenchay students:

Study skills support for Health and Applied Sciences students

The UWE website has a range of online tutorials and advice to help improve your [study skills](#), including time management, referencing, group work and writing.

If you need help with a mathematical or statistical problem, just drop into an [espressoMaths](#) session in Onezone. You don't have to book an appointment.

HAS Glenside students:

Study skills support for Health and Applied Sciences students

The UWE website has a range of online tutorials and advice to help improve your [study skills](#), including time management, referencing, group work and writing.

If you need help with a mathematical or statistical problem, just drop into an [espressoMaths](#) session in Traders. You don't have to book an appointment.

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Study skills support for Health and Applied Sciences students

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