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Results, appeals, employability events and more // [View in a browser](#)



Results publication

Some of you will receive results next week. They'll be published on [myUWE](#) – you can check which day on the [results publication dates](#) webpage.

If you're worried about the impact your marks could have on your degree classification, our [Student Support Advisers](#) are here to help. They'll be able to talk through your options.

You can book an appointment with one of our Student Support Advisers via any [Information Point](#).

Register to vote

If you're not registered to vote, you can't have your say in any local or national elections - or the EU referendum.

If you registered last year but you've moved, you need to register again with your new address. You can register at both your home and term-time address, if they're in different local authority areas.

[Register online now](#) – it only takes five minutes (you'll need your National Insurance number).

Academic appeals

If you feel there's been a mistake with your coursework or exam, you may be able to appeal your result.

Our [academic appeals web page](#) explains whether the process is the right one for you, the grounds for appeal and how to submit an appeal.

Maintenance work on Macs

Mac computers on campus will be unavailable between **07:00 – 08:00 on Tuesday 23 February**, to allow us to do some maintenance and get ready for future upgrades.

If you have any questions, please contact the [ITS Helpdesk](#) on **0117 32 83612**.



Monday 22 February – Friday 26 February

During National Student Employment Week, we'll be showcasing all the different employability activities that you could get involved in during your time here.

You'll have the chance to meet employers, hear about different opportunities and find out about the [UWE Bristol Futures Award](#). Our Careers team will also be on hand throughout the week to answer your questions. Events include:

- Careers drop-ins, workshops and insight sessions
- Employer presentations and networking events, including Enterprise Rent-a-Car and KPMG
- [Go Global Fair](#) and talks – opportunities to work, volunteer or study abroad
- [Public Sector Fair](#) – meet public sector organisations advertising internships, placements and graduate roles
- [Espresso sandwich placement drop-in](#) – support finding a placement and next steps if you've already found one
- Talks about [internships](#) and volunteering
- The Students' Union at UWE [Jobshop](#) - stands and presentations to find out about part-time work

[See all National Student Employment Week events >>](#)

Beware of scams

Sometimes you might receive emails, texts or phone calls from people pretending to be someone they aren't (e.g. Student Loan Company, your bank).

Be vigilant – these are usually scams from people trying to steal money. They may appear genuine if they have some personal information about you.

- Never give out your personal details, log-in details, passwords or bank account details via email or over the phone, or confirm that any details they already have are correct.
- Never transfer money to an account that you don't recognise.
- Never click on any links, open attachments or reply to suspicious emails.
- If you're unsure if a phone call is genuine, hang up and tell them you will call them back. Look up a number you've found from a reputable source (e.g. official letter, official website) rather than using a number that they give you.

If you need financial advice or you think you've been a victim of fraud, please contact our [Money Advice and Funds Team](#) or the Students' Union at UWE [Advice Centre](#) for support.



Monday 22 February - Sunday 28 February

Did you know **73%** of employers would recruit a candidate with volunteering experience over one without? So if you don't already volunteer, now's a great time to start.

Volunteering is a fantastic way to develop skills and gain experience, whilst making a difference to people's lives. Meet the UWE Volunteering team at one of our [Student Volunteering Week events](#) – we'll have stands and talks throughout the week where you can find out what's on offer.

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



The Students' Union [Be The Best You Can Be](#) campaign highlights the academic regulation changes for the 2015/16 academic year, and makes sure that you are fit and healthy before doing an assessment or sitting an exam.

The Students' Union are hosting [loads of events](#) between **Monday 15 February - Friday 26 February** to help you de-stress, including bubble wrap walks, make your own stress balls and a [puppy room!](#)

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the puppy room from any Students' Union reception - all money raised goes to the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association. #uwebethebest

[New software to help detect plagiarism and check referencing](#)

As part of the [Be The Best You Can Be](#) campaign, you now have access to SafeAssign – software which compares your work with lots of different sources to help detect plagiarism and collusion.

It can be a useful way to check you've referenced correctly prior to submitting your work for marking – but please remember, this is just a guide and your work will still be subject to our [Assessment Offences policy](#) and academic judgement.

To use the tool to reflect on your work:

- Enrol on the [Plagiarism and Referencing Check course](#) in Blackboard (you can also find it from the Courses tab)
- Follow the instructions and upload your work
- Review the SafeAssign matching report

You still need to submit your work as usual once you're happy with it – SafeAssign doesn't do this for you.

Guidance on [how to use SafeAssign](#) and how to interpret the report is available online.



Monday 29 February – Friday 4 March

[One World Week](#) is a celebration of culture from around the world. Events include a Bollywood night, a language café and traditional Nordic games.

We'll also be highlighting African diversity, literature and culture as part of [Africa Week](#). Join us for an African film night, a public lecture from prize-winning author Leila Aboulela and a showcase night with fashion, food, music and dance.

Drop-in to OneZone, Frenchay Campus for some international cuisine - we'll have Chinese, Mexican, Scottish, African and Thai dishes for you to try.

Apply for a grant for your projects

Need some extra funding to support a project? Applications are now open for:

Animation students enter national competition

We're really proud of our animation students who have entered a national competition run by TV Licensing and the BBC.

[Student experience grants](#): up to **£250** for projects or resources which enhance your student experience (e.g. equipment for 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 community.

[Social enterprise grants](#): up to **£500** to try out your enterprise ideas.

[Apply by Friday 4 March >>](#)

They've made 9 films illustrating the weirdest excuses people have given for not having a TV licence.

Check out [their entries](#) – we think you'll agree that they're all great!

Vote for your favourite video by liking it on YouTube and it could win the People's Choice Award. Voting closes at **17:00 on Friday 4 March**.

Global PAL Leaders needed

We're looking for new Global [PAL Leaders](#) to help international students settle into life in the UK and life at UWE Bristol. We're especially looking for UK students who want to share their British language and culture.

You'll run weekly sessions to help new students get to know UWE, practise their spoken English and learn about British culture. You'll also help run social events, like days out in Bristol or parties on campus.

It's a great way to get some work experience, learn about different cultures and improve your skills. [Apply now!](#)

A graphic with a red background and a pattern of small white dots. The text 'Be a UWE Champion' is written in white, with 'UWE' in a larger, bold font. The 'U' and 'W' are partially enclosed by a heart shape made of yellow and orange dots.

Be a UWE
Champion

Find out
more and
sign up >>

A graphic with a dark, blurred background. The text 'The UWE Charter >>' is written in white, with '>>' in a larger font.

The UWE Charter >>

Your voice

UWE Bristol and The Students' Union at UWE are committed to listening to and learning from the student community. Have your say through student surveys and [Student Reps](#), and don't miss out on using your voice. 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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Dynamic content

ACE students:

Public lecture from the Director of BBC Monitoring

Friday 26 February, reception: 15:30, lecture: 16:00, networking and refreshments: 17:00, Arnolfini, Bristol.

Lucio Mesquita, Director, BBC Monitoring, will deliver a lecture titled 'Remaining relevant: the power of partnerships in a fiercely competitive digital world'.

He'll share his knowledge and expertise to talk about how dynamic, unusual and inclusive partnerships are essential for relevance and growth in journalism and all creative industries.

Lucio will look back at the creation of the BBC's first ever formal partnership with a city – what worked and what didn't - and how Bristol can make it even better.

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

Level 2 Frenchay:

Going on placement next year?

If you're planning to go on placement next year, you need to attend a **compulsory** [Placement Year Briefing](#) (even if you haven't found a placement yet).

If you've already secured your place – great! We'll tell you about the academic module requirements, how to get your placement approved by UWE (if it hasn't been already) and who to contact if you need anything whilst you're away.

If you're still looking, come and find out how we can help you find a placement opportunity that's right for you. It's not too late!

[Find out when your session is and sign up >>](#)

City Campus:

Student placement opportunity

The [Centre for Fine Print Research](#) is looking for a student to develop a smart paint brush holder for application on a 2.5D printer. The short term placement takes place from Monday 21 March – Friday 1 April.

The paint brush holder requires a mechanical design to facilitate up to four degrees of freedom, incorporating electronic sensing, actuation and control technologies.

If you've got excellent design skills, experience using CAD software and willingness to work as part of a multi-disciplinary design team, this could be a great opportunity. Knowledge of electronics, mechanics and designing for 3D printing is desirable – but not strictly necessary.

We are unable to pay a fee or expenses, but for every two days' work for us, you can have one day access to our 3D print facilities and some materials to work on your own project.

Interested? Send an A4 expression of interest plus a CV (no more than 2 sides of A4) to [Dr Paul O'Dowd](#) by **10:00 on Monday 22 February**. Applications submitted after this cannot be accepted.

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We kick off the week at Bower Ashton, where you can find out about:

- [Go Global](#) - opportunities to work, study or volunteer abroad (including a [study abroad talk](#))
- Part-time work through The Students' Union at UWE [Jobshop](#)
- UWE Bristol Summer Internship Scheme
- [The UWE Bristol Futures Award](#)
- [Volunteering](#) opportunities in the community

We'll also have more events throughout the week at Frenchay Campus, including employer presentations, talks and workshops.

[See all National Student Employment Week events >>](#)

Level 3 Home and EU students:

Postgraduate study is now more affordable

We want to transform futures. New for 2016/17, we're offering [Vice Chancellor's 2020 Scholarships](#) that provide a **50% discount** on tuition fees on selected full-time and part-time postgraduate courses. These courses will give you the opportunity to develop the skills, awareness and confidence you need to succeed.

You could also be eligible for the government's new [Master's loan scheme](#) accessing up to £10,000 towards the cost of study, which you can use towards tuition fees and living expenses.

Have a look at our [postgraduate study guide](#) to see our full range of courses, chat to us at a [postgraduate open event](#) on 9 March, or use the UWE [Careers services](#) and resources.

Level 3:

Postgraduate funding and study events

Our Careers team and Money Advice and Funds Service are running sessions where you can find out what postgraduate study involves, how to apply and how to fund it.

[Bower Ashton session](#) - Thursday 25 February, 12:00 - 13:00, 4B12

[Glenside session](#) - Monday 7 March, 12:00 - 13:00, 1B27

[Frenchay session](#) - Tuesday 8 March, 12:00 - 13:00, 2B061

Frenchay:



Need a little boost to get you through a morning library session?

Tell us whereabouts in Frenchay Library you are studying **between 10:00 – 12:00 on Thursday 25 February** and we'll deliver you a free fruit smoothie to celebrate [Feel Good February](#).

Tweet [@UWEBristol](#) with details of your location and how we can recognise you, include the hashtag **#UWETreats** and then we'll send out the vital supplies.

Level 3 FET:

What improvements has the Faculty of Environment and Technology made this year?

I'm sure your programme teams have already mentioned it, but the [National Student Survey](#) is now open. If you've not yet completed it, please take this opportunity.

You may have seen the 'You said, We did' campaign online. This campaign highlights the impact student feedback has across UWE Bristol resulting in real, student-led, change.

YOU SAID...	...WE DID
you would like better wifi coverage in R Block.	R block now has full wifi coverage.
YOU SAID...	...WE DID

You would like more spaces for doing group work on ITMB.

Created more space to support group work, located in 3Q16

YOU SAID...

...WE DID

We think there is a need for games specific year two C++ course.

We introduced a new low-level Programming for Games module, running from 2015/16 (Games Technology).

YOU SAID...

...WE DID

I would like the programme to cover more programming languages

We have added coverage of the C-programming language to the programme (Computer Science)

#YouSaidUWEDid