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# Good luck in your exams

Exams are almost here, and you might be feeling a bit nervous. Remember to double check your exam times and locations, and don't forget your student ID card. You'll need to display it on your desk.

Our <u>essential exam information</u> will tell you what to expect - but if you're finding things are getting overwhelming, ask for help. Our <u>Wellbeing Service</u> are here to support you.

If you need to take your mind off assessments, we've got details of this weekend's <u>24 Hours in Bristol</u> <u>photography competition</u>, and the full programme for the <u>Bristol Festival of Ideas</u>. There are special student rates for both.

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Extenuating Circumstances

Support at the Exhibition and Conference Centre

If you need to submit an Extenuating Circumstances application, talk to a <u>Student Support Adviser</u> as soon as possible - they'll tell you everything you need to know.

Remember, if you attempt an assessment (e.g. sit an exam or submit coursework), you're making a judgement that you're fit to do so. There are only certain circumstances where you can apply for Extenuating Circumstances after an assessment.

**Extenuating Circumstances** 

Student Support Advisers will be at the Exhibition and Conference Centre (ECC) to give you advice and support during exams. You don't need an appointment - just drop in.

**Where?** Yssel room, ECC (follow the signs or ask a member of staff for directions).

**When?** Every day during exams between 8.45am - 12.45pm and 1.15pm - 4.15pm.

Student Support Advisers

# Getting to your exams at Frenchay Campus

You may have exams on Frenchay Campus, so we want to remind you that Car Park 20 is now closed. You'll need a valid permit to park on Frenchay Campus.

The ECC is going to be a very popular place to park - so give yourself plenty of time to find a space.

There are a number of bus timetable changes in Bristol, so make sure you plan your journey.

# Frenchay coffee shop opening hours

Starbucks (E block), The Students' Union at UWE coffee shop and the coffee shop at the Exhibition and Conference Centre will all be open from 8.00am during exams.

### Last chance to complete the Undergraduate Survey

There's not long left to tell us about your experience so far at UWE Bristol. Tell us about things you'd like to see improved now, so we can change things before you graduate.

Complete the Undergraduate Survey

# Undergraduate internships

Apply for an undergraduate internship and gain valuable work experience this summer. You'll start to develop the skills and confidence you need to build up your CV - and you'll be paid for it, too.

Apply for an internship

# Bristol Festival of Ideas/

# Bristol Festival of Ideas 2016 programme

Join in with the <u>Bristol Festival of Ideas</u>, and celebrate the work of great writers, commentators and thinkers in and outside of the city.

We've arranged a <u>special rate for students</u> for most of the events at £4 a ticket.

Some of our Illustration students have been busy designing posters for the Festival's Frankenstein Weekender - <a href="mailto:check">check</a> out their designs.

See the whole programme



# 24 Hours in Bristol photography competition

Looking for something to do this weekend? Take part in this unique <u>photography</u> <u>competition</u>, which captures life in Bristol over one 24 hour period.

You don't need a special camera - your phone will do just fine!

There's a special entry fee of only £5 for UWE Bristol students - just enter the code students 242016. But hurry - the deadline to register is 11.00am on Saturday 16 April.

Register now

# Centre for Sport summer membership offer

Sign up for an Active Card or Gym Only membership at the Centre for Sport this summer on a pay monthly basis. Prices start from £15 a month and there's no contract or joining fee.

# Going global?

If you're going abroad to work, study, volunteer or do a placement, join us at our Go Global Mixer on Tuesday 26 April. You'll meet other students who are going global and be able to share your excitement.

Everyone's welcome - whether you've organised your trip through UWE Bristol or you've organised it yourself. Come along and let us know your plans - we'd love to hear all about it!

Go Global Mixer

# Do you volunteer?

We want to hear all about the good work you do for the community - so if you volunteer (whether it's through UWE Volunteering, The Students' Union at UWE or something you've organised yourself), we want to know about it. Or if you don't volunteer, tell us why not.

Share your experience by the end of April and you'll be entered into a prize draw to win a £50 Your Street Gift Card.

Share your volunteering experience

# **Disability Awareness Month**

#### A selection of upcoming events

Disability advice session (Arnolfini)
Disability advice session (Glenside)
Panel discussion (Frenchay)
British Sign Language session (Frenchay)
Wheelchair basketball (Frenchay)

See all Disability Awareness Month events

#### **SpLD Awareness Week**

Dyspraxia awareness talk (Bower Ashton)
Dyspraxia awareness talk (Frenchay)
ADHD awareness talk (Frenchay)
ADHD awareness talk (Bower Ashton)
Dyspraxia/ADHD awareness talk (Glenside)

# In case you missed it...

UWE Bristol Scouts and Guides host the Spring Rally Student success at the Bristol Green Volunteers' Awards Over 200 student Scouts and Guides from 28 universities descended on Bristol for a weekend of activities and trips, all hosted by the Scouts and Guides of UWE Bristol.

They also did their bit for charity - donating eight food crates to the Bristol Food Bank and raising over £300 for the Cots for Tots appeal, which supports Bristol Children's Hospital.

See their story

Congratulations to three students who picked up awards at the Bristol Green Volunteers' Awards, which celebrated students' contributions to Bristol's year as European Green Capital.

Leyth Hampshire won the 'Spirit of 2015' award and Georgia Merrell and Thomas Haines won the 'Student Volunteer of the Year' prize.

See their story

Do you have a good news story to share? Is there something you'd like other students to know about?

Let us know!

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#### **DYNAMIC CONTENT:**

#### FBL:

# Faculty of Business and Law Dean's List now on display



You might have already seen it, but there's a brand new wall display next to the 2B020/2B025 lecture theatres.

It's home to the Faculty of Business and Law's Dean's List - showing the names of 400 students who achieved a first in their marks last year. Congratulations to you all - and keep up the good work!

#### **HAS (Frenchay, Science):**

# Science Writing Competition 2016

Aspiring scientist? Enter our Science Writing Competition! All you need to do is write a 700 word article about 'The Next Big Thing in Science'.

There's some great prizes, including the possibility of a week's work experience at BBC Focus magazine.

Enter now

#### Frenchay:

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# Coffee shop opening hours

Starbucks (E block) have extended their opening hours for the exam season. It's now open from 8.00am - 9.30pm Monday - Friday - so you can grab that vital cup of coffee or emergency muffin to get you through your revision sessions.

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Sign up

#### **Glenside:**

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The ECC is going to be a very popular place to park - so give yourself plenty of time to find a space. Or, if you're able, you could try walking - it takes about 30 minutes from Glenside.

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#### Level 2 and 3:

# Postgraduate conversion courses

Thinking about what to do after you graduate? With our postgraduate conversion courses, you can develop new skills regardless of the subject of your first degree - opening up your career options for whatever you want to do in the future.

Conversion courses

#### **Final years:**

# Your graduation invitation

You've probably already seen it, but if you're graduating in July you should have received an email to your university email account with the date and time of your Award Ceremony. If you can't see it, check your Clutter!

Register now so we know you're coming.

**Award Ceremonies** 

# Graduate internships

Apply for a graduate internship and gain valuable work experience to build up your CV. You'll develop the skills and confidence you need to start your career - and you'll be paid for it, too.

Apply for an internship