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Student conference, Dragons' Den, changing modules

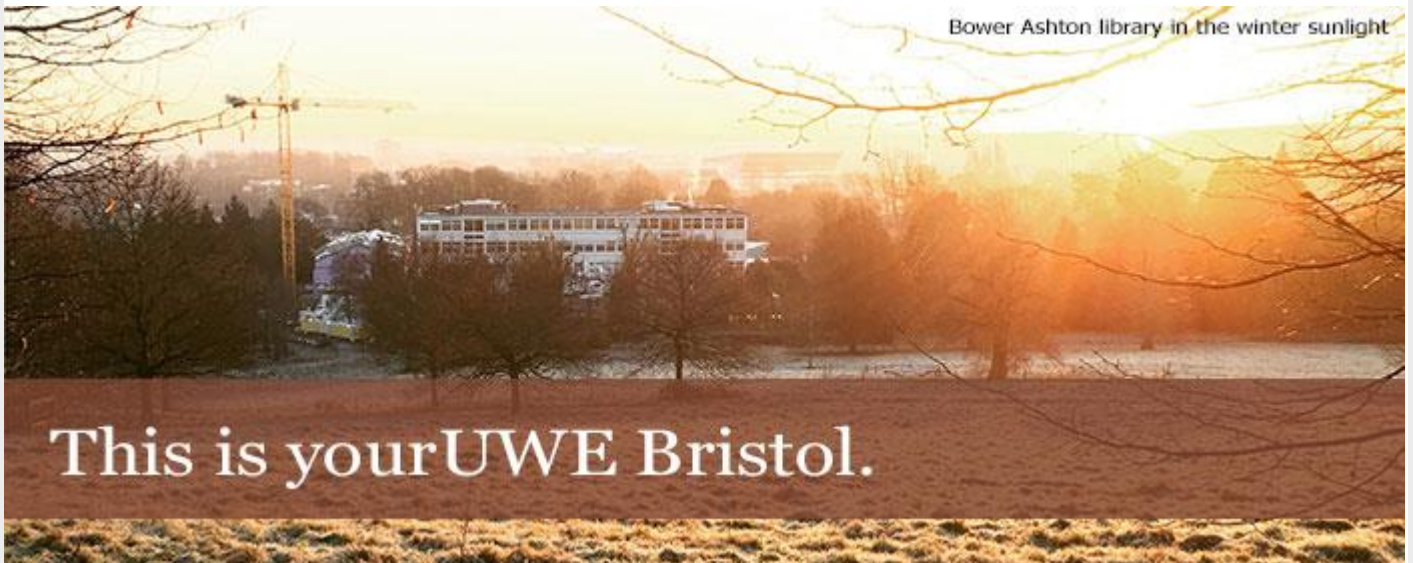
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Happy New Year!

Hi! If you've had exams, we hope they've been going smoothly. If you're experiencing problems of any sort, either personal or academic, get in contact with one of our [Information Points](#) - they're here to help.

Changing modules

You can apply to change any optional modules from **12:00 on Monday 16 January to 16:00 on Friday 27 January** via the online module allocator in myUWE. If approved, confirmation of the change will appear on your timetable within 5 working days.

If the request cannot be approved you'll be notified by email. Remember, you can't change compulsory modules.

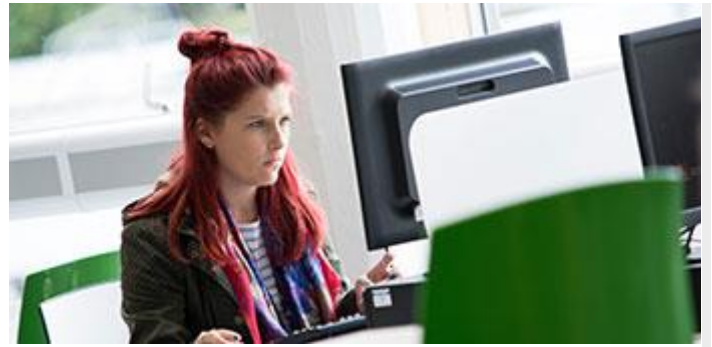
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Campus computers and how to book them online

Find out where your [nearest computer](#) is on campus. You can also book a computer in advance with our [online booking system](#) (City, Glenside and Frenchay campuses).

Why not add these links as favourites to your phone?

Save your work and save the planet

We're working to reduce the amount of energy we use. Computers will now shut down at 22:00, 00:00 and 03:00. A message will pop up 30 minutes before each of these times as a warning, to give you chance to save your work and cancel the shutdown if needed.



Win Centre for Sport membership

Head to the Centre for Sport Facebook page and post **what you exercise for the love of** to be in with a chance of winning. If you win, you'll get access all areas – including two fully equipped gyms,



Do you want to study abroad?

You have the opportunity to gain international experience by [studying abroad](#) as part of, or alongside, your studies.

Have a look at [where you could study](#) and

over 40 exercise classes per week, social sport, courts and the climbing wall.

Enter by Tuesday 17 January

how to apply. Apply by Friday 27 January midday.

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How do you travel to campus?

We're asking for feedback on your journey to campus so you can have your say on what you want improved.

There's a range of prizes up for grabs including £100 cash and 25 Pelico meals - lunch delivered to your door!

Complete the survey now

Do you need to improve your English language skills?

Staff at the Library are going to be running a writing and grammar course and an advanced English language course this term.

Both courses are free and if you're interested, you'll need to attend a registration session on either Tuesday 17 January or Monday 23 January.

Find out more about the courses

Dragons' Den

Our Enterprise team - with Santander - will be hosting a Dragons' Den style pitching event on Wednesday 15 February.

If you're shortlisted we'll let you know by Friday 10 February so you'll have time to prepare your pitch.

Apply for Dragons' Den by
Friday 3 February

Run a Pop-up shop

Trial your ideas, prove your business concepts and get closer to being your own boss by running a pop-up shop on campus!

We have 3 shops available with different time commitments and availability - from one day to three months!

Apply to run a pop-up shop
by Friday 3 February

Do you read much fiction or would like to read more?

The Reading Passport encourages readers to read books from every decade. You'll get a stamp for each decade and once your passport is full, you'll be in with the chance of winning a suitcase full of books!

Visit a campus library to collect your reading passport.

[Find out more](#)

In case you missed it...

Vice-Chancellor honoured for services to education

Your Vice-Chancellor, Professor Steve West, is going to be [awarded a CBE](#) (Commander of the Order of the British Empire) for his services to education.

Commenting on the award, Professor West said: "UWE Bristol is an enterprising, engaged and ambitious university that is going places and I'm proud to serve as its Vice-Chancellor and delighted that we can all share in this honour."

[Read the press release](#)

DO YOU WANT THEIR JOB?



Recommend yourself or a friend for a position in the 2017 Leadership race! We're on the search for passionate student leaders ready to represent 27,000 students. There are 5 full-time paid and 14 part-time voluntary positions available.

[Stand or recommend a friend](#)

SERENA SMITH
VP Sports and Health



'GIVE IT A GO' PROGRAMME

This time of year is a great time to try something new! That's why we're running the 'Give it a go' programme.

Whether you want to try a new sport or join a new society, we have a taster session for you. Activities and events include Pilates, football, Zumba, archery or themed talks from some of our networks and societies.

[View the events on offer](#)



FIND A FLAT OR HOUSE WITH US

Need somewhere to live next year? Come to our Accommodation Fair - **Thursday 26 January** 12:00-15:00 in The Students' Union, Frenchay Campus.

Meet accommodation providers and ask the experts your housing queries - including contracts, your rights as a tenant, gas safety and funds available to help pay the bills.

[Further details](#)

How was this edition?

We're always looking to improve - so let us know how we did.



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- » [Study support](#)
- » [Term dates](#)

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You'll get a regular newsletter and some targeted communications.
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DYNAMIC CONTENT:

January 2017 starters:

Welcome!

We hope you get stuck in quickly to life here at UWE Bristol. Get in contact if you have problems of any sort - we have a team of staff at the [Information Point](#) ready to answer your queries, however big or small! They're here to help.

Make sure you register via [myUWE](#) for this academic year. Our [new students webpage](#) has lots of helpful information about things you need to know as you settle in.

Throughout the year you'll receive our fortnightly student newsletter, yourUWE Bristol, which will tell you about deadlines, support services and events.

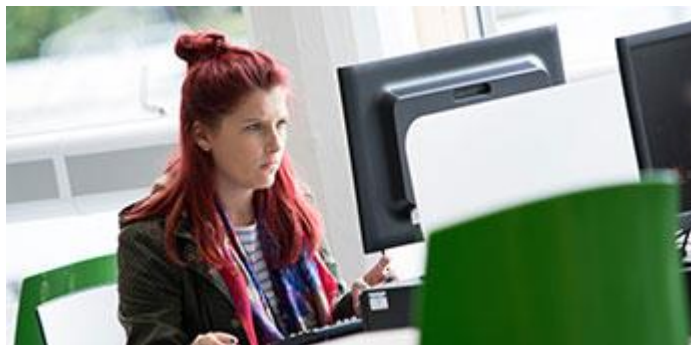
Frenchay campus:



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Online availability of campus computers

You can check [live availability of computers](#) in Frenchay Library online.

You can also pre-book a computer via our [online booking system](#).

And don't forget the 24 hour computer lab in 2B017 (Frenchay Campus)!

FET:

Do you find The Hive too busy?

We have 39 computers in 4D025 (zone B, level 4 of Frenchay Library) which have exactly the same software build as the computers in The Hive. Just look for the zigzag desks!

Undergraduate, 2 and 3:

Could you be the next Undergraduate of the Year?

The TARGETjobs Undergraduate of the Year Awards celebrate the UK's best undergraduates – from Future Business Leaders to subject specific awards.

It's a great opportunity to network, and demonstrate how employable you are! There's also the chance to win work experience with some of the world's top employers.

[Apply by Monday 30 January](#)

HAS:

Do you want to pursue a career in science?

If you do, you'll want to come along to the Science Futures Fair on **Wednesday 18 January**.

Hear from keynote speakers, a range of employers and some of our science alumni. Staff from across the university's support services will also be there, including Enterprise, Placements and Volunteering.

[View the programme for the day](#)

FBL Level 1 and 2:

Take a tour of the new Bristol Business School building

Come along on a tour of your new building! We're running two tours in February - they're limited to 20 people in each, but if there's a lot of interest, we'll put on more, so go ahead and sign up!

[Sign up now](#)