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Academic success workshops, grants and more

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Get ready for a busy February!

February is always a busy time on campus, which means plenty of different opportunities to get involved with alongside your studies.

As well as Feel Good February and LGBT+ History Month, we're also running a range of academic success workshops - a great way to perfect a study skill you've been struggling with. Read on for full details.

Finally, if you're celebrating the start of the Lunar New Year this weekend, we hope you have a great time!

Extenuating Circumstances application deadline

The deadline to submit an Extenuating Circumstances application for modules completed by the end of assessment period one is **14:00 on Friday 3 February**.

We recommend that you contact an [Information Point](#) to discuss your circumstances before applying, for advice on whether the process is right for your situation.

Find out more about Extenuating Circumstances

Stoke Lane will soon be open to two-way traffic

Stoke Lane will be open to two-way traffic from **Wednesday 1 February**, with occasional temporary traffic lights for MetroBus works.

Bus services 16/18/18A/48A will revert to using Stoke Lane in both directions. The Frenchay shuttle bus will be withdrawn, as the 18/18A will provide the required link.

Service 16 peak time journeys will continue to terminate at Frenchay Campus not Bristol Parkway.

Find out more

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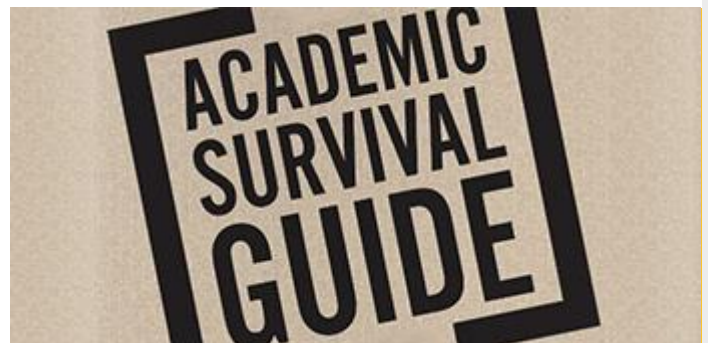
Book to attend a workshop



Apply for a grant for your projects

We offer [Student Experience Grants](#) that you can use to support academic projects or extra-curricular activities.

There's no limit to how much money you can apply for, but your project must enhance the experience for a large number of students.



Your Academic Survival Guide

The academic regulations and procedures are a set of rules that govern all areas of your studies.

They're here to make sure you're all treated fairly - but we know they can be hard to understand. Our Academic Survival Guide will help you make sense of them.

Apply for a grant

Read the guide

Register with a local doctor

It's important to register with a local doctor so you can receive medical care when you need it. Don't wait until you're ill!

Our [University Health Centre](#) on Frenchay Campus is open to all students, no matter where you're studying.

If you'd prefer you can register at a local doctor's surgery. Find one near you through the [NHS website](#).

Register with our Health Centre

Wellbeing Service drop-in sessions

The [Wellbeing Service](#) are piloting a series of drop-in sessions from **Thursday 2 February - Thursday 16 March**.

At the 10-15 minute sessions you'll be able to find out about the types of support the service offers and get some guidance on what support might be right for you. They aren't suitable for urgent issues.

Drop-in sessions will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10:00 – 12:30. Just come to the Wellbeing Reception on the third floor of F Block, Frenchay Campus.

Find out more

Emotional resilience workshops this term

Emotional resilience workshops are run by students, for students. They'll help you develop strategies to manage stress and challenges in your daily life.

We have sessions at Frenchay, Glenside and City Campuses this term.

Find out more and book

Got a business idea?

Dragons' Den

Pitch your entrepreneurial ideas in front of our Dragons' Den panel for the chance of winning up to £5,000 for your business. [Apply by Friday 3 February.](#)

Run a pop-up shop

Try running your own shop on Frenchay Campus. We have three shops with different time commitments – from one day to three months. [Apply by Friday 3 February.](#)

Quick links

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

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As a student, you will receive emails from the Student Communications Team.
We promise not to overwhelm you and we'll only send you things that are relevant.
You'll get a regular newsletter and some targeted communications.

If you unsubscribe you'll miss important emails. [Contact us](#) if you have any questions.

Dynamic content

FBL:



The future of work and organisations

Peter Cheese, Chief Executive of the CIPD will visit Frenchay Campus on **Wednesday 1 February** to talk about the changing context of work and organisations and the impact on business thinking and leadership.

The talk is free and all students are welcome.

[Register for this event](#)



The future of brands in a post-truth world

Paul Geddes, CEO of Direct Line Group, will visit Frenchay Campus on **Wednesday 8 February** to talk about the vital role of brands in society, and the problems that brand owners face today.

The talk is free and all students are welcome.

[Register for this event](#)

Law

Tunde Okewale MBE: 'Nobody rises to low expectations'



Tunde Okewale MBE will visit Frenchay Campus on **Thursday 9 February** to discuss the bigotry of low expectations.

Tunde is the founder of Urban Lawyers, a charitable initiative designed to educate, engage and stimulate discussion amongst young people in relation to Law. He's also considered to be the most followed barrister on Instagram!

[Find out more and register](#)



Take a tour of the new Bristol Business School

Can't wait to see inside your new Bristol Business School? Come along to one of our tours, where you'll get to explore the space before it officially opens.

Tuesday 7 February, 16:00 – 17:00 or **Thursday 9 February, 16:00 – 17:00.**

If there's a lot of interest, we'll put on more tours – so sign up now!

[Sign up now](#)

In case you missed it...

Creative Industries students up for awards

For the fourth year in a row, our Animation students have gained all the nominations in the Animation category of the RTS West of England Student Awards 2017.

We also have students nominated in the drama and film categories – good luck to everyone involved!

[Find out more](#)

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Find a local doctor's surgery

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Smoking

What do you think of this image? It shows the rubbish and cigarette ends that were recently collected around Alexandra Warehouse by our maintenance team.

If you smoke, please make sure you use the smoking shed and ashtrays rather than congregating around the side of the building and leaving litter.



Borrow a fiction book

Need some down time? We have a great selection of fiction books in Alexandra Warehouse Library, from the latest novels to old favourites.

Or pick one from our 'book swap' trolley on the third floor - you can keep it or return it afterwards. Got some unwanted books at home? Bring them in!

Money Adviser appointments at Alexandra Warehouse

Need help managing your money? Have a question about funding? We've arranged for a Money Adviser to visit Alexandra Warehouse once a month. The dates for this term are:

Thursday 2 February

Thursday 3 March

Thursday 6 April

Thursday 4 May

Appointments will be available at 10:00, 11:00, 14:00 and 15:00 each day, bookable ten days in advance by visiting or contacting the Gloucester Information Point.

Remember - if you're struggling with money issues you don't have to wait for one of these appointments – visit or contact the Information Point for advice.

Contact Gloucester Information Point

Gloucester College cards and doors at Alexandra Warehouse

If your swipe card for Alexandra Warehouse is not working, please visit the [Information Point](#) on the ground floor. For fire safety and security purposes all swipe access doors must be closed - not left 'on latch'.

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Feel Good February is coming to Alexandra Warehouse for the first time! Events include lunchtime walks, mindful colouring, a photography competition and more.

Get started by collecting your loyalty card from the Information Point. You'll receive a stamp for every event you attend, and you only need one stamp to be in with a chance of winning a prize.

See Feel Good February events

Frenchay and Glenside

Glenside sports therapy massage clinic

Some of our Sports Therapy students, supervised by qualified staff, run a massage clinic to help with common issues such as muscle soreness, fatigue, tightness, overuse, strains and posture problems.

Running every Wednesday until 5 April, from 08:30 – 15:30, 1J03 Glenside Campus. A 30 minute treatment costs £3.50.

Email to book an appointment

Frenchay

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Get a free eBook every week until the end of term

This week is Academic Book Week, and to celebrate Blackwell's are launching a free eBook offer especially for students.

You'll be able to claim a free eBook every week this term – just pop in to Blackwell's on Frenchay Campus and ask for the eBook access code. You don't need to buy anything in the shop.

You'll have a week to read it, then you can pop-in again to get the next week's code.

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Events at Glenside include yoga, zumba, a colour run and tweet for a treat.

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City

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Two day closure of entrance to Ashton Court Estate

The entrance to Ashton Court Estate via Kennel Lodge Road will be closed to vehicles on **Monday 6 February** and **Tuesday 7 February**. Pedestrians will still be able to gain access.

Parking at Ashton Court Estate will still be accessible via the golf entrance on Rownham Hill.

Pedestrian and vehicle access to Bower Ashton Studios will not be affected.

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Events at City Campus include bike check-ups, meal deals, meditation workshops and tweet for a treat.

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[See Feel Good February events](#)

UG only

Have you registered for the UWE Bristol Futures Award?

The UWE Bristol Futures Award is an employability award that helps you learn new skills, gain confidence and improve your graduate job prospects.

All you need to do is complete three employability-related activities - so register now.

[Register for the UWE Bristol Futures Award](#)

Students who received January exams email

How useful was our exams email?

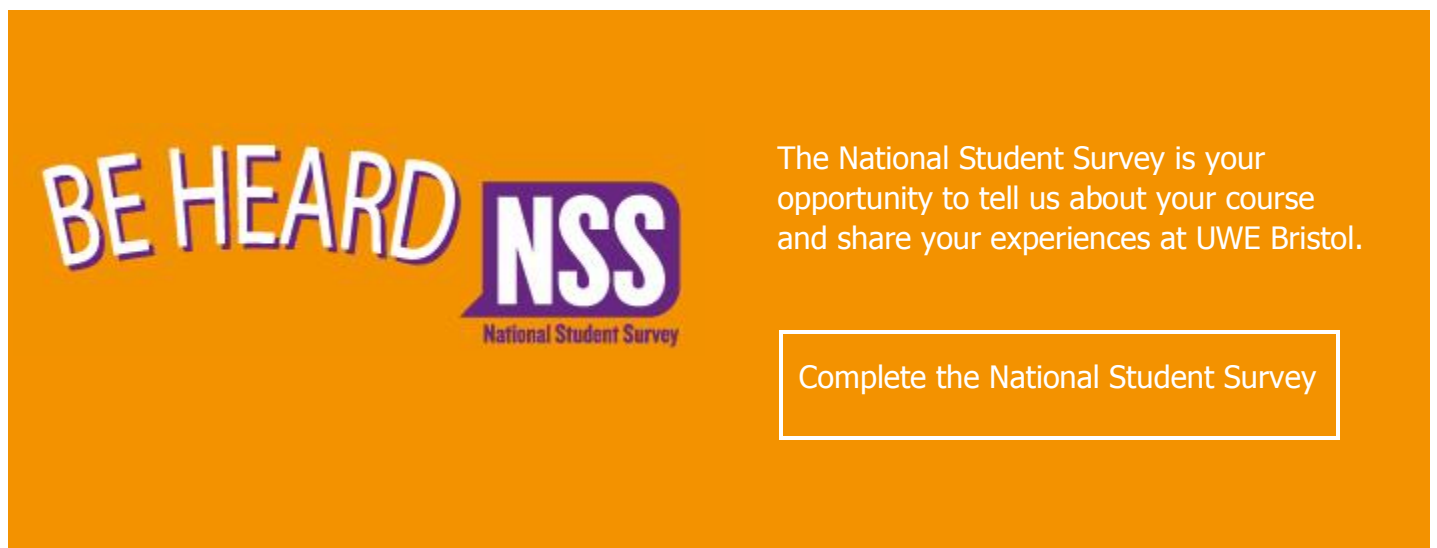
At the start of the January exam season, we sent you an email with everything you needed to feel ready for your exams.

It would be great to know what you thought of it – did it help ease your concerns? Did we miss out something that would have been useful to know?

Any feedback would be appreciated, so we can make improvements for the summer exam season.

Email us your feedback

Level 3 UG



The banner features a bright orange background. On the left, the text 'BE HEARD' is written in a large, white, 3D-style font with a blue outline. To its right is the NSS logo, which consists of the letters 'NSS' in white inside a blue speech bubble shape, with 'National Student Survey' written in smaller white text below it. On the right side of the banner, there is a white text box containing the text: 'The National Student Survey is your opportunity to tell us about your course and share your experiences at UWE Bristol.' Below this text box is a white button with a blue border that says 'Complete the National Student Survey'.

FET

Improvements to IT in the Faculty of Environment and Technology

Some of the issues highlighted by your Student Reps this year have been problems with IT – a lack of computers, slow loading and not knowing where to find specialist software. We have started working on improvements:

- There are now an additional 150 computers in Frenchay Library.
- 39 computers in 4D025 (zig zag desks in zone B, Level 4 of the Library) have exactly the same build as the computers in the Hive. You can [book these online](#).

- We want to install another 200 computers on campus, and are looking into location options.
- You can find a full list of [computer locations online](#).
- You can find a list of locations of [computers with specialist software online](#).
- We are working on a solution to the slow loading issues.
- We are investing in software which will show you real-time availability of student computers on your mobile, to help you find a free computer more easily.

SU section – Frenchay

PUPPY PETTING DAY



February can seem a little gloomy at times, especially when it's jam-packed with deadlines.

But fear not! We're teaming up with University Cribs to bring you an army of the cutest puppies we could find. It's scientifically proven that pets reduce stress and what's better than cuddles with little fluffy pups?

Head on over to The Students' Union at Frenchay on **Tuesday 7 February** and get your paws on your new furry friends. It's all in support of Mind, a charity who work to support and improve the lives of people with experience of mental health problems.

Ahmd Emara, President

[Find out how to register](#)

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The puppies will be visiting Glenside Campus on **Tuesday 14**

February - registration will be open soon. Keep an eye on our [Facebook page](#).

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THE STUDENTS' UNION AT GLENSIDE WILL BE OPEN LATER IN FEBRUARY



You told us that you'd like The Students' Union at Glenside to be open later – so it'll be open until 23:00 every weeknight in February.

We'll be running different activities every day – including curry club, film nights, quizzes, yoga, a silent disco and lots more.

We'd like to be able to extend the opening times permanently - but we need to make this trial a success! Come along, get involved and let us know what you think.

Beth Morgan, Glenside Campus Officer

See events happening at Glenside

SU section – City

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SU section – Frenchay, Glenside and City

LGBT+ HISTORY MONTH



February is LGBT+ History Month where we celebrate the lives and achievements of the LGBT+ community.

Events happening at the Students' Union include quiz nights, an LGBTea afternoon and an LGBT themed lock-in.

Events happening at the University include films, a talk on the history of LGBTQ psychology and a talk on HIV in the 21st Century.

Dinara Reyimova, LGBT+ Officer