

**Please note:** This is a copy of the newsletter sent to students. The formatting is a little different to the online version, due to content being copied over to Word/Adobe. These aren't in the final newsletter; this is a guide for your information.

Dynamic content (content specific to Faculty/campus/level etc.) features at the end of this document but for students it's integrated into the body of the newsletter.

Assessment feedback, student conference and more

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## Question about your results?

Some of you will have received results this week through myUWE. We hope you're happy with them, but if you have any questions or concerns, our [Information Points](#) are here to help (0117 32 85678).

If you've been taking part in [Feel Good February](#), you've got a few days of free activities left. Don't forget to hand in your loyalty card to be in with a chance of winning a prize.

And finally, a big congratulations to all our winners and runners up at our Celebrating UWE Bristol Talent Awards, which took place last week. Check out the [highlights from the evening](#) on Storify.

## Make the most of your assessment feedback

You'll usually receive feedback within 20 working days of the assessment deadline (but it can vary depending on the form of your assessment). If it'll be longer we'll let you know when to expect it.

We've pulled together some tips to help you understand the feedback you receive and how to use it to your advantage. Be open to it, and see it as an opportunity to improve your future work.

Find out how to use your feedback



## Attend our first Student Conference

Eighty students from all years of study and disciplines are getting ready to present their work at our first ever Student Conference!

Discover the wide range of topics that they'll be covering by taking a look at an overview of the presentations on the [event registration form](#).

Come along, hear more about topics that interest you and be inspired. You can pick which sessions you'd like to attend, or join us for the whole afternoon.

Register now



## Earn while you learn - become a PAL Leader

We're looking for students from all courses and campuses to become PAL (Peer Assisted Learning) Leaders next academic year.

As a PAL Leader, you'll be trained and paid to deliver support sessions for other students.

It's great for your CV, helps you develop transferable skills and improves your confidence – plus it even counts towards your [UWE Bristol Futures Award](#).

Apply now

## Having trouble with UWE Bristol IT systems?

No matter what time of day or night, ring **0117 32 83612** and you'll be put through to our IT Helpdesk.

It's the best way to tell us if something isn't working or to get help.

During business hours, you can also visit one of our [IT Support Centres](#) or email [its.helpdesk@uwe.ac.uk](mailto:its.helpdesk@uwe.ac.uk).

## How to report unacceptable behaviour

We're proud to be an inclusive, open and welcoming university, and do not tolerate unacceptable behaviour.

If you have any concerns about behaviour you have witnessed or been subject to on campus, contact an Information Point on **0117 32 85678**, talk to a member of staff or email [conduct@uwe.ac.uk](mailto:conduct@uwe.ac.uk) – we'll look into it and advise you.

## Help us run Africa Week!

Africa Week (27-31 March) is a celebration of African history, literature, sport and culture, and we need you to help us make it a success!

As well as poets, artists, performers and fashion models, we also need volunteers to welcome attendees, help out backstage and spread the word about Africa Week. Volunteering counts towards your UWE Bristol Futures Award.

If you're interested in performing, please contact [Emmanuel.Adukwu@uwe.ac.uk](mailto:Emmanuel.Adukwu@uwe.ac.uk). If you're interested in volunteering, you can [sign up online](#).

THE STUDENTS'  
UNION  
AT UWE

News What's on

# NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE AWARDS

Do you know a Student Rep or a member of staff that deserves recognition for their work? Nominate them for a Student Experience Award!

[Nominate someone](#)

**SIÂN HAMPSON**  
VP Community  
and Welfare



**SERENA SMITH**  
VP Sports and Health



## RAG WEEK: 25 FEBRUARY - 5 MARCH

RAG stands for 'Raising and Giving' and that's exactly what this week is all about!

Everyone is welcome to join in with the week's events, which include a lip sync battle, quiz, Krispy Kreme sale, meet the Guide Dog day and Jailbreak. Help us raise thousands of pounds for local charities!

[See all RAG Week events](#)

## SUPPORT TEAMUWE AT VARSITY

Help us bring the Varsity Trophy back to UWE Bristol after 2 years away - pick up your spectator tees and foam fingers and get down and show your support for TeamUWE.

I've written about all the exciting new things that are happening at Varsity this year – have a read, buy your tickets and I'll see you there!

[What's new at Varsity](#)

## Quick links

- » [myUWE](#)
- » [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

#### Glenside Campus:

## Help shape the future of Glenside Campus

We want to make the area around Traders a fantastic hub for eating, learning, meeting and socialising, and need your input!

Come to Traders on **Monday 6 March** or **Tuesday 7 March** between 09:00 – 16:00 to take a closer look at the design concepts, try some sample furniture and tell us how to make it better.

You'll be able to meet the planners and decision makers for all aspects of the future of Traders and really shape the future of Glenside.

## Support Fairtrade Fortnight

Fairtrade Fortnight starts on **Monday 27 February**, and to show our support we're offering a special deal in Traders. You can pick up a Fairtrade tea or coffee with a Fairtrade cookie or flapjack for just £2.00.

**Frenchay Campus:**

## Stuck with maths or statistics?

Our espressoMaths team are in Onezone every day between 12:00 – 14:00, ready to help with any mathematical or statistical problems you're struggling with.

It doesn't matter what course you're studying – just come along for one-to-one support.

Find out more about espressoMaths

## 10% off stationery and gifts at Blackwell's

Visit Blackwell's bookshop in F Block (next to the Students' Union shop and Natwest) for 10% off stationery and gifts until Friday 3 March.

While you're there, you can also pick up your voucher for a week's free access to a selected eBook!

## Support Fairtrade Fortnight

Fairtrade Fortnight starts on **Monday 27 February**, and to show our support we're offering a special deal in our catering outlets on Frenchay Campus. You can pick up a Fairtrade tea or coffee with a Fairtrade cookie or flapjack for just £2.00.

You can also come to our [free afternoon tea break](#) on **Thursday 9 March**, which is followed by a [talk on the challenges of running an ethical business](#) by Fraser Johnston, Business Development Manager of Natural Beverages.

Natural Beverages is a Bristol based company and the UK's largest producer of Fairtrade drinks, juices, smoothies, and Ubuntu Cola (which we stock in our shops and cafes on campus).

## Want to work for the Foreign Office?

What's it like to work at the cutting edge of policy making? What's it like to live overseas and promote British interests in challenging environments? What's it like briefing ministers on the latest issues?

Representatives from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and senior diplomats will be visiting Frenchay Campus on **Wednesday 1 March** to give you an insight into careers with the Foreign Office and how to apply for the Diplomatic Service Fast Stream.

Book your place

**Gloucester Campus:**

## Tell us about your experience of borrowing books

Last year we changed our Library loans and fines system, and we'd like to know how you're getting on with it.

Let us know your experience and you'll be in with a chance of winning a £10 Amazon voucher.

Complete the survey

## Improved kitchen facilities at Alexandra Warehouse

Following positive feedback about the kitchen facilities on the third floor of Alexandra Warehouse we have now obtained a second microwave for you to use.

**City Campus:**

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## UWE Bristol talks: Colour by numbers

Join Carinna Parraman from our Centre for Fine Print Research for a talk at Arnolfini on **Thursday 2 March** from 18:00 – 19:00.

Carinna will present insights into new emerging technologies in colour and 2.5D printing technologies. The talk is free, as long as you remember your student card!

Find out more

In case you missed it...

## Triple win for our Creative Industries students

Congratulations to our students who won in all three categories at the RTS West of England Student Awards!

See who won

### First Undergraduate Art and Design Research Conference

The first Undergraduate Research Conference in Art and Design was held in January. It was a great event, with final year students presenting work on a range of topics studied as part of their Visual Culture module.

We hope to make this an annual event, and are also looking at other ways in which we can help Art and Design students to share their research.

### Celebrating student success at their Degree Show

Full-time MA Design and MA Multidisciplinary Printmaking students presented their degree show at the end of January.

Friends and families from all over the UK joined the celebrations – and some even travelled from Canada and The Netherlands!

Our Architecture students also enjoyed seeing the crossovers between architecture, design and printmaking. Well done to all!

**Frenchay/City/Glenside:**

## Join in with the Great Bristol Spring Clean!

People all over Bristol will be coming together on the weekend of 3-5 March to help spring clean the city – and we'd love you to get involved.

Just spend an hour or two picking up litter, bag it and leave it in a designated place where Bristol Waste can collect it. Even picking up a single piece of litter will help!

If you'd like to get involved or borrow a litter picking kit, email [hello@bristolwastecompany.co.uk](mailto:hello@bristolwastecompany.co.uk).



Home/EU:

## Make sure you've registered to vote

It's important to make sure you're registered to vote, so that you can have a say on who represents you locally and nationally. Elections can be called at short notice – so it's a good idea to do it now!

It only takes 5 minutes and you can do it online. If you've moved house recently, you can also use the system to update your address.

Register now

International/EU/Study abroad:

## Global student events

### Live music in Bristol

Join our Global PAL Leaders for an evening of live music in Bristol on Thursday 2 March.

[Find out more](#)

### Oxford trip

Join us on Saturday 11 March for a guided walking tour of picturesque Oxford.

[Find out more](#)

FBL:

## Chair of Santander UK visits UWE Bristol

Baroness Vadera, PC, Chair of Santander UK will visit Frenchay Campus on **Wednesday 8 March** to talk about 'post-globalism'. The lecture will cover the trend of de-globalisation and what this means in the macro-economic and geo-political context.

The talk is free and all students are welcome.

Register to attend

FET:

## Specialist software for Faculty of Environment and Technology students

Need to use a specific piece of software? [Find out which computer labs have it installed.](#)

We also have 39 computers in 4D025 (zig-zag desks on level 4 of Frenchay Library) which have the same software build as the Hive. You can book these online (computers 1-39).

Book a computer

Final year undergraduates:



The National Student Survey is your opportunity to tell us about your course and share your experiences at UWE Bristol.

Complete the National Student Survey

## Final years - complete your Futures Award now

You've worked hard for your UWE Bristol Futures Award over the last few years – so if you haven't already, spend the next few weeks completing any outstanding activities.

You need to submit **all three of your completed activities for verification via your InfoHub dashboard by Saturday 1 April** - we can't accept anything submitted after this and don't want you to miss out.

If your activity requires participation of one academic year, you can submit this from Wednesday 1 March. Guidance on [how to submit your activities](#) is available.

Submit activities via InfoHub

UG:

## Need help managing your money?

Covering budgeting, scams, saving and spending, our financial capability workshops are a great way to help you develop your financial skills, knowledge and confidence.

The three workshops combine to create a [financial capability module](#), which counts towards your UWE Bristol Futures Award.

The next series of workshops start on Wednesday 1 March – so make sure you **book your place by the end of Monday 27 February**.

Book your place

## Have you signed up for the Futures Award?

If you have, take some time to submit any activities you've completed via your [InfoHub dashboard](#). It's a lot easier than doing all three at once! Follow our [guide to submitting your activities](#).

If you haven't, [register now](#) – it's a great way to showcase your extra-curricular activities to future employers. Have a look at our [activity list](#) for inspiration.

Level 2 FET:

## Going on placement next year?

If you're planning to go on placement next year, you need to attend one of our [compulsory placement year briefings](#) (even if you haven't found your placement yet).

We'll cover everything you need to know before you start – so sign up for your session now.

**Building Surveying, Quantity Surveying,  
Property Development and Planning,  
MPlan**

[Wednesday 1 March](#)

**Interior Architecture and Architecture  
Technology**

[Wednesday 7 March](#)

**Creative Technology**

[Thursday 23 March](#)

**Aerospace, Electronics and Robotics**

[Tuesday 4 April](#)

**Automotive Engineering, Mechanical  
Engineering, Maths and Statistics**

**Level 2 BBS:**

## Going on placement next year?

If you're planning to go on placement next year, you need to attend one of our compulsory placement year briefings (even if you haven't found your placement yet).

We'll cover everything you need to know before you start – so sign up for your session now:

[Wednesday 29 March](#)

[Wednesday 5 April](#)

**Level 2 SOLS:**

## Going on placement next year?

If you're planning to go on placement next year, you need to attend one of our compulsory placement year briefings (even if you haven't found your placement yet).

We'll cover everything you need to know before you start – so sign up for your session now.

**Psychology**

[Friday 17 March](#)

**Applied Science**

[Wednesday 5 April](#)