

**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 support options, pop-up shops and more

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## Get exam ready

You've probably already seen your exam timetable - but if you haven't, take a look on [myUWE](#) and get in touch with our [Information Points](#) if there's a problem.

Our Information Points can also print you a replacement student card if you need one – [order it online](#) and it'll be ready for you to collect immediately. You'll need it for your exam.

And don't forget - you've only got until **Friday 31 March** to arrange any exam adjustments you need, if they're not in place already. Just contact our [Disability Service](#).

## Problem with an assessment?

It's a busy time of year for assessments, and we know that sometimes things don't go to plan.

If you can't meet a deadline or have a problem with an assessment, we might be able to help. Options include extensions, extenuating circumstances, reasonable adjustments and more.

If you're not sure which is right for you, contact an [Information Point](#) for advice.

Assessment support options

## Get ready for Africa Week!

Next week is Africa Week – a celebration of African culture.

As well as a charity football match and film screening, we'll also have a forum on cultural identity ('does your hair matter?') and a discussion on whether mental health is the next big challenge in Africa.

The week ends in style with our celebration and showcase night – featuring dance, fashion, food, music and awards. Find out how to [nominate someone for an award](#).

See all Africa Week events

## Did you know we're getting a new Metro Mayor?

If you live in Bristol, South Gloucestershire or Bath and North East Somerset, you'll have the chance to vote for the first West of England Metro Mayor on **Thursday 4 May**.

But, you can't vote if you're not registered. Registering only takes five minutes and you can do it online. If you've moved, you'll need to update your address – you can do that online too.

Register to vote or change your address

## New pop-up shops

Four more student businesses have opened their doors! Stop by F Block patio to show your support (outside OneZone, above the shop).

### **Garm Exchange**

Robbie, studying International Business, specialises in buying and selling clothes.

### **The Rail**

Jessica, studying Business Management with Marketing, sells vintage clothes.

### **Paper & Print**

Zelda, studying Multi-disciplinary Printmaking, sells art and prints, and runs print-making workshops.

### **rKade**

Kade, studying Business and Law, sells video games, and has space in the shop for you to try out some consoles.

Fancy running your own business? Our [Enterprise Skills Team](#) organise a variety of different opportunities to help you try out your ideas - read on for details of our pitch and pie competition and Innovate Internships.

## Pitch and pie - win £500

Do you have an idea for a product or service that will solve a problem? Can you pitch it in 60 seconds? If you can, you could win a cash prize of up to £500.

To be in with a chance, send us a 60 second video by **Friday 31 March**. You'll be invited to our pitch and pie event on Wednesday 5 April, where the best entries will pitch live (and the first 100 attendees will be given free pies and drinks!).

[Find out how to enter](#)

## Finished with your textbooks?

Blackwell's not only sell great value textbooks – they'll buy them back from you too!

Bring your books to the shop on Frenchay Campus - if they're the current edition used by the university we'll give you up to 33% of the retail value back onto your debit/credit card, or up to 40% onto a Blackwell's gift card.

In case you missed it...

## We won four Fairtrade awards

We were named Best Fairtrade University at the South West Fairtrade Business Awards, a joint win with Bristol University!

Our Full of Beans coffee cart won Best Fairtrade Café, with Phaz Café winning a gold award in the same category.

The Students' Union shop was also awarded silver in the Best Fairtrade Retailer category.

[Read the full story](#)

**THE STUDENTS'  
UNION**  
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**THE LEADERSHIP RACE**  
**WHO WILL YOU CHOOSE?**

**VOTE 20 – 23 MARCH**  
**THESTUDENTSUNION.CO.UK/ELECTIONS**  
**24 MARCH 19:00 RESULTS ANNOUNCED**



# LAST CHANCE TO VOTE!

You only have a few hours left to have your say on who will represent you and lead the Students' Union in the 2017/18 academic year. **Voting closes at 22:00 tonight, Thursday 23 March.**

If you've already voted - thank you! Please encourage your friends to do the same and have their say - the candidates you elect will make decisions on your behalf next year.

The results will be announced tomorrow (Friday 24 March) at 19:00 in the Students' Union bar at Frenchay Campus. We hope to see you there, but if you can't make it in person, you can [watch online](#).

[Vote now](#)



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## Share your snaps with us!

Did you know UWE Bristol is on Snapchat?

We are going to be sharing the best snaps from our campuses sent into our account by students, so send us your best snaps – photos or videos – and we'll share them on our story.

Follow [uwebristol](#) to find out more.

## Quick links

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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 and Gloucester



## Our new Adult Nursing documentary

We're proud to share our [new documentary short](#) with you, celebrating our Adult Nursing students!

It's the first in a series of films we're producing to show off the work of our healthcare students.

Thanks to all of you who starred in the film - we hope you like it as much as we do.



## Behind the scenes of our new City Campus film

We've created a film to showcase the creative culture of City Campus and Bristol - and an exclusive behind-the-scenes video (above) to show you how we brought the film to life.

Featuring 16 students, filmed across four locations over two days, our [Tumblr blog](#) also features a selection of artistic images captured on location.

Thanks to all of you who starred in the film - we hope you like it as much as we do!

Watch the new film

### Final year UG/PGT

## Graduating this summer? Update your details now

Your award certificate will be sent to your **home address** once you've received your final results – so check it's up-to-date on under the My Details tab in myUWE.

While you're there, take a minute to check your mobile number and personal email address too, so we can contact you if we need to.

[Update your details](#)

#### Final year UG

## Final chance to complete your Futures Award

If you're in your final year, you need to submit all three of your completed UWE Bristol Futures Award activities for verification via your InfoHub dashboard by **Saturday 1 April**.

If you don't submit your activities, you won't be able to complete the Award.

[Submit your activities](#)

#### Level 2 FBL

## Register for your placement year briefing

If you're going on placement next year, you need to attend a [placement year briefing](#) – even if you haven't found your placement yet. We are running two sessions for Business and Law students - sign up for one now:

[Wednesday 29 March](#)

[Wednesday 5 April](#)

#### Level 2 FET

## Register for your placement year briefing

If you're going on placement next year, you need to attend a [placement year briefing](#) – even if you haven't found your placement yet. Sign up for your briefing now:

Aerospace, Electronics and Robotics: [Tuesday 4 April, 14:30 - 16:00](#)

Automotive Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Maths and Statistics: [Tuesday 4 April, 17:00 - 18:30](#)

#### Level 2 Science

## Register for your placement year briefing

If you're going on placement next year, you need to attend a [placement year briefing](#) – even if you haven't found your placement yet.

The briefing for Applied Sciences is on **Wednesday 5 April** - book your place now.

[Book to attend your briefing](#)

**All faculties except HAS**

## Start a business this summer

Want to run your own business but not sure where to start? Our eight-week summer Innovate Internships are designed to help you try out your ideas.

You'll be given £1,000, desk space, a mentor and support all the way to achieve your goals. If you're interested, apply by **Monday 24 April**.

[Find out how to apply](#)

**Law**

## Law students help entrepreneurs to open a new recording studio

The Bristol Music Advice Service (BMAS), a Pro Bono opportunity run by some of our Law students, recently helped two entrepreneurs to set up a new recording studio in Bristol.

BMAS provides free legal advice to people who may not be knowledgeable on the legal side of the music industry.

[Read the full story](#)

**FET**

## Information Technology Management students help charity

Four students studying Information Technology Management for Business have been busy developing an e-commerce hub for Bristol-based community transport charity Social Access.

[Read more about the project](#)

## Architecture and Environmental Engineering student shortlisted for a STEM Award

Huge congratulations to Jessica Keates, one of our Architecture and Environmental Engineering students, who has been shortlisted in the Design category of the Telegraph STEM Awards 2017.

The winners will be announced in June - good luck!

[Find out more about the Awards](#)

### City Campus

#### Library residency for one of our Fine Arts lecturers

Kit Poulson, Senior Lecturer in Fine Arts, has been involved in a collaborative new commission platform initiated by Book Works with Chelsea College of Arts Library and Chelsea Space.

Poulson's first show explored a different way of thinking about libraries and archives, as dynamic, emotional spaces and sites of chance rather than fixed static spaces.

A new publication with Book Works, supported by the Henry Moore Foundation, will also follow later this year.

#### Fine Art graduate working in Venice

One of our Fine Art graduates, Laura Gabe, has been offered a place as an intern at the Guggenheim Foundation, Venice.

The Peggy Guggenheim Collection is among the most important museums in Italy for European and American art of the 20th century.

After her internship Laura will start as a Curatorial Assistant at the CASS Sculpture Foundation, and continue as Non-Executive Director of the Rising Arts Agency, a company she established while a student.

## Fashion student honoured by the Worshipful Company of Framework Knitters

One of our final year Fashion students, Eleana Burrows, has been awarded a bursary from the Worshipful Company of Framework Knitters, one of the historical City of London's livery companies. Congratulations Eleana!

[Read the full story](#)

FBL

## Upcoming talks

### **The UK outwith the EU and the EU without the UK - Wednesday 29 March**

What will it mean to "de-Europeanise" the UK legal system? How might the UK's departure impact upon the EU's own constitutional order?

[Register now](#)

### **Gender and the crisis - Thursday 30 March**

Is the mid-twentieth century European nightmare, in which financial crisis led to economic recession, fascism and violence, being repeated today? How is the crisis restructuring the gender regime?

[Register now](#)

### **Why should anyone be led by you? - Wednesday 5 April**

Helen Ghosh, Director-General of the National Trust, will discuss the challenges of leading through change, the importance of emotional resilience to an effective leader, and what has kept her motivated throughout her career.

[Register now](#)

### **International/EU/Study Abroad students**

## Spend a weekend in a British home

We work with HOST UK to give you the chance to spend a day or a weekend with a British family.

It's free - we pay the application fee for you and meals are provided, so all you need to pay for is travel. It's a great way to

## International Café - Easter egg hunt!

It's almost Easter! Join us for the last International Café of the year on **Thursday 30 March**.

Lunch will be followed an Easter egg hunt around the Community Hub - you get to keep the chocolate eggs you find, so come along and join the fun!

practise your English and learn about British life.

Find out more

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### Gloucester Campus



## Feel Good February at Gloucester Campus

Thank you to everyone who took part in Feel Good February at Gloucester Campus! We had 17 events and 267 participants who attended mindfulness colouring sessions, lunchtime walks and other activities.



## Winner of the photography competition

Congratulations to Natasha Smith, who won the Feel Good February photography competition with her photo representing the six Cs - care, compassion, competence, communication, courage and commitment.

### Frenchay/Glenside/City UG

# WHERE NEXT?

Boost your prospects with postgraduate study

In an increasingly competitive job market, it's never been more important to stand out. Taking your

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education to the next level will help you turn 'I want to be' into 'Now I am'.

We offer a variety of postgraduate courses designed to fast-track your career. This means that no matter what the subject of your undergraduate degree, we'll have something to excite you. From masters degrees in Events Management through to Transport Engineering and Planning, our courses can support your progression into all sorts of industries and professions.

We'll boost your confidence, provide meaningful experiences, and help you to make those crucial contacts. All you need to get in the door and get on in your career.

*[City Campus]*

Learn more at our drop-in event on **Tuesday 28 March**, 11:00 - 14:00 in the foyer space outside the theatre entrance, Bower Ashton Campus.

On tuition fees if you apply before graduation (available for the majority of courses).

## Free lunch

Just for finding out more.

## Learn more

[www.uwe.ac.uk/boost](http://www.uwe.ac.uk/boost)

[#nowispossible](#)

**Learn more at our drop-in events**  
**Tuesday 28 & Thursday 30 March**  
**11:00–14:00, Ezone (2D11) opposite Core 24**  
[uwe.ac.uk/boost](http://uwe.ac.uk/boost)

### Level 3 UG



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](#)