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Cyber security advice, summer volunteering and more

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## Exams are almost over!

We're so close to the end of the exam season now - just one day left! Take some time to relax and do something you enjoy.

If you're moving out soon, don't forget you can donate your unwanted items to the [Bristol Big Give](#).

Last year, items you donated raised £135,000 for local and national charities – can you beat that this year?

## Extenuating Circumstances deadline

The deadline to submit an Extenuating Circumstances application for modules

## Reasonable adjustments for resits

If you're eligible for reasonable adjustments and you think you'll have

completed by the end of assessment period two is **14:00 on Friday 2 June**.

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

[Find out more](#)

resits in July, check your adjustments are in place on the [myUWE](#) Personal Details tab.

If they're not showing or you have any questions, let Disability Services know by **Friday 16 June** so they can arrange these for you.

[Contact Disability Services](#)



## You're invited to our Degree Shows

Hundreds of final year students are getting ready to showcase their inspiring work at this year's Degree Shows. Join in this celebration of talent, show your support for your fellow students and be inspired!

[Environment and Technology Degree Show](#): Thursday 1 June, R Block, Frenchay Campus.

[Creative Industries Degree Show](#): 3 – 8 June, City Campus.

## Advice for students during Ramadan

Observing Ramadan during assessments, placements or exams can be a challenge.

Our Faith and Spirituality team have put together some useful advice.

[Support during Ramadan](#)

## Summer volunteering opportunities

Gain valuable work experience and make a difference this summer by volunteering!

No matter what your interests are, there's something for you.

[Find a volunteering opportunity](#)

## Cyber security - keep your information safe

We're sure you heard about the cyber-attacks which hit various organisations recently.

Please be assured that our IT systems' security is robust - but we still need you to be vigilant.

We've put together some tips to help you keep your information safe.

[Cyber security advice](#)

## Windows 10 upgrade starting this month

We're starting to upgrade all student computers to Windows 10, the latest operating system from Microsoft.

You'll still be able to use all the features and programs you currently use, but the desktop and start menu will look different.

All computers will be upgraded by September.

[How will Windows 10 benefit you?](#)

## Glenside Sports Injury Clinic

Glenside Sports Injury Clinic is managed by our Sports Rehabilitation students, with supervision from experienced staff.

First year students offer sports massage and second year students offer full injury assessment and rehabilitation.

It's open every Thursday until 13 July in 1G28, Glenside Campus. Sessions are £5. Let us know

whether you would like a sports massage or an injury assessment in the notes section of your booking.

[Book an appointment online](#)



## Have you seen the yellow bikes around Bristol?

They're part of a new cycle loan scheme - YoBike! You can borrow one for £1 per hour - just download the app, scan the code and the bike will unlock.

Register within the next month to get your first ride free - and tag @YoBikeUK on social media for an extra £5 credit.

As a student you can also get an extra £10 off an annual commuter pass, bringing the cost down to £29 (just register with your university email address).

[Find out more](#)

## Bristol Street Harassment Project

The Bristol Street Harassment Project is a new campaign looking at addressing and tackling the problem of street harassment in Bristol.

Bristol Zero Tolerance want to gather people's stories and testimonies in the form of videos and written accounts to develop a picture of the problem in the city.

If you (or someone you know) have experienced street harassment of any kind in Bristol, please consider getting involved in the campaign.

[Find out more](#)

# In case you missed it...

## We have a winner!

Congratulations to Oliver Haddon, one of our third year Team Entrepreneurship students, who recently won the Future Leader in Business award at the TARGETjobs Undergraduate of the Year awards! The awards celebrate the best student talent in the UK.

[Read more](#)



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## LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER TO VOTE

The deadline to [register to vote](#) in the upcoming general election is next **Monday 22 May**.

As a student, you can register both your home and term-time address. You can only vote in one place though, so make sure you're registered where you are on the day (or arrange to vote [by post](#) or [by proxy](#)).

Registering is really simple - it takes five minutes. Make sure you have your National Insurance number ready.

We've arranged for the candidates in the Filton and Bradley Stoke constituency to come to Frenchay Campus and debate the issues that matter to you. Come along to the [hustings](#) on **Thursday 25 May**, 18:00 - 20:00 in the new Bristol Business School.

[Register to vote](#)



## SUPPORT FROM THE STUDENTS' UNION ADVICE CENTRE

Want to appeal your results? Not had your accommodation deposit back? Not sure about renting a house for next year?

The Students' Union Advice Centre is open throughout the summer if you need confidential advice on these topics and more. We're independent from the University and our advice is impartial.

You can pop-in to the Advice Centre on Frenchay Campus, email [advice@uwe.ac.uk](mailto:advice@uwe.ac.uk) or phone 0117 32 82676.

Find out what we can help with

## SHAPE THE FUTURE OF YOUR STUDENTS' UNION

How can we better support your needs and interests? Tell us what's important to you and what you'd like to get from your time here in our survey.

By taking part you could win £250 cash, an Apple Watch or another great prize.

Now's the time to get your voice heard - we really value your input and want to hear how we can best represent you. This is *your* Students' Union, so have your say on shaping our future!

Take the survey

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## **DYNAMIC CONTENT**

**Glenside:**

# Hello!

First of all, thanks for bearing with us as we re-decorated the quiet floor of Glenside Library - it's now open again.

Summer may be just around the corner, but we're still running [study skills sessions on Glenside Campus](#) - so if you'd like a hand improving your written work, come along.

And don't forget that we're in the middle of the [Bristol Big Give](#). Last year, items you donated raised £135,000 for charity – so have a summer clear out and help us beat that this year!

**Gloucester:**

## Can you help at the Tall Ships Festival?

It's starting to feel like summer at Alexandra Warehouse, and we're looking forward to the [Tall Ships Festival!](#)

We're proud to be sponsoring the Festival, which takes place over the next bank holiday weekend (Saturday 27 May – Monday 29 May).

Alexandra Warehouse will be open over the whole weekend, and we need your help! If you can help show visitors around or lead some basic life support training demonstrations, please contact the [Gloucester Information Point](#).

In case you missed it...

## Celebrating the success of PAL Leaders at Alexandra Warehouse



Congratulations to Jodie Ashford and Claire Smith, who recently won an award for their engaging Peer Assisted Learning (PAL) sessions at Gloucester Campus!

Jodie and Claire are committed to running sessions based on student suggestions and feedback, relying less on Powerpoint and more on discussion, teamwork and practical activities.

One example included a session where students drew structures of the brain on swimming caps to help understand how the brain works. They also ran a pub quiz with over thirty attendees, boosting the presence of their PAL scheme.

Thank you Jodie and Claire for all your hard work!

**Glenside/Gloucester:**

## Talk: Establishing clinical and cost-effective management for people with osteoarthritis

Join us for Professor Nicola Walsh's inaugural lecture exploring the physical and psychological benefits of exercise as a first-line treatment for osteoarthritis, and the challenges associated with embedding research evidence into clinical practice.

18:00 – 19:30, Wednesday 24 May, Glenside Campus.

[Find out more and register](#)

**Frenchay:**

## Borrow your books now!

We're making a number of improvements to Frenchay Library this summer – including new study spaces, improved IT and new hot food zone.

As a result of the works, we'll need to close Level 4 and Level 5 at points – so please borrow any books you may need **before 16:00 tomorrow (Friday 19 May)**. If you do need books later in the summer, you can ask us to collect them for you.



We won't be able to guarantee any silent or quiet study spaces in the Library over the summer – but plenty of alternative [study spaces](#) will be available across campus.

[Find out more about the improvements](#)

## Temporary closure of car park 22 for driverless car trials

Driverless car trials will take place in car park 22 (far side of the Exhibition and Conference Centre) from Friday 26 May - Friday 23 June. Car park 22 will be unavailable on most week days during this period.

Car park 23 (also at the Exhibition and Conference Centre) will be open as usual.

[Find out more about the trials](#)

**Level 0, 1, 2 Home:**

## Need a job this summer?

Gain valuable work experience and earn at least £300 a week through our Undergraduate Internship Scheme.

[Find out more](#)

**Level 3/PGT:**

## Are you attending your graduation ceremony?

If you're eligible to graduate in July, you'll have received your invitation to your ceremony to your university email account.

You need to let us know whether you're coming or not through our online registration system.

[Register your attendance](#)

# Download everything you need from our IT systems

You'll lose access to university IT systems 42 days after your course finishes – this includes myUWE, Blackboard, your H Drive and OneDrive.

On myUWE you'll find important documents like your [Higher Education Achievement Report](#) and your UWE Bristol Futures Award certificate (if relevant).

You might want to show these to future employers – so set a reminder to download these and anything else you may want once you've got your results.

IT guidance for final years

## FET/ACE Level 3:



## Busy working on your Degree Show project?

Add uwebristol on Snapchat and snap us your progress!

Each week we'll share your inspirational stories leading up to the big end of year show.

## Level 3:

## Thank you!

We want to say a big thank you to those of you who took the time to complete the National Student Survey - we really appreciate it.

Over 70% of our final year students took up the opportunity, providing us with feedback which we'll use to keep improving our courses and services. We're currently contacting prize winners - so keep an eye on your university emails to see if you've won!

## Postgraduate students:



The Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey is your opportunity to tell us about your course and share your experiences. Have your say and shape the future of your course and UWE Bristol.

Have your say