Please note: This is a copy of the newsletter sent to students. The formatting is a little different, 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.



Not sure if you heard the news...

The results of this year's National Student Survey (NSS) came out on Wednesday and it was a good day. Overall, 88% of last year's final years were satisfied with their experience here - an increase on 2016. And, we really bucked the national trend, which means that not only are we 27th in the country (a jump of 31 places), but we're also Number 1 in the South West!

If you're about to start your final year, it'll be your chance to complete the NSS in the Spring, so keep an eye out. And remember, if something isn't quite right with your course, speak to either your Student Rep or your lecturers at any time so things can be improved.

And now back to our regularly scheduled programme...

If you've had your resit results

If you've passed everything, congratulations! All you need to do now is register for the new academic year.

If you haven't passed all your resits, don't panic. Our next steps webpage explains what happens now, and our <u>Student</u> <u>Support Advisers</u> are on hand to help.

What to do if you haven't passed

Wellbeing support for the results period

If your results weren't what you'd hoped for and you're finding things difficult, remember that we have a great team of Wellbeing Practitioners here to support you.

You can <u>register online</u> and they'll be in touch to arrange an appointment, or call **0117 32 86268** if it's more urgent.

How can the Wellbeing Service help?

Register for the new academic year

Most of you can now register for the next year of your studies - just look for the Registration tab on myUWE.

If it's not there, check again in a couple of days. If you're still stuck, contact an <u>Information</u> Point.

If you have a debt or you haven't passed all your resits, you won't be able to register yet. We've emailed you to let you know what to do.

Register via myUWE

Help us make your newsletter better

What do you want to read more about? Less about?

Tell us so we can keep improving yourUWE Bristol.

Answer five quick questions

Remember - Blackboard's unavailable next week

Blackboard's being upgraded from 07:00 on Monday 14 August to 09:00 on Thursday 17 August.

This means you won't be able to access it – so download any documents you need beforehand.

You're employable!

Did you know that **95.1%** of our graduates were employed or in further study 6 months after they graduated?

This year's Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey shows that only 4.9% of our graduates are unemployed compared to the market average of 5.4%.

It's never too early to start thinking about what you want to do once you graduate – we'll help you make it happen.

How can our Careers team help you?

Don't get caught out by scams

Be cautious of any emails, texts or calls that ask you for personal information - even if they look genuine. Scams are common, especially around the time you receive your student loan.

If you're not sure about an email you've received, call our <u>IT Helpdesk</u> for advice. Don't open any links or attachments.

Telling us about suspicious emails helps us to update our spam filters so that other students don't get caught out.

How to recognise and deal with a phishing email

Keeping your information safe

We're introducing some new security measures to student computers over the next few months to help keep your information safe.

There will be a limit to how many times you can try to log on to a computer, to protect you from password-guessing attacks. A screensaver will come on if your computer is inactive for 15 minutes, hiding your screen from others.

Remember, it's always a good idea to lock your computer when you're not there (even if it's just for a few minutes). We'll let you know when the changes go live.

Are you a Student Brand Ambassador?

If your job is to spread the word about your company as a Student Brand Ambassador, let us know! We run careers events throughout the year that you could get involved in.

Let us know if you're a Brand Ambassador

Interested in appearance and body image?

Social media, feminism, mindfulness – they're just some of the topics Nadia and Jade from our Centre for Appearance Research tackle in their podcasts!

It's been ranked the 27th best educational podcast on iTunes - so join listeners from over 140 countries and subscribe to hear all about the latest news.

Listen to past episodes and subscribe

Star in our new film!

We're looking for a few more students to be filmed in our new Bristol Business School building.

So, if you're free on **Wednesday 23 August** between 10:00 - 16:00 and are comfortable flashing your smile in front of a camera, get in touch!

You don't have to be a business or law student (and we'll provide lunch!).

Sign up



News What's on



WELCOME EVENTS

We're busy getting ready to welcome you back to life at UWE Bristol! Our Welcome Programme is now live, and you can come along to any event you want to.

It's never too late to try something new - that's why we're running Give it a Go sessions where you can try new sports, societies and classes for free!

See all events you could take part in

Quick links

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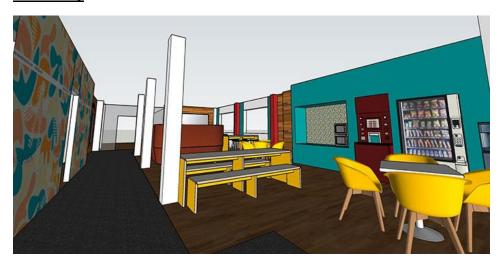
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Dynamic content

Frenchay



The Library's getting a makeover!

We're transforming 4D23! From September you'll be able to buy drinks and snacks, access hot water and heat your own food up in the microwave – everything you need to keep you going during those long revision sessions.

Here's a sneak peek at what it's going to look like.

Gloucester:

Better Wi-Fi at Alexandra Warehouse!

Good news - you can now access faster Wi-Fi throughout Alexandra Warehouse, including all of level 3!

Glenside/Gloucester:

Check your new timetable

You should now have your timetable for the new academic year. You'll find it on myUWE.

If you have any questions, ask an <u>Information Point</u>.

Check your new timetable

City:

How will you get to Bower Ashton this year?

As you'll know, parking on Bower Ashton is extremely limited – even more so this year as the main car park will be closed while the new building is being constructed.

So we're asking everyone to think about how they get to campus. The good news is that walking and cycling are a lot easier now that the Ashton Avenue Swing Bridge is open, and the MetroBus will be up and running later this year.

Please only apply for a car parking permit if you have no other option. Even with a permit, spaces can't be guaranteed. Limited overflow parking is available at the Bedminster Cricket Club, but on-street parking is prohibited as part of Bristol Council residents' parking scheme.

Cycling and walking routes to Bower Ashton

FBL PGT:

Extenuating Circumstances deadline

If you need to apply for <u>Extenuating Circumstances</u> for any assessments you've had between Monday 31 July and Friday 11 August, please submit your application by **14:00 on Friday 18 August**.

We recommend talking to an Information Point Adviser before you submit your application to check whether it's the right process for you.

Contact an Information Point

Psychology:

The 3rd Community Psychology Festival



The <u>3rd Community Psychology Festival</u> takes place on 15-16 September at Arnolfini.

Four lucky students will have their registration fees paid for. You must be a member of the South West branch of the British Psychological Society to apply.

Find out how to apply for a bursary

Postgraduate taught:

Rise in postgraduate student satisfaction!

87% of postgraduate students are satisfied with their learning experience at UWE Bristol! That's up from 85% in 2016 and 5% above the market average.

If you took the time to complete the Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey earlier this year - thank you. Remember, if something isn't quite right with your course, please let us know so we can work to sort it out - just speak to either your Student Rep or your lecturers.