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Freshers' Fair, Snapchat takeover, online counselling

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## It's all systems go again!

We're excited for a new term and hope you are too! Campus is busy again - if you see any lost Freshers, help them out with directions or signpost them to an [Information Point](#) if they have a question.

Following your feedback, you'll now receive *yourUWE Bristol* every other Monday. You can let us know what you think at any time – just hit reply.

## Snapchat savvy?

Have Snapchat? Planning to go to Freshers' Fair? Great! We're looking for two students to go to the fair and capture the hustle and bustle of the day on our Snapchat account. Interested?

[Sign me up](#)

## Watch out for phishing emails

Fraudsters are taking advantage of student loans coming through by targeting students with a phishing campaign that looks like it's coming from the Student Loans Company. These emails will ask you to log in and provide your bank account information. Don't be tricked! Here's some [general phishing examples](#), so you can see the kind of things people ask for. Be savvy and keep yourself safe online by following [our tips](#).

If you're concerned that you may have been targeted, you can report it to Action Fraud [online](#) or by calling 0300 123 2040. We'll be running [Cyber Security Week](#) in October with a series of events to help keep you safe online – we'll tell you more in a future newsletter.

## Look after yourselves...

### Our Wellbeing team is here for you

If you're struggling and need to speak to someone, then call our Wellbeing team on 0117 32 86268. They're super-friendly and ready to talk.

The [Wellbeing team](#) is based in 2FC050 Felixstowe Court (behind B and C block), Frenchay Campus.

### Kooth: free, anonymous, safe online counselling

We've teamed up with Kooth Student to provide free, anonymous and safe online counselling during evenings and weekends. You just need to register with your student email account.

[Find out how Kooth can help](#)



Chat online to  
qualified  
counsellors



Read articles  
written by other  
students



Get online support  
from the Kooth  
community



Set personal goals  
and record how  
you feel

## Have you had the Men ACWY vaccination?

Meningitis and septicaemia can be very serious, even fatal – the [Men ACWY vaccine](#) remains the best form of protection against the A, C, W, and Y strains with a 100% effectiveness rate in those that have been vaccinated so far.

If you're under 25, you're invited to have the jab free on the NHS. Our University Health Centre can vaccinate you, or your local GP, if you're registered with them.

[Find out more about meningitis](#)

## Carve out your career path...

### Volunteering Fair and Meet the Employers app available

Keep yourself in-the-know with the combined app for our [Volunteering Fair](#) (4 October) and [Meet the Employers Fair](#) (18 October).

You'll be able to see which organisations are attending, find out where they'll be on the day and make a note of who you want to talk to. Just search 'UWE Bristol Career Fair Plus' on [iTunes](#) or [Google Play](#).



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**WELCOME AND WELCOME BACK**



Whether you are a new student or returning as a second or third year or postgraduate, our Welcome programme is here to showcase life at UWE Bristol for you.

Come and get involved in a series of events and activities.

[See what's going on](#)

## BAHKAI WYNTER

VP Societies and  
Communications



## ERIN MILLS

VP Sports and Health



## FRESHERS' FAIR

Join us at our Freshers' Fair on Thursday 21 September to find out everything about The Students' Union, Sports Clubs, Societies and more. With over 200 stalls, there are plenty of things to do, people to meet - and sweets to eat!

[Find out who will be there](#)

## GIVE IT A GO

Our Give It A Go programme is a chance for you to try out a bit of everything that The Students' Union has to offer. Take part in free taster sessions for over 100 clubs and societies to see which ones you want to join.

[See what's on offer](#)

## Quick links

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

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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**

### **Freshers:**

## A big hello and welcome

Freshers - it's great to have you with us! We hope you've had a good few days and are settling in well. If you have any questions - however big or small - just visit, phone or email an [Information Point](#). They know everything!

We'll send you the student newsletter, *yourUWE Bristol*, every other Monday. You can let us know what you think at any time – just hit reply.

### **Bristol campuses:**

## Student printing unavailable - Saturday 30 September

Student printing will be temporarily unavailable from 21:15 on Friday 29 September until 16:00 on Saturday 30 September, due to upgrade works. However, if you bring in your work on a USB stick, a member of IT Services will help print your work for you (between 10:00 and 16:00).

[Full details](#)

### **City Campus and Gloucester**

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### **Frenchay and Glenside**

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## Are you a new EU student?

### Pop in to the Welcome Lounge

The Global Student Support team are here to help you settle in. Visit the Community Hub between 10:00-13:00 or 14:00-17:00. Open Monday-Friday until Friday 29 September.

[Find out how they can help](#)

### Come to mini orientation

Missed international orientation? Visit the Community Hub this or next Wednesday between 10:00 and 12:00.

[Find out more about orientation](#)

### Complete your registration

Visit the Registration Hub in 2B034B, Frenchay Campus, if you need to finish registering and collect your student card.

Open Monday-Friday until Friday 6 October.

[Check the opening times](#)

### Sign up for 'A taste of the UK'

Learn about British culture, meet local people and sample British food in a relaxed setting.

Thursday 28 September - Ebenezer, Horfield.

[Book your place](#)

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## Power outage on campus this weekend

Bower Ashton Studios will be without power this weekend due to essential electrical works in the area. The shutdown of IT systems will begin at 15:00 on Friday and service will resume at 07:00 on Monday morning. The library will be shut during this period.

Please make sure you save any work before the systems shut down!

[Check the library's opening times](#)



## Brand new building at Bower Ashton Studios

The new studio is open – take a look! It's equipped with industry-standard production and post-production facilities in film animation and photography, a social hub for group working and pre-production meetings.

Even if you're not timetabled there, you're welcome to use the building - resources are accessible to students on all courses. If you do have teaching in it, it'll appear as G block on your timetable.

[Read more about the new building](#)

### Level 2, City Campus

## Interested in studying abroad next year?

Fancy studying in another part of Europe or Asia next semester?

Applications for students in the School of Art and Design and School of Film and Journalism are closing soon - for non EU destinations, it's 12:00 noon on Friday 29 September and for EU destinations, it's 12:00 noon Friday 13 October.

[See what opportunities are available](#)



## Get a taste of further study

Come along to one of our postgraduate open events on Saturday 30 September to investigate the possibility of further study.

[Find out what's on offer](#)

### ACE, FBL and FET

## Build a global brand

Rob Law MBE, Chief Executive of Trunki, is kicking off the next season of our Bristol Distinguished Address Series with his talk [Building a global brand](#). Wednesday 27 September, 18:00-19:30.

[Book your place](#)



## SceneIT cinema on Frenchay Campus

To celebrate the start of term we're showing films every evening this week, and Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

After that films are shown every Monday and Wednesday evening during term-time. It's free and no ticket is needed - easy!

[See what's on](#)

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## Capture a day in the life of Bristol

10,000 photos will be taken in a single day in the annual [24 hours in Bristol competition](#). Anyone can take part, as all photos must be taken on a phone or tablet.

The competition takes place from 12:00 on Saturday 30 September to 12:00 on Sunday 1 October.

There are up to £5000 worth of prizes to be won, so get creative and show off your favourite spots in Bristol!

[Enter now](#)