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Placements week, unicycle challenge, study skills

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#FeelGoodFebruary

This is yourUWE Bristol

## The evenings are getting lighter

...and now it's [Feel Good February](#)! Check out all the events on offer – try something new or take up something you've tried your hand at before. And make sure you tune into our [Feel Good February Spotify playlist](#)!

If you are finding things are getting a bit on top of you, remember we have lots of people here to support you. The Wellbeing Service run [daily drop-ins](#), you can chat to someone online through [Kooth Student](#) or you can ring [Nightline](#), a listening service run by other students.

## Did personal circumstances affect your assessments?

If you did not submit an assessment or attend an exam due to difficult personal circumstances, you may be able to use the [missed assessment process](#).

If you submitted an assessment or attended an exam but feel you shouldn't have done so, you may be able to use the [removal of marks process](#).

The deadline to apply is this Friday, 9 February at 14:00.

Talk to an Information Point before submitting

## Were you at the Jacob Rees-Mogg event on Friday 2 February?

Last Friday there was an incident on campus involving a small number of attendees at a Students' Union at UWE event where MP Jacob Rees-Mogg was invited to speak. You can read [our response to the media](#).

If you have any mobile phone footage or information you think would help the police inquiry, please call 101 and give the log number 844 of 2 February 2018.



## Drop in and talk to us about placements

Come and hear the benefits of taking a placement first-hand from previous placement students, create your own LinkedIn profile and research companies you'd like to work for during [Placement Week](#) (this week, 5-9 February).

## Search vacancies in your own time

We list over 6,000 vacancies a year on [InfoHub](#) - including placements, internships, part-time work, volunteering opportunities and graduate jobs. You can also find global opportunities, sign up for careers events and access our Careers Toolkit.

## Do you have an idea for a new volunteering project?

Grants of up to £3,000 are available to help you [set up new volunteering projects](#) in the local community. It's a great opportunity to make a difference and enhance your CV.

Apply by Wednesday 28 February

# LOVE TO RIDE UNICYCLE

## THE GENIUS OF TWO WHEELS



Starting on 1 March, eight universities will compete to see which can get the most students and staff to try riding a bike. There are prizes up for grabs including city breaks, bikes and vouchers.

[Sign up to the challenge](#)

## Sharpen your skills

### Study skills workshops and online advice

Want to hone your essay writing skills? Make better notes? Get better at researching? We have a range of online resources to help you plan and write essays, reports and presentations. Or, if you prefer face-to-face, we run regular [study skills workshops](#).

[Writing skills guidance](#)

### Reference with ease

Struggle with referencing? Not clear on the difference between Chicago and Harvard referencing?

Look no further than our [referencing guides](#).

### Solo or group study

Need to work quietly? Or want a group study space? You can check which [rooms are available and book online](#).

We've recently made 5 group study spaces on Level 4 of the library bookable.

### Free classical music concert on campus

Our very own orchestra will be performing Sibelius's 'Symphony No. 1' from 19:30-21:00 on Thursday 8 February in the Bristol Business School Atrium (X Block, Frenchay Campus).

We're calling it [Orchestra Up Close](#) as it's an opportunity to enjoy this dramatic and beautiful symphony as close to the orchestra as you'd like!

## In case you missed it...

### Assignment planning tool

Enter your submission deadline into our Assignment Planner and it will magically create a schedule for it! Time is split into preparing, searching and reading, writing, and reviewing.

It's available on Blackboard under 'Assignments'.

Take a look

### Help run Africa Week

We're looking for students to help plan and run our our annual celebration of African culture, taking place from 12-16 March.

It's a great opportunity to gain work experience, build networks and meet high-profile guests, performers and inspirational individuals.

Interested? Email in by Friday.

## #InThreeQuestions, VC Steve West on mental health



We caught up with Steve West to talk about mental health and student life.

Hear what he had to say about making the transition to university and how to access support available.



News

What's on

**NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE AWARDS**

The Student Experience Awards are back! We want to celebrate the hard work, dedication and success of student reps and staff members who make a difference at UWE Bristol. Do you know someone who deserves to be recognised for their hard work?

[View the categories and nominate now](#)

**ERIN MILLS**

VP Sports and Health



**SIÂN HAMPSON**

VP Community  
and Welfare



## HALLSLIFE

During February, HallsLife will be hosting a range of events from Pancake Day to Valentine's Day.

On Sunday 18 February, they'll be hosting a Social Sports Day on Frenchay Campus. You can enter a variety of activities and tournaments either as part of a team or solo and have the chance to win points for your HallsLeague!

[View all the events](#)

## SHAG WEEK

We'll be hosting a 'Sexual Health Awareness and Guidance' road show across from 12-16 February to raise awareness of looking after your sexual health and promoting healthy attitudes towards sexual relationships.

We'll be handing out free contraception and providing STI testing across Frenchay, Glenside and City Campuses.

[Find out more](#)

## Quick links

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

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## Dynamic content

### February starters

# A big hello and welcome to our February starters!

We hope you settle in quickly and enjoy all that university life has to offer. Got a question? Head to one of our [Information Points](#).

### EU and international

## Global students events

### **Celebrate Lunar New Year with us**

Wednesday 21 February

[£15 per person](#)

### **Stonehenge and Salisbury day trip**

Saturday 24 February

[£32 per person](#)

### Level 3

## Launch Space – free enterprise support

Do you have a budding business idea and would benefit from coaching support and a space to launch it? We offer recent graduates the opportunity to use our start-up incubator space and gain business advice and guidance. If you're due to graduate this year, you're eligible.

[Check the application criteria and apply now](#)



# #nowispossible

## Thinking about postgraduate study?

Come along to one of our postgraduate drop-in events to find out more. Pick up some lunch and have a chat with a careers adviser to see how further study could benefit you and your career.

Tuesday 20 February 11:00-14:00 and Thursday 22 February 11:00-14:00, Ezone, opposite Onezone, Frenchay Campus.

[Find out more](#)



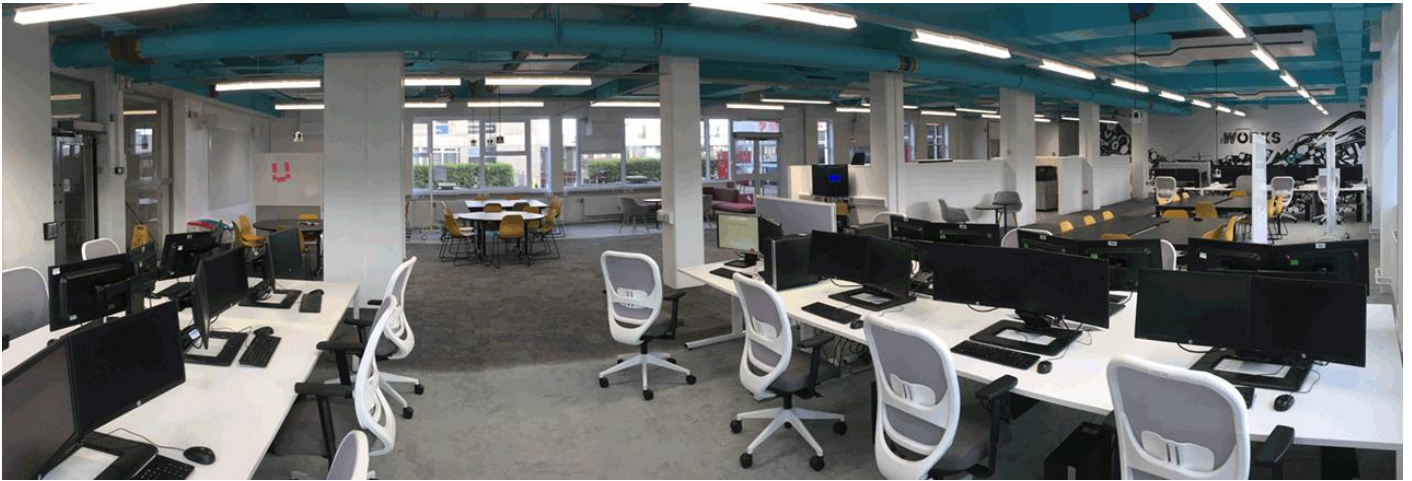
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[Complete the National Student Survey](#)

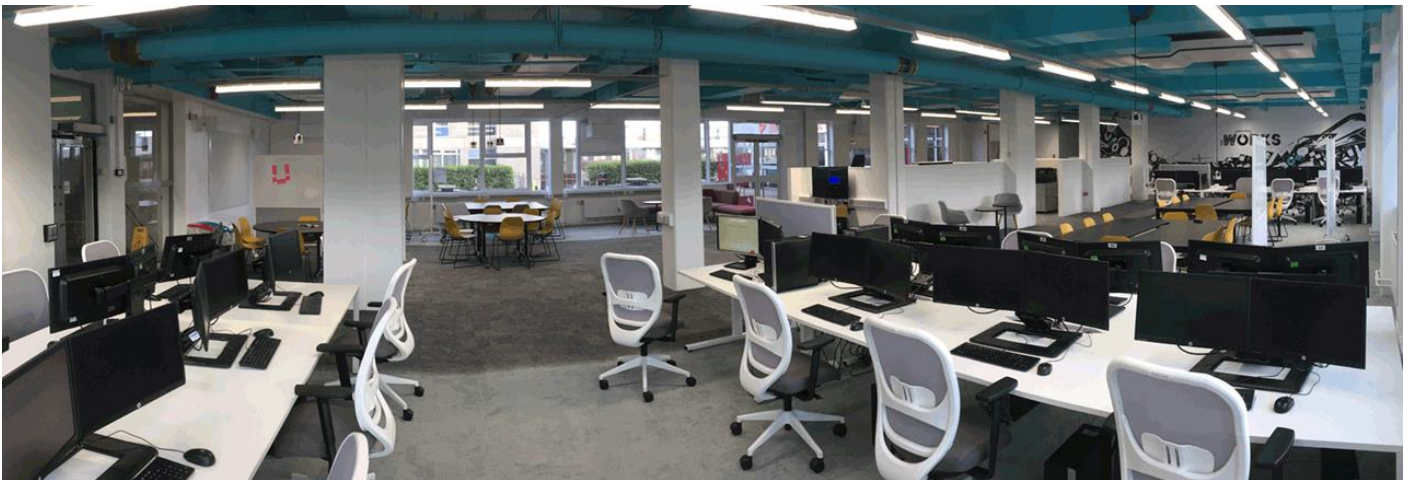
## Frenchay – ACE, FBL and HAS



## We've opened a new learning zone!

It's called [The Works](#) and is in F block on Frenchay Campus. It's open from 07:00-21:00 every day. All of the PCs are bookable on [myPC](#) and there's [software for engineering and software development](#). The zone includes four high quality accessible spaces with an accessible toilet nearby.

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## **Gloucester**

# Alexandra Warehouse library - extended opening hours

You asked us to keep the library open longer so we've extended the opening hours to 20:00 each Wednesday until the Easter break for a trial period. If you need to gain access after 18:00 call us on 0117 32 85612 (as your Gloucester College cards won't work after 18:00).

## **Architecture**

# Architecture software has moved location in the library

[Design applications](#) are now available on Level 3, Zone D and on the loanable laptops - they're no longer on the zig-zag desks on Level 4.

## **FBL**

# Enabling human progress in a digital world

As society becomes increasingly dependent on digital technologies, Inga Beale will explore the evolving 'megathreat' of the cyber-attack, its implications and how people, businesses and governments can protect themselves from financial and reputational ruin.

Wednesday 21 February. Reception: 18:00 Lecture: 18:30 Networking: 19:30.

[Book your place](#)

## **Psychology**

# Psychology Fair - Wednesday 7 February

We're hosting a Psychology Fair - come along to hear from guest speakers and hear about volunteering opportunities, job applications and training programmes. Oh, and we have a photo booth!

[View the day's programme](#)