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Assessment feedback, student cards and more

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# Your Easter break is just around the corner...

There's only a few days left until your Easter break officially starts, and we hope you're looking forward to a well-deserved rest. If you'll be busy working on coursework or making revision plans, make sure you find some time to take a break and do something you enjoy too.

And if you're starting off your Easter break by presenting at the <u>Student Conference</u> next Monday, good luck! It's a fantastic opportunity to show off your work and great experience for your CV. We can't wait to hear about all the brilliant work you've been doing this year.

## Easter closure

We'll be closed for Easter from Friday 30 March and will re-open on Wednesday 4 April.

Out-of-hours support will be available and the Libraries will be open for you to use. Just remember your student card to get in!

Find out about out-of-hours support

# Wellbeing support during the vacation period

Wellbeing daily drop-ins will not be running between Monday 26 March - Friday 6 April due to the student vacation period.

Our Wellbeing team will still be on hand to support you during this time - just contact them on **0117 32 86268** and they'll be able to help.

You can also chat online anonymously through Kooth Student or access self-help resources.

# Start thinking about next year's finances now

The next academic year may seem a long way off, but now's a great time to get your finances sorted so that you're ready to go in September.

Reapply for Student Finance, brush up your CV to secure a summer job, review your budget and you'll be able to relax knowing you've done everything you can to maximise the pennies in your pocket.

As an added bonus our Money Advice team have five Easter eggs to give away if you reapply for your Student Finance **before Friday 23 March**!

Find out how to get your finances in hand (and win an egg!)

# Do you need a replacement student card?

You can order a new student card through our online store and pick it up from an <u>Information</u> <u>Point</u>. You'll need your student card if you have exams next month.

Order a new student card

## Make the most of your assessment feedback

When you start working on your next piece of coursework, it's useful to look back at any feedback you've had about previous work so that you know where you could improve.

Our guide to assessment feedback has examples of some of the comments you might have received and lots of tips on how you could improve.

Find out how to make the most of your feedback

## Struggling to manage your uni work and your social life?

Create a personalised schedule for each of your assignments and learn how to manage your time effectively with our online time management resources.

If you are feeling overwhelmed, you can talk to us - there's a lot we can do to help make things better. Contact our <u>Information Point team</u> and they'll put you in touch with the right person.

Try our time management resources

# Reminders

#### Check your exam adjustments

If your exam adjustments aren't showing on your <u>myUWE</u> Personal Details tab, <u>contact the</u>

## **Specific Learning Difficulty screenings**

We offer <u>free screenings</u> to help you find out if you think you a Specific Learning <u>Disability Service</u> by Friday 6 April to get them sorted for your April/May exams.

#### **Become a PAL Leader**

<u>PAL Leaders</u> provide academic, technical or pastoral support to other students. We'll provide the training and you'll get paid in return for your work. If you're interested, apply by Sunday 25 March. Difficulty (SpLD) such as dyslexia could be affecting your studies.

#### **Bristol Temple Meads Easter works**

From Friday 30 March to Tuesday 3 April there will be <u>no trains running to, through or</u> <u>from Bristol Temple Meads</u>. 20 stations around Bristol will be affected. Buses will replace trains, but some journeys will take longer.

## Find the latest vacancies on InfoHub

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.

## Set up your password manager

Register with our password manager system so that you can easily reset or change your university password.

You'll be asked to set up personal answers to three questions. You'll need to answer these questions if you forget your password - so make them memorable!

See the latest vacancies

Set up your password manager

# Upcoming talk

## A shirty tale - from Bristol to London in 31 years

Nick Wheeler, Founder and Chairman of Charles Tyrwhitt, started his company from his room in Clifton as a 21 year-old geography undergraduate. He shares his story with us on Wednesday 21 March – a must for up-and-coming entrepreneurs.

Book your place now



News What's on

BAHKAI WYNTER VP Societies and Communications



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# EASTER ACTIVITIES AND OPENING TIMES

Keep an eye out this week for our #UWEHallsLife Easter competitions and the chance to win yourself a yummy Easter treat in our prize draw.

We'll be running events across Glenside, Bower Ashton and Frenchay on Wednesday 21 and Thursday 22 March so make sure you check our Facebook, Snapchat and Instagram @TheSUatUWE to find out how to get involved!

You can check the opening hours of The Students' Union at your campus over Easter online.

# THE BIGGEST EVENT IN VARSITY IS HERE

1000+ players, 124 teams, 62 matches, 28 sports, 12 venues, 1 day! Varsity Day is back.

The South West's biggest one-day multisport event returns with a full schedule of fixtures from 10:30 - 20:00 on Wednesday 21 March. We'll be going head to head with the University of Bristol (UOB) in a series of sports.

It's free to attend so make sure you grab your friends and come along to cheer for #TeamUWE - let's show some Varsity spirit and see if we can take the lead!

Check the SU Easter opening times

See the full schedule of events

# **MENTAL WEALTH SURVEY**

The Students' Union are gathering feedback on what students want to see from UWE Bristol's Mental Wealth First strategy.

Complete our quick survey before Wednesday 21 March to have your say.

Complete the survey

# Quick links

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Level 2:

## Going on placement next year?

If you're planning to go on placement next year, you need to attend one of our <u>compulsory placement</u> <u>briefings</u> (even if you haven't found your placement yet).

## **Employer event: TMP Worldwide**

TMP Worldwide provide talent solutions to some of the UK's largest organisations. They're coming to Frenchay Campus on Wednesday 21 March in search of their next placement students. It's a great opportunity to meet their current placement students and find out if it's the placement for you!

Find out more

Level 2/3:

#### **Employer event: Tesla**

Tesla will be on Frenchay Campus tomorrow (Tuesday 20 March) to talk about their future expansion plans and what they're looking for in their graduate recruits. And they'll be bringing a car!

Find out more

#### Level 3:

# Boost your prospects with postgraduate study

Find out how our <u>postgraduate courses</u> can fast-track your career, no matter what you're studying for your undergraduate degree.

#### Find out how to become a teacher

We run <u>monthly drop-in sessions</u> where you can find out how to take your first steps towards becoming a teacher. The next session is on Wednesday 21 March.



Take part in the National Student Survey
WWW.THESTUDENTSURVEY.COM



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

#### Frenchay:

# Did you know we have our own free cinema?

With 110 seats, a high definition projection system and Dolby digital surround sound it's just like being in the cinema - except it's free!

Films are screened every Monday and Wednesday during term-time. You don't need a ticket – just come along to 2D07, Frenchay Campus.

See what's on

# Glenside workshop: how to stand up and be heard

Hate public speaking? Have a presentation coming up? Come along to our 'how to stand up and be heard' workshop **this Wednesday**, 21 March in Glenside Library to learn techniques which will help.

Don't worry - you won't have to do a presentation as part of the session!

Book your place now

## Improve your confidence

We run emotional resilience workshops to help you develop the confidence you need to succeed. You'll learn skills that will help you manage any challenges that come your way.

The next session at Glenside is on Wednesday 28 March.

Book your place now

**Gloucester Campus:** 

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# Feel Good February success at Gloucester

We're proud to announce that a team of five members of staff from Alexandra Warehouse won a prize for raising  $\pounds$ 172.50 for the mental health charity <u>Mind</u> as part of the Feel Good February staff activity challenge.

As well as raising the most money, the team smashed their target of 342,000 steps over seven days, achieving a grand total of 382,123 steps. That's over 10,000 steps a day per person!

If you took part in Feel Good February and won a prize, congratulations!



#### **City Campus:**

# What would you do with this space?

Willmott Dixon, the company who built the new media building and are currently constructing the second new building at Bower Ashton, have agreed to donate time and resources to develop the area outside the Students' Union bar.

We want you to help design and plan this space to make it a creative and inspiring place.

Check the <u>full project brief</u> (PDF) and email <u>Create.Make@uwe.ac.uk</u> with your expression of interest by **Friday 23 March**.

Postgraduate taught:

Complete the Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey

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.

Take the Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey

Home/EU UG:

# Spend your summer in Spain - and get paid for it

Eight-week internships are available in Spain in industries such as marketing, business and tourism. All roles are paid, and you'll receive €400 per month to help meet travel and living costs. We'll also automatically assess your eligibility for the <u>Go Global Bursary</u>.

If you're interested, <u>book your place at an information session</u> tomorrow, **Tuesday 20 March** or see the application form for full details.

The deadline for applications is **Sunday 25 March**. We're running sessions between 13:00 - 15:00 on Wednesday 21 March if you'd like help or feedback on your application - sign up for a slot at the E-Zone reception (2D11, Frenchay Campus) from Wednesday morning.

Apply now