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Assessment support, Go Global, SU awards and more

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## Spring is here

The evenings are lighter and it's finally getting warmer! We hope you're having a good Easter break, balancing revising with relaxing, and that you'll come back feeling refreshed for the term ahead.

We're sure that exams are in the forefront of your mind. If you haven't already, make sure you take a minute to check your timetable on [myUWE](#). If something doesn't look right, contact an [Information Point](#).

It's easy to feel stressed, especially with deadlines and exams round the corner. As April is Stress Awareness Month, one of our Wellbeing practitioners has written some [top tips to help you keep cool, calm and collected](#).

## Get assignment ready

**Avoid plagiarism and reference correctly**  
[Online advice and tutorials](#)

**Sharpen up your writing**  
[Online resources and face-to-face workshops](#)

**Struggling to finish an assignment?**

## Maximise your assignment feedback

[How to use it for future assessments](#)

[Check the assessment support available](#)

## Get exam ready

### How to do better in written exams

[View exam tips in our online workbook](#)

### Lost your student ID card?

[Order a replacement online for your exams](#)

## Can you talk to camera about mental health?

As part of our Mental Wealth First strategy, we want to encourage people to talk about mental health. So we're putting together a short film, featuring students and staff, to highlight the fact that mental ill health can affect anyone.

We're looking for students who are willing to talk openly (but briefly) on film about experiences of mental ill health. You'll need to be able to take direction and not be put off by cameras. We'd like as many of you to take part as possible so we can reflect how mental ill health can affect anybody.

The filming session is taking place this **Friday, 6 April**, 10:00 to 12:00 at Bower Ashton Studios – just meet us in Traders. Lunch is on us!

[I'm interested](#)

## What makes a good Chair?

Tim Parker, Chair of the Post Office, will deliver a lecture on Wednesday 11 April as part of the Bristol Distinguished Address Series about what's expected of a Chair and what makes a good one.

[Book online](#)

## Run your own pop-up shop

Our Enterprise team is offering an exciting opportunity to run your own pop-up shop for up to 6 weeks at Frenchay Campus or The Galleries Shopping Centre.

The units are provided free of charge, giving you the chance to test out your ideas, prove your concept and start building a customer base. Plus, you get to keep any profit made!

Apply online



## Considered a Go Global summer school?

Join a global adventure and take part in a [short summer school](#)! Opportunities include Europe, Central America and Asia, lasting 1-4 weeks, with funding available for some opportunities via our [Go Global bursary](#).

[Application deadlines vary](#) - some close next Monday, 9 April.

## Decided to Go Global already?

If you've already decided you're going global this summer or next year, be sure to come to one of our [pre-departure briefings](#).

You'll get to meet other students heading overseas and prepare yourself by hearing about topics like homesickness, staying safe and communicating across cultures.

## Want a break from revision?

On Sunday 22 April, Colston Hall is hosting a day of free, live music performances ranging from rock, pop and electronic to classical, gospel and jazz.

View the programme for the day

## Reminders

### **Pitch-a-thon**

[Submit your 60 second pitch by Monday 9 April](#)

### **Need specialist software?**

[Check what's available where on campus](#)

**Study support if you have a SpLD**  
[Check what support is available for you](#)



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**SIÂN HAMPSON**  
VP Community  
and Welfare



**BAHKAI WYNTER**  
VP Societies and  
Communications



## HERE TO HELP

Check out our [Academic Survival Guide](#) for everything you need to know about deadlines, exams and applying for personal circumstances.

Remember that The Students' Union Advice Centre is open Monday-Friday, 10:00-16:00 for you to pop in and have a chat or get some friendly, confidential advice if you're finding things difficult. Find us in The Students' Union on Frenchay Campus or phone or email in.

[Get in touch](#)

## AWARDS SEASON

Awards season is here and it's time to celebrate all of your achievements at The Students' Union!

We're looking to celebrate all the efforts and successes of our Sports Clubs and Societies at two of the biggest social events of the year - the Society Awards and our Sports Ball. Are you a member of a Sports Club or Society of the year? Or do you know who deserves to win an award? Nominate teams or individuals online if so!

[Nominate someone](#)

## Quick links

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

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### **Dynamic content**

**Bristol campuses** (different booking links for each, as below)

## Help shape the UWE Bristol Grand Challenge 2018

Do you know that there are over 80 people sleeping rough in Bristol every night and many more are in insecure accommodation? Do you wonder how you could help? If yes, the UWE Bristol Grand Challenge is for you.

The challenge will launch in Autumn 2018 and will invite students to work in cross-university teams to generate ideas to address the problem of homelessness and to identify and undertake activities that will help reduce homelessness in Bristol.

In order to make sure that the new challenge works for students, we're looking for 40 students on each campus to sign up to a focus group to find out your ideas and build a challenge that works.

Book onto the focus group

**City Campus:** <https://infohub.uwe.ac.uk/students/events/detail/42366962>

**Glenside Campus:** <https://infohub.uwe.ac.uk/students/events/detail/42366963>

**Frenchay Campus:** <https://infohub.uwe.ac.uk/students/events/detail/42366959>

### **City Campus**

## Emotional resilience

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

The next session at City Campus is on Wednesday 11 April at Bower Ashton Studios.

[Book your place](#)

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## City Campus

### Help towards your projects from the construction company at Bower Ashton Studios

The construction company working at Bower Ashton Studios, Willmott Dixon, are keen to know if they can help you out with any of your projects.

Could their building project provide an opportunity to document the build process through Photography or Still Life Sketching, or perhaps what they're disposing of could be useful for Physical Making?

If you're interested in finding out how they can help, contact Martin Roberts, Senior Building Manager.

[Find out more](#)

## City Campus

### Logo design needed: Bristol's children in care awards

Bristol City Council are looking for professional and budding local street artists to design a logo for an awards event for children in care.

If your idea is chosen, you'll receive up to £500 and your work will be seen by a wide

range of people and organisations across the city.

Submission deadline: Monday 30 April 2018.

[Find out more](#)

## Gloucester

### Alexandra Warehouse Library late evenings

The extended opening times trial will continue on Wednesday 11 April and Tuesday 17 April. After that it'll resume to the usual [opening hours](#).

### New vending machine on the ground floor

We now have a new vending machine on the ground floor of Alexandra Warehouse which accepts card payments – even for items less than £1!

### Adult Nursing open evening

We're hosting an [open evening](#) on Tuesday 17 April (17:00-19:30) - a chance for future students to come and meet our staff and students, practice a skill in our simulation suite and view the facilities at our Gloucester Campus.

If you know anyone who'd like to follow in your footsteps and study at Gloucester, why not encourage them to come along?

## Level 1 and Level 2 home students

### Want to have a productive summer?

Gain valuable work experience in a range of employment sectors over the summer period with one of our Undergraduate Internships Schemes.

As well as getting a chance to build your skills and confidence, you'll earn at least £300 a week. Internships last for ten weeks full time or 20 weeks part time – check your eligibility online.

[Find out how an internship can benefit you and your career](#)



## Free office space and business support for graduate start-ups

Graduating this year? Have a business idea? Join our graduate start-up incubator, Launch Space. We'll provide free desk space and business support for 12 months so you can put your ideas into action.

[Apply for your space now](#)

## Final years - a few things to do before you leave

### Your final year checklist

It's not long before you leave us, but before you do there's a few things you'll need to do – like downloading any resources you might need again and updating your personal details for your award certificate.

[View the final year checklist](#)

### Council tax exemption

As a final year student your council tax exemption will end on the last day of the summer assessment period (Friday 25 May) or the last day of your placement. After this you'll need to contact your council for an amended bill.

[Money advice for final years](#)

## FBL students

## In case you missed it...



## The Duke of York officially opens the Bristol Business School

Your new £55 million business building was officially opened by The Duke of York on Wednesday 21 March. His Royal Highness received a guided tour of the facilities, met with students and unveiled a commemorative plaque marking the building's formal opening.



[Find out more about the official opening](#)