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Free printing pilot, car parking, destress with Mindfulness

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Not long 'til we see you

We hope you've had a good summer and are raring to start back. We've got a few things lined up to help you get off to a strong start.

Free printing pilot

In response to a campaign led by your fellow students and driven by The Students' Union, we've decided to make black and white printing free for a trial period. This pilot will run from September 2018 to February 2019. As long time champions of sustainability, we'll be monitoring print usage closely to measure the environmental impact of this decision.

At the end of the pilot, the University and The Students' Union will decide whether free black and white printing will continue – so think before you print!

You'll still receive your £15 Pharos credit when you register for the 2018/19 academic year.

[Find out more](#)

Reuse, not single use

If you bring your own mug to any of our catering outlets, you'll pay the standard price. If you need a single use cup, you'll pay 20p more. You can buy single use cups at all of our outlets.

We're doing our bit for the planet – our plan is to refill reusable cups, not fill landfill.

Plan your assignments

Assignments are a core part of any course and we recognise sometimes it's tricky to juggle deadlines - so we've created an assignment planner to ease the stress.

Enter your submission deadline and the planner will create a pie chart showing how long you should be spending on each stage (e.g. planning, writing, checking), with dates alongside each stage.

[Try the planner](#)

Get money smart

Do you sometimes wonder where your money goes? Or struggle to budget?

Blackbullion is a free learning platform helping students develop essential money skills for life. Filled with videos, graphics and quizzes, it offers you the chance to make informed financial decisions.

Register with your student email address.

[See what's available](#)

Everybody needs good neighbours...

If you're moving into private rented accommodation this year, think about how you can forge good relations with those around you.

Why don't you knock on the doors of those next to you to say Hi the week you move in?

[Community living](#)

Bristol Parkway - travel disruption

Sometimes improvements cause disruption and that is going to be the case with Bristol Parkway. Network Rail will be working on the lines in preparation for electrification – so **no trains will call at Bristol Parkway station for three weeks** from Saturday 15 September to Saturday 6 October.

Services between London Paddington and South Wales will call at Patchway instead of Parkway, as will CrossCountry trains, with replacement coaches running to Patchway, Yate and Filton Abbey Wood.

[Further details](#)

Destress with Mindfulness

Our autumn Mindfulness course is now open for bookings.

Mindfulness-based Stress Reduction programmes are well-researched meditation-based stress management classes. In this course, you can learn how to practise mindfulness meditation and how to establish a regular, personal meditation practice to help you to stay present and prioritise effectively, even when under pressure.

[Register your interest](#)

We're recruiting Student Ambassadors

Want to represent the university at a range of local and national events and be paid for it?

[Find out more and apply online](#)

Save the date

Volunteering Fair

Wednesday 3 October

Come and speak to representatives at our annual [Volunteering Fair](#). Over 80

Meet the Employers Fair

Wednesday 17 October

Get advice and improve your prospects at our annual [Meet the Employers Fair](#). Over 170 employers from a range of sectors.

organisations offering a range of opportunities.

[Join the Facebook event for updates](#)

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Bristol Open Doors hits UWE Bristol

During the weekend of Friday 14 - Sunday 16 September many of Bristol's buildings fling open their doors to the public for Bristol Open Doors weekend and we're joining in.

Visit the [film studios at Bower Ashton](#) or talk a walk around [Glenside Campus](#) if you've never been!



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What's on



WELCOME EVENTS LINED UP

We're getting ready to welcome you all back and of course, welcome lots of new faces!

We have a great programme of events scheduled starting from Monday 10 September. From pop-up beaches to a roller disco, city bike tours and some great night-time events in our bars and across venues in the city centre. Don't forget to

TRY SOMETHING NEW WITH MOVE

MOVE, previously known as Off the Wall, is a joint programme run by The Students' Union and UWE Bristol, designed to get you moving in a way that suits you.

For just £40 a year, you can get involved as little or as much as you like with over 40 different activities, from drop-in classes to leagues and six-week 'Learn to' courses.

come along to [Freshers' Fair](#) on Friday 21 September at the ECC on Frenchay Campus. You know the deal!

From aerial hoop to Quidditch, we're sure you'll find something you'll want to try!

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Dynamic content

Postgraduate students

The way Masters degrees are calculated is changing

And it works in your favour. Following a recent review, the new calculation will just use a weighted average of the best 120 credits to determine the final level of an award.

- A merit will be awarded where a weighted average of at least 60% has been achieved across any combination of modules at level M totalling 120 credits.
- A distinction will be awarded where a weighted average of at least 70% has been achieved across any combination of modules at level M totalling 120 credits.

[Further details](#)

Postgraduate student satisfaction at an all time high

Student satisfaction with our postgraduate taught courses is higher than ever, according to the latest Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey. We're chuffed with the result.

[More about postgraduate satisfaction](#)

Frenchay

Parking at Frenchay Campus

Frenchay Campus may seem big, but it has very limited car parking provision. If you park between the core hours of 07:00 and 17:00 Monday to Friday you must display a parking permit in your vehicle (unless you're a motorcyclist). You need your ID card to access student car parks.

From Monday 24 September you must be displaying your printed permit to gain access to the car parks.

[Parking on Frenchay Campus](#)

Metrobus routes into town

The long-awaited Metrobus is running services of benefit to UWE Bristol students. The m3 and u3 are both going to be running the same route into town.

The U3 service launches on Monday 17 September and will run from the centre to Frenchay Campus up to six times an hour between 06:00 and 21:00.

[Travelling to campus by public transport](#)

Glenside

Parking at Glenside Campus

Glenside Campus has very limited car parking provision. If you park on campus between the core hours of 09:00 and 17:00 Monday to Friday you must display a parking permit in your vehicle (unless you're a motorcyclist).

[Parking at Glenside Campus](#)

City Campus

Parking at City Campus

City Campus has [very limited car parking](#), only available at Bower Ashton. If you park at Bower Ashton or the Cricket Club between the core hours of 09:00 and 17:00 Monday to Friday you must display a parking permit in your vehicle (unless you're a motorcyclist).

You'll need to use public car parks if parking at Arnolfini or Spike Island. Please note the new parking restrictions at Spike Island – check the street signs before leaving your car. Or [travel to Spike Island another way](#) including by boat!