

Please note: This is a copy of the newsletter sent to students. The formatting is a little different to the email version, due to the content being converted into a PDF. Dynamic content (content specific to Faculty/campus/level etc.) features at the end of this document but for students it's integrated into the body of the newsletter.

Assessments, global opportunities, UniBattle and more

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This month there's lots to get involved in - from getting money smart and winning prizes in Blackbullion's UniBattle (perfect for those of you whose student loans are dwindling!) and seeing where in the world you could go at tomorrow's Go Global Showcase.

Assessment guidance and information

Frequently asked questions

Our [assessments frequently asked questions](#) covers topics such as how and where to submit coursework, deadlines, exam results, feedback and more.

Assessment support options

If you think you'll be unable to complete an assessment due to personal circumstances, a number of [support options](#) are available. Talk to an [Information Point](#) for advice.

Assignment planner

Got a deadline and not sure where to start? Create a personalised schedule for each of your assignments with our [assignment planner](#).

Assessment and feedback policy

Our [assessment and feedback policy](#), operational guide and video explains the purpose of assessment and feedback and can help you understand the assessment cycle.

Share your work at our Student Conference

Our annual Student Conference celebrates the work of undergraduate and postgraduate taught students from all years and all disciplines.

Share your work through a presentation (15 mins) or poster (A1 size) - it can be work you've already completed or a new idea. There will be prizes for the best posters and presentations.

It's a great experience and an opportunity to show off a piece of work that you're proud of. If you'd like to take part, submit a 250 word abstract by **Friday 25 January 2019**.

[Find out how to take part](#)

Go Global Showcase tomorrow

Make this the year you embark on a global adventure by studying, working or volunteering abroad.

Tomorrow (Tuesday 13 November) we're hosting our Go Global Fair offering UK students international opportunities, and an International Talent Exhibition offering international students UK opportunities.

Come along to hear about the range of exciting global opportunities available to you.

[Find out more](#)

Panel discussion: Speak Up against violence and abuse

In recognition of the UN International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, we are hosting a panel discussion to continue conversations around violence and abuse.

Join us on **Monday 26 November** between 15:00 – 17:00 in the Bristol Business School to

hear what UWE Bristol is doing, ask questions to the panel and learn more about the Speak Up campaign.

[Register to attend](#)



Get money smart and win prizes with UniBattle

We're taking part in one of the biggest annual competitions in the student calendar, UniBattle (hosted by Blackbullion).

Every day until **Monday 19 November** you can be entered into a prize draw just for watching videos on topics such as budgeting and savings (who doesn't want extra money?). Prizes include Beats headphones, custom Nike shoes, a Nintendo Switch and more.

We'll be competing with other universities, so the more videos you watch the better - the highest scoring university will win the 'Money Smartest University 2018' crown!

[Register or log in to Blackbullion](#)

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Find a career mentor

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Found a mentor but not sure how to start the conversation? Don't be daunted - take a look at our [blog post](#) for tips.

Sign up for Alumni Connect

Need help managing your finances?

Our award winning Financial Capability module, starting on **Wednesday 21 November**, is designed to help you develop your financial skills, knowledge and confidence.

Over three workshops you'll receive practical guidance on budgeting, spending, saving, overdrafts and student loans.

Sign up now (InfoHub login required)

The future of Bristol's high streets

Bristol City Council wants to know what you think about Bristol's high streets and shopping areas, and how you use them.

The survey will take around 10-15 minutes to complete and will inform an action plan to support the city's shopping areas. The survey closes on **Sunday 18 November**.

Complete the survey now

Upcoming Equity events

Equity is a forward-looking community of UK Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) student talent from all over the university. The programme includes coaching and workshops for UK BAME students and talks that are open to all students.

Equity coaching and workshops

For students who identify as UK BAME, Wednesday 28 November at Frenchay Campus.

Get advice from a variety of inspirational speakers including Mena Fombo, Rahat Ahmed, Rayan Wilson and representatives from the Ethnic Minority Lawyers Division of The Law Society.

[Register now](#)

Equity presents: Afua Hirsch

Open to all students, Wednesday 28 November at Frenchay Campus.

Afua Hirsch is a successful broadcaster, former barrister and social commentator. She is the author of the critically acclaimed 'Brit(ish)' which gives an account of her experiences of black identity in Britain. Her talk will explore themes from the book.

[Register now](#)

Information security online module

If you'd like to know how to identify a phishing email, how to choose a strong password or how to comply with data protection legislation, take 20 minutes to complete our online information security module.

Log in to [Blackboard](#), head to 'my modules' and select 'information security training'.

And while we're on the subject, there are still some £20 Amazon vouchers to be claimed for the top scorers in i-Patch Pirates, our Cyber Security Week game. So double-check if your Pirate name is listed on our [Cyber Security Week](#) homepage and email itcompliance@uwe.ac.uk to collect your treasure.

TRANS PEOPLE EXIST. TRANSPHOBIA SHOULD NOT.

TRANSGENDER AWARENESS WEEK

This week our LGBT+ Society are raising much needed awareness around transphobia for Transgender Awareness Week with a 'Trans People Exist' campaign.

They'll be hosting events throughout the week, including a Remembrance Vigil on Frenchay Campus on Thursday 15 November in memorial of victims of transphobic violence.

To see what events they are running and to get involved, check out the UWE LGBT+ Society Facebook page.

[See what's happening](#)



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WE WON TWO SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS!

The Students' Union at UWE won two awards at the EAUC Green Gown Awards last week. The awards recognise sustainability best practice within the further and higher education sectors.

We came away with both awards we were shortlisted for on the night, winning the Student Engagement Category for large institutions with a Bring Your Own Bowl food waste event series and Student Sustainability Champion, which went to former Sustainability Officer Amy Staff for her true display of commitment and innovative approach to sustainability.

[Read the full story](#)

MOVEMBER HAS STARTED STRONG

Thank you to everyone who has supported #UWEMovember so far – The Students' Union fundraising team have already met their target of £500 and growing!

With a mental health talk tomorrow (Tuesday 13 November) and a special Movember Bring Your Own Bowl event for Thanksgiving on Thursday 22 November, there are still plenty of events scheduled to raise awareness of men's health and raise money for the Movember Foundation.

If you're interested in getting involved or raising money, check out the campaign webpage.

[Get involved](#)

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We promise not to overwhelm you and we'll only send you things that are relevant.

Dynamic content

Level 3/PGT

Do you intend to graduate this month?

Are you accepting Excused Credit or an Interim Award and intend to graduate at an Award Ceremony in November?

Please email graduation@uwe.ac.uk and your faculty's Student Administration Team to confirm that you will be claiming an interim award or Excused Credit and you would like to graduate in November.

You can contact your Student Administration Team on the email addresses below:

- Faculty of Arts, Creative Industries and Education: ACE.SAT@uwe.ac.uk
- Faculty of Business and Law: FBL.SAT@uwe.ac.uk
- Faculty of Environment and Technology: FET.SAT@uwe.ac.uk
- Faculty of Health and Applied Sciences: HAS.SAT@uwe.ac.uk

You must email by 12:00 (midday) on **Friday 16 November**. If you confirm any later than this, your graduation will be deferred to a ceremony next July.

Level 3

Postgraduate open events this weekend

Not sure what to do next? Find out how our postgraduate courses can fast-track your career at one of our open events at Frenchay and Glenside this weekend.

Register to attend

Frenchay

Feeling festive?

Are you able to spare an hour or two to help wrap Christmas donation boxes and deliver them around Frenchay Campus? Materials will be provided - all we need is your time and enthusiasm. There will be refreshments, chocolates and a festive mince pie or two to help you along the way!

It's all in support of the [Caring at Christmas](#) campaign, which aims to provide beds, showers, companionship and hot meals to 500 homeless and vulnerable people over the festive period.

Festive box wrapping dates and times

Glenside

Opportunity to help promote equality

The Department of Nursing and Midwifery and the Department of Allied Health Professions have developed an [Athena Swan](#) Self-Assessment Team to advance best practice in equality at the university.

They are looking for an undergraduate representative to attend meetings once a term and to help raise awareness among other students.

If you are interested in the role, please email HASWPTEAM@uwe.ac.uk.

More information (PDF)

International/EU Level 1 and 2

Do you speak English as a foreign or second language?

One of our lecturers, Dr. Selma Babayiğit, is conducting a research study about students who speak English as a foreign or second language and their experiences of higher education.

By taking part in the study you'll receive £15. If you have any questions, please contact Selma.Babayigit@uwe.ac.uk.

Register your interest

International/EU/Erasmus

Come along to our Language Exchange café

Our next [Language Exchange café](#) is on **Wednesday 21 November** at The Students' Union, Frenchay Campus. Come along to meet new people and practise your language skills.

Film/Journalism

Find a career mentor

[Alumni Connect](#) is our new online site linking students and alumni (graduates). You'll have direct access to knowledgeable professionals who want to help you progress in your chosen industry, like Lindsey Parietti, MA Wildlife Filmmaking graduate.

Lindsey is a video and print journalist, who successfully pitched her masters' film to the BBC to be made into a TV series.

"I have freelanced for international clients and local publications and co-founded an online news website with a collective of journalists. My ideal mentee would be self-motivated and a creative thinker."

Found a mentor but not sure how to start the conversation? Don't be daunted - take a look at our [blog post](#) for tips.

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Matt is Programme Coordinator and Senior Fund Assembly Officer at Sustrans.

"I've developed experience within sustainable areas including active travel, transport, food and procurement. My skills include partnerships, funding, bid-writing and business development. I'm interested in mentoring students or alumni that are looking to work in the third sector."

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Carys is a qualified Solicitor practising corporate and commercial law for a top 100 law firm.

"After leaving UWE Bristol, I completed a two-year structured training contract with Thrings LLP, working in the personal injury, family, commercial property, employment, corporate and commercial law departments. I'd like to mentor business and law undergraduates."

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Alumni Connect is our new online site linking students and alumni (graduates). You'll have direct access to knowledgeable professionals who want to help you progress in your chosen industry, like Denis Lenta-Odedra, BSc(Hons) Mental Health Nursing graduate.

Denis is Head of Care for Cygnet Health Care, working in a psychology-led service for those with personality disorder diagnosis.

"I am passionate about mental health nursing and more specifically the work that I do. I very much enjoy sharing my knowledge and experiences with others who are just starting out, or considering working in the field."

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Female students

Interested in mindful eating?

Are you interested in mindfulness or eating healthier? A research project from the Centre for Appearance Research is looking for participants take part in a focus group on **Thursday 29 November** or **Monday 3 December**.

You will receive a £10 gift voucher at the end of the group discussion to thank you for your time.

Find out more and sign up

English Language and Linguistics Level 1

Apply now to study in the Netherlands next year

Grow your professional network, develop language and intercultural communication skills and discover a new perspective on your degree by studying abroad during your second year.

Financial support is available through Erasmus+ and Student Finance England, and you'll receive a significant fee reduction too.

If you're tempted, apply online by **Friday 14 December**. You can also find out more and ask questions about studying abroad at our Go Global Showcase tomorrow.

Find out more and apply

English Literature Level 1

Apply now to study in Barcelona next year

Grow your professional network, develop language and intercultural communication skills and discover a new perspective on your degree by studying abroad during your second year.

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Biomedical Sciences Level 2

Apply now to study in Canada next year

Develop technical skills, grow your professional network and discover a new perspective on your degree by doing your placement year abroad.

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Architecture and Planning Level 2

Apply now to study abroad next year

Grow your professional network, develop language and intercultural skills and discover a new perspective on your degree by studying abroad during your third year. Places are available at institutions across Europe.

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Interior Architecture Level 2

Apply now to study in Spain or Germany next year

Grow your professional network, develop language and intercultural skills and discover a new perspective on your degree by studying abroad during your third year.

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BSc Geography Level 2

Apply now to study in Canada next year

Experience travel and adventure, develop your technical skills, grow your professional network and discover a new perspective on your degree by studying abroad during your placement year.

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