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Study support, IT systems closure weekend and more

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## How is it almost December?

We're sure you've already spotted it – but exam timetables are now live in [myUWE](#). If you think something doesn't look right, then get in contact with an [Information Point](#), don't sit on it.

You'll need to show your student ID card on your exam desk. If you don't yet have one, upload a photo to myUWE and collect your card from an Information Point. Or if you had one and you've lost it, you can order a replacement via our [online store](#) and pick it up from an Information Point.

## It's Disability History Month!



We've got a series of events lined up over the next few weeks - from Mindful colouring, giving you the chance to chill out, to an Equality Engagement event so you can feed back on matters of inclusivity across the university.

Find out what's on

# IT maintenance and Blackboard upgrade in December

IT Services will be undertaking an important upgrade to Blackboard from Friday 14 December. The timeline has been agreed in consultation with Faculties and Student and Academic Services to minimise the disruption:

- **There will be an IT Maintenance Weekend from Friday 14 December (16:30) to Monday 17 December (08:30)** Blackboard and [all university IT systems will be unavailable](#). There will be a major network upgrade lasting all weekend which will result in a loss of service to wired and wireless networks for extended periods.
- **From Monday 17 December to Friday 28 December** Blackboard will be read-only but you'll have access to course materials in the usual way. Just don't post or add any content during this period unless your tutor has asked you to.
- If you have a January deadline, please **don't submit coursework between Friday 14 December and Saturday 29 December**.
- From **Saturday 29 December onwards** Blackboard will be fully available and you can submit assignments as usual.

Got a question about this?

## Study support

[Make the most of your assessment feedback](#)

[Booking group study rooms](#)

[Specialist software](#)

[Large scale printing on campus](#)

## Can't sit an assessment or take an exam?

If you can't submit coursework or attend an exam due to difficult personal circumstances, there are a number of options available to you. If you're not sure which is the best option for you, check with an [Information Point](#) before applying.

Check the options

## Assessment offences

It's an assessment offence for you to try to achieve a higher grade or mark through unfair means such as cheating, plagiarism or collusion. If you're feeling unclear on what constitutes an assessment offence, [check our advice](#) or [speak to someone](#).

## Christmas volunteering

Many charities need a helping hand during December, so why not [spend a day helping out](#)? You can get stuck in collecting and sorting donations or helping out at a local Santa run.

## Centre for Music's winter concert

Our Centre for Music are performing Duruflé's Requiem, followed by performances from our barbershop and big band groups, this Saturday, 1 December and Saturday 8 December.

No need to book - students get in free! Just bring your student ID card with you.

Find out more

## Speak Up



We want to create an inclusive campus where diversity is celebrated, antisocial attitudes and behaviours are challenged and any type of harassment, assault and discrimination aren't acceptable. If a situation doesn't feel right, [Speak Up](#).

We'd be interested to know how you've heard about Speak Up over the past term via our [super-short four question form](#).

## Friday Muslim prayers - change of location

[Friday Muslim prayers](#), organised by UWE Bristol's Islamic Society (ISoc), will now be held at Wallscourt Farmhouse each Friday starting from this Friday, 30 November (Dartington for men and OWF01 for women). There are washing facilities onsite.

# Have you bought your Student Art Pass?

For only £5 you'll gain access to over 240 museums, galleries and historic houses.  
Available until Sunday 9 December and valid for a year.

[Buy yours now](#)



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## LOOKING FOR ACCOMMODATION?

Are you looking for somewhere to live next year but not sure where to start? Do you want to know more about contracts, deposits and agency fees?

Let The Students' Union Advice Centre help you! Come along and chat to our experienced advisers at one of our accommodation talks this week at Bower, Frenchay and Glenside.

[Find out where your nearest talk is](#)

### AUGUSTA CHIDINMA NNAJIOFOR

VP Community and  
Welfare



### FREDDIE GOUGH

VP Societies and  
Communications



## HAVE YOUR SAY: MENTAL WEALTH

This is your chance to feed into UWE Bristol's Mental Wealth Strategy and have your say, forming part of the University's

## #UWEMOVEMBER RAISES £2,800

A huge thank you to everyone who's supported the #UWEMovember campaign this month!

action plan for the future.

Come along to the Mental Wealth Feedback Forum on Wednesday 5 December, 17:30-19:00 in The Students' Union at Frenchay Campus, Meeting Room 1. Free pizza and refreshments provided!

Together we've already raised over £2,800 for Movember UK in aid of men's health - with teams from the Boat Club, Debating Society, HallsLife, Men's Rugby, Ultimate Frisbee and The Students' Union all getting involved. Thanks everyone!

[Secure your place](#)

[More about Movember](#)

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### Dynamic content

#### Alexandra Warehouse

## Christmas celebration at Alexandra Warehouse

We're going to have a bring and share Christmas lunch on Wednesday 12 December, 13:00-15:00, AW204. Pop along and bring something to share!

[RSVP](#)

## Frenchay

### Music on campus

Celebrate Christmas on campus with a choir, live bands and DJ on Monday 3 December from 19:00 'til late. Pizza will be served so get there early!

### Christmas Fair

There'll be a Christmas Fair in the Bristol Business School on Tuesday 11 December, 11:00-15:00. Browse the stalls, meet Santa and enjoy some Christmas tunes!

### Traditional Christmas lunch in OneZone

Grab few mates and have a full-on Christmas lunch on campus - choose from Thursday 6 December and Tuesday 11 December. First come, first served - and when it's gone, it's gone!

## Bower Ashton

### UWE Bristol's Grand Challenge on tour

This year's Grand Challenge is to find ways to ease homelessness in Bristol. If you sign up, you'll work as a team to propose innovative solutions to this complex real-world problem, developing your skills along the way.

The Grand Challenge team are going to be at Bower Ashton tomorrow, **Tuesday 27 November** from 11:30-13:00 in The Students' Union - so pop by and have a chat with them to find out more.

[More details](#)

## EU and overseas students

### International language café

Keen to meet new people? Want to improve your language skills? Like learning about different cultures? Then come to our language café!

The next one is on Wednesday 5 December, 14:00-16:00 at The Students' Union at UWE (Frenchay Campus).

[Further details](#)