

**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.

Missed assessments, online money advice, Student Conference

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## Make this the year you volunteer

Have you thought about making 2019 the year you get into volunteering?

[Volunteering](#) gives you the chance to gain new skills or build on existing ones, make new friends and explore your interests and passions. You can choose something to fit around your schedule, from one-off opportunities to regular ones requiring a couple of hours a week or more.

[View all the opportunities \(log in required\)](#)

## Advance notice of a change to submitting coursework with a 5 day extension or reasonable adjustment

At the moment if you've been granted a five working day extension or have a reasonable adjustment to a deadline for an assessment, and it is usually submitted through Blackboard, you have to submit a hard copy of your work.

In response to student feedback, we're working on allowing you to submit your work via Blackboard. We'll let you know a launch date for this - until then, continue to submit hard copies.

## Course matters

### Missed an assessment or shouldn't have done one?

If you did not submit an assessment or attend an exam, you may be able to use the [missed assessment process](#).

If you submitted / attended but feel you shouldn't have, you may be able to use the [removal of marks process](#). Ask an [Information Point](#) for advice and deadlines.

### Changing module

You can apply to [change any optional modules](#) up until **Sunday 3 February**. You can't change compulsory modules.

If you need advice on your module choices, book an appointment with a Student Support Adviser via an Information Point.

### Changing course

If you're thinking about [transferring](#), make an appointment with a Student Support Adviser via an Information Point as soon as possible to discuss your options.

The deadline for transfer requests for courses which start in January is **Sunday 3 February**.

## Last chance to submit an abstract for the Student Conference

Share your work through a presentation or poster at our Student Conference. Students from any course or year can get involved.

If you're interested, submit a 250 word abstract by this Friday, 25 January.

[More about the conference](#)

## Adverse weather (read: snow!) procedure

It's winter, which means there's always rumours of snow. We try to keep our campuses open in all conditions but sometimes it's necessary to close them.

If we do need to close a campus, we'll let you know via a red banner across our [homepage](#) - so if you wake up and there's been a snowstorm, just check before you travel.

## 'Hard Work Pays Off'

Byron Cole, author, award-winning entrepreneur and CEO of BLC Group is coming to the Bristol Business School this Wednesday, 23 January to deliver a [motivational lecture](#). Networking from 18:00, lecture at 18:15.

Before this he'll be facilitating a [workshop](#) from 17:00 - 18:00 especially for UK BAME students on finding funding and raising capital for a new start-up.

## Thinking of becoming a teacher?

Come along to one of our [informal drop-in events](#) - you'll get to talk to tutors from the course you're interested in, chat with student ambassadors, meet other applicants and gain advice on writing your application.

## Capitalise on your assessment feedback

Review your assessment feedback and our suggested next steps to improve your skills before your next assignment.

Next steps

## English language support workshops

If English isn't your first language, then develop your vocabulary and confidence with our communication skills workshops.

Workshops

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## Have an idea for a new volunteering project?

[Grants of up to £3000 are available](#) to help you set up new volunteering projects in the local community. It's a great opportunity to make a difference and enhance your CV.

Round two of applications will open on Monday 4 February and are open until Monday 1 April.

## We're recruiting telephone canvassers

We're recruiting students to phone alumni during weekday evenings and weekends to update them on our latest news and to ask for support for the UWE Bristol Fund.

If you're looking for short-term work and want to gain valuable experience for your CV whilst getting a competitive wage, then we would love to hear from you! Calling will take place in a friendly and relaxed environment and refreshments will be provided during each shift.

Full training will be provided and no previous experience is necessary.

[Find out more and apply](#)

## Have you experienced racial harassment at university?

The Equality and Human Rights Commission have launched a national inquiry to understand the types of racial harassment experienced at universities. They want to hear from any student who has experienced or seen racial harassment at university, or helped someone who has experienced this.

Please help by completing their [anonymous survey](#) - it should take around 15 minutes to complete.

[Help is available](#) if you've experienced or seen something that doesn't feel right.

## Your safety matters

Read our [student safety advice](#) so you know what to do in the event of an emergency, if you need first aid, if you see something unsafe or you need to report an accident on campus.

Our Security Team are on campus 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and ready to help.



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## ACCOMMODATION FAIR THIS THURSDAY

With the exam period nearly over, lots of you will be turning your attention to where you want to live next year. If you haven't got anything sorted out yet, no need to worry! We've got you covered.

Come along to the Accommodation Fair this Thursday, 24 January at The Students' Union, Frenchay Campus between 12:00 - 15:00.

You'll have the chance to speak to a variety of housing providers and utility companies about the options available to you. There will also be a series of talks on tenants' rights, gas safety, energy usage and what to look out for when searching for your new home. Plus don't miss out on your chance to win some great new items for your current accommodation.

[More information and what to expect](#)

## JADE MARSELLA

VP Sports and Health



## FREDDIE GOUGH

VP Societies and Communications



## SPORTS RE-FRESHERS FAIR

On Tuesday 29 January we'll be hosting a Sports Re-Freshers Fair in The Students' Union Bar, Frenchay Campus, from 11:00 - 13:00.

Sport is a great way to maintain your health and fitness, meet new friends and even represent your university. So for those of you who wished you had signed up to one of the many sporting opportunities or sports clubs during the Welcome period, this is a great time to do it!

It's also a chance to find out more about what else we and UWE Bristol Sport offer and how you can get involved. Plus prizes up for grabs!

[Sports at UWE Bristol](#)

## GREENER FUTURES

Greener Futures is a fun and creative competition for all societies and sport clubs which provides you with the inspiration and recognition (and maybe even funding!) for improving sustainability in your community. There's loads of benefits to be gained from getting involved, including:

- Gaining new valuable skills
- Add a fresh dimension to your society or sports team's activities
- Create projects surrounding social impact and sustainability
- Win a funding pot for your club/society
- Boost your reputation within UWE Bristol and the local community

[Find out more](#)

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## Dynamic content

**HAS, Frenchay**

## Science Futures Fair - Wednesday 23 January

Come and hear from a range of expert speakers from different applied science related fields, join in on panel discussions on different topics on career pathways and meet representatives from a range of organisations.

Confirmed exhibitors for this year include the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS), British Ecological Society, Alere Toxicology, NHS Blood and Transplant, Pukka Herbs, Sage Publishing, SUEZ recycling and recovery UK, The Woodland Trust, Army Medical Recruiting... and many more!

This Wednesday, 23 January, 12:00 - 17:00 in the Exhibition and Conference Centre (ECC).

[More about the Fair](#)

## Reminder: changes to car parking at Bower Ashton

The Cricket Club car park near Bower Ashton will only be accessible and free to permit holders until Thursday 31 January - after this date you won't be able to park there.

### Gloucester Campus

## IT Shutdown at Alexandra Warehouse next Wednesday

Next Wednesday, 30 January from 14:00-17:00 there will be scheduled IT maintenance.

The work is expected to take at least three hours and during this time the network will be unavailable (so that means no emails, no phones, no computers, no WiFi, nothing!).

### Level 0 and 1

## Peer Assisted Learning

...is starting up again soon - check your [timetable](#) for details!

### Bower Ashton, level 3

The logo features the word "CONNECT" in a large, white, serif font on a green background. To its right, the words "with your future" are written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font, separated from "CONNECT" by a vertical line.

In an increasingly competitive job market, it's never been more important to stand out.

So come along and connect with your future at our [postgraduate information event](#) next Tuesday 29 January, 12:30 - 14:00 in Traders.

There's no better time to start than now.

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