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Exam adjustments, how to use feedback and more

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Hello March!

We hope Feel Good February and the sunny end to the month has left you feeling ready and raring to tackle anything that March brings.

With assessments coming up this edition will give you lots of useful information to see you through - from advice on how to use any previous feedback to what to do if you're not going to be able to submit your work. Remember, our [Information Points](#) are just a phone call away if you need any personal advice.

Are your exam adjustments in place?

If you're entitled to exam adjustments and haven't requested these yet please contact our Disability Services team as soon as possible, and have your supporting evidence ready to provide.

The deadline for arranging adjustments for the April/May assessment period is **Friday 5 April**.

[Contact the Disability Service](#)

Phishing emails are increasingly common - remain vigilant

Phishing attacks are increasing globally - up at least a quarter in 2018 compared to the previous year.

We're adding additional protection to your UWE Bristol email account which will block access to malicious links (similar to a virus scanner).

But please remember that this will not stop all phishing emails. Never click on any emails or links that seem suspicious, are unexpected or seem too good to be true, even if you know the sender. Delete them immediately.

Make the most of your assessment feedback

When you start working on your next piece of coursework, it's useful to look back at any feedback you've had about previous work.

Our guide to assessment feedback has examples of some of the comments you might have received and tips on how you can use them to improve.

[Find out how to make the most of your feedback](#)

Assessment support options

If you experience significant personal difficulties that impact your ability to complete an assessment or attend an exam, we have several support processes that could help.

If you're not sure which is right for you, contact an [Information Point](#) for advice.

[See the support options](#)

Update on the free printing pilot

At the beginning of September, we announced that black and white printing would be free for a trial period until February 2019. This was as a result of a campaign led by your fellow students

and The Students' Union.

We can confirm that the pilot is being extended until the end of the academic year.

However, we've been monitoring print usage closely and have noticed that printing has almost doubled as a result of the trial. As long time champions of sustainability, we want to limit the impact we have on our environment. Therefore, the trial will be reviewed at the end of this academic year, and if printing levels remain high, free printing may be removed. Please remember to only print what you really need.

Take part in Blackbullion's Easterfest

We're getting in the Easter spirit early, with Blackbullion's [EasterFest](#) running between **Monday 11 March - Sunday 17 March**.

Blackbullion is an online learning platform to help you get money smart. Head there during EasterFest, watch videos and earn badges to be in with a chance of winning a great prize.

There are different five badges to collect - each gives you an entry into a draw to win prizes such as a tablet, Apple Watch, Amazon vouchers, Amazon Echo and more.

Plus, we're giving the first 10 students who gain all five badges a free Easter egg - so remember to email mafs@uwe.ac.uk once you've got all of them.

[Head to Blackbullion](#)

International Women's Day workshops and events

Join us on **Wednesday 6 March** for an International Women's Day 2019 celebration at the Bristol Business School (X block), Frenchay Campus.

The celebration will include a key note speech from Dr Finn MacKay, Senior Lecturer in Sociology and TEDxCoventGardenWomen speaker, a panel discussion, a range of workshops and stalls run by female entrepreneurs.

[Find out more](#)

Academic Survival Guide

Our Academic Survival Guide answers some of the most frequently asked questions about the academic regulations and procedures.

It covers credits, deadlines, assessments, modules and other key aspects of your course, as well as where to go for help.

[Read the Academic Survival Guide](#)

Centre for Music: Amplify

Our Centre for Music are proud to present Amplify, taking place on **Friday 15 March** at Bristol's Trinity Centre.

Amplify brings together established and upcoming artists, amazing DJs and independent companies in celebration of urban, underground and hip hop culture.

[Buy your tickets](#)

Centre for Music: Festival of Sound

The Festival of Sound features live performances for all tastes from rock, pop and electronic to classical, gospel and jazz.

Taking place on **Saturday 30 March** at Bristol's Colston Hall, the daytime performances are free and unticketed, so just pop in.

[Find out more](#)

Have you signed up for the Bristol 10K yet?

Don't miss your chance to be a part of our biggest Varsity event to date - join UWE Bristol in the Simplyhealth Great Bristol 10K on **Sunday 5 May**.

Sign up today to get a discounted entry price, a Varsity t-shirt, training plans and free entry to the UWE Bristol 5k (Sunday 24 March).

Not much of a runner? Once you've registered you'll be able to join one of our dedicated running groups located across the city and led by qualified run leaders.

[Sign up now](#)

What are your plans this summer?

Do you want to gain experience in international development and build your professional skills?

We're offering 20 part-funded places to UWE Bristol students to undertake youth and community work in The Gambia. Accommodation, food, resources and internal travel will all be paid for.

If you're interested, come along one of our information sessions on **Monday 11 March** to find out about the application process:

- Room 2S501, Frenchay Campus between 11:00 - 11:30
- Room 7X204, Frenchay Campus between 14:00 - 15:30

If you can't make it on the day but are interested in applying, please email Mian.Ng@uwe.ac.uk.

Enjoy being a UWE Bristol student? Want to share your experience?

We're looking for people like you to create content about all aspects of student life at UWE Bristol.

As a Student Content Coordinator, you'll work with our marketing department to develop content, which will be used across our social channels, our website, emails and external websites. And be paid for it!

[Apply now](#)

Free film screening

Our Centre for Appearance Research is hosting a free screening of '[Take My Nose... Please!](#)' on **Monday 18 March** between 17:00 - 19:30 in 2D07, Frenchay Campus.

The documentary takes a seriously-funny and wickedly-subversive look at the role of comedy in examining the pressures on women to be attractive and society's desire and shame relationship with plastic surgery.

The film will be followed by a live Q&A panel with Joan Kron, the film's director, Nigel Mercer, a Bristol-based cosmetic surgeon and UWE Bristol Professor Emerita Nichola Rumsey.

[Register to attend](#)

Sustainability events

Fairtrade: a human story behind the facts and figures

Hear first-hand how the money we spend on campus on Fairtrade coffees makes a positive difference to other peoples' lives across the globe at a [talk](#) by Judieth, a young coffee producer from a cooperative in Nicaragua.

A compelling human story behind the facts and figures, discover how Fairtrade has changed her life.

Thursday 7 March, 12:00 - 12:50, Exhibition and Conference Centre main lecture theatre, Frenchay Campus.

Student consultation on UWE Bristol Sustainability Plan 2020-2030

We're creating our sustainability plan for the next 10 years. We have big ambitions - we want to tackle climate change, address global sustainability issues, equip our students and staff to find solutions in our challenged world. And we want to know what's important to you.

Drop in anytime between 12:00 - 14:15 on **Tuesday 19 March** in meeting room 1, ground floor of the Students' Union on Frenchay Campus.



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[What's on](#)

MULTICULTURAL WEEK

Multicultural Week takes place from 18 – 22 March and here at The Students' Union we've got a variety of events happening to celebrate. This year we're looking to celebrate the growth of multiculturalism at UWE Bristol, as well as raising awareness about cultural diversity to the

wider community.

Events include the legendary Bring Your Own Bowl, from on Tuesday 19 March, where you can enjoy a free culturally diverse meal made entirely from surplus supermarket stock and UWE Bristol's charity football tournament, taking place on Wednesday 20 March at Lockleaze Sports Centre. This is an open and inclusive event for all students and will provide an opportunity to compete to win the Tournament Championship.

[See all events](#)

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VP Community and
Welfare



JADE MARSELLA

VP Sports and Health



UWE BRISTOL'S GOT TALENT

Do you have a talent and want to be in with a chance of winning a cash prize? We're on the hunt for talented individuals or groups of students to be featured in UWE Bristol's Got Talent!

Taking place at 18:30 on Thursday 21 March at The Students' Union bar, Frenchay, the event will celebrate and raise awareness about the diverse talent that exists at the university and will provide the perfect platform for you to exhibit your talent!

So whether you're a dancer, musician, comedian or something completely unique we want you to get involved. All sign-ups need to be submitted by Thursday 7 March via VPcommwelfare@uwe.ac.uk.

[Find out more](#)

GET VARSITY READY

Varsity is just around the corner and this year we want everyone to get involved and join [#TeamUWEBristol](#).

Whether you're a spectator, taking part on a competitive level or have signed up to one of the mass participation events, we're here to get your fitness journey started with our top tips. We'll have you Varsity ready in no time, and with the 10k under ten weeks away it could get you well on your way to achieving that personal best!

Varsity is all about fun, participation and coming together to show the city of Bristol what we have to offer. So get working on that motivational playlist, dig out those trainers and get ready to join [#TeamUWEBristol](#).

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Dynamic content

Frenchay

Need somewhere to study?

Library too busy? Business School full? There are plenty of other places to study on Frenchay Campus.

You can also book computers, group study rooms or teaching rooms that are not in use in advance. We've just added 19 additional rooms, so there's more choice than ever.

[Find or book a study space](#)

Glenside and City

Need somewhere to study?

Did you know you can book group study rooms or teaching rooms that are not in use online?

Find or book a study space

Glenside

New short film shows why Glenside is a special place to study

A new [short film](#) has been made to show what makes Glenside a special place to study. The film captures a snapshot of the community spirit of the campus and features some of our students and staff.

It's been made to inspire future students to come and study at Glenside. We hope you enjoy it!

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Not much of a runner? Tasha Cooper who works in Glenside Library will be leading a free couch to 10K beginners' running group from Glenside Campus to get you ready. Groups are run most Wednesdays at 13:00 and 16:00, with some additional runs on a Friday at 17:00.

To find out more and get a copy of the full timetable, email Tasha.Cooper@uwe.ac.uk. All abilities welcome!

Sign up now

Glenside/Gloucester

Nursing recruitment event

Weston Area Health NHS Trust are holding a recruitment event for registered and newly qualified nurses on **Thursday 14 March** between 15:00 – 19:00 at The Academy, Weston General Hospital (Weston-Super-Mare, BS23 3TQ).

You'll be given the opportunity to meet the staff, ask questions and even be interviewed (optional), meaning you could even receive a job offer on the same day!

For more details or to book your place, contact Adam on 01934 647 168 or wnt-tr.recruitment@nhs.net.

Find out more

Level 2

Going on placement next year?

If you're planning to go on placement next year, you need to attend one of our compulsory placement briefings (even if you haven't found your placement yet).

We'll cover everything you need to know and do before you start.

If you've found your placement, remember you also need to take steps to [confirm your placement](#) with us.

Book your place now

Level 3



Level 3 Frenchay/City

Thinking about becoming a teacher?

Come along to one of our informal drop-in events on **Wednesday 20 March** or **Wednesday 17 April** to talk to tutors from our teaching courses and to find out more about the application process.

Register now

Adult Nursing

Adult Nursing partnership workshop: communication and support on my course

We care about your experience as an Adult Nursing student. Come to a workshop this **Wednesday, 6 March** at Glenside Campus (10:30 – 14:30) to explore challenges and issues relating to the communication and support you receive on your course.

We'll provide a free lunch and a certificate of attendance which can be used as evidence to support the Leadership in Adult Nursing module.

Book your place

Law

Upcoming Equity event for aspiring BAME solicitors

Join UWE Bristol Equity, TLT LLP and Bristol Law Society for this seminar for aspiring black and minority ethnic (BAME) solicitors looking at demystifying legal practice in clean energy.

Wednesday 13 March, 14:45 - 16:00 in Bristol.

Register now

International students

Next Global café

Our next [Global Café](#) takes place tomorrow, **Tuesday 5 March** between 14:00 - 16:00 in the Dartington Suite (Student Centre) on Frenchay Campus.

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Finding specific software

You can find out which computers on campus have design, science and engineering, geography and software development builds online.

You can also book many of these computers in advance.

Find a computer with specialist software

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Need to use Adobe? Design software is available on the computers on Level 3 of Frenchay Library (Zone D) and in The Works (F block).

You can also book these computers in advance.

Find out more

Finding specific software

Need to use a specific piece of software? You can find out which computers on campus have specialist software builds online, including science and engineering applications.

[Find a computer with specialist software](#)