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Exam prep, Easter closure, summer volunteering and more

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This is yourUWE Bristol.

It's a short and sweet edition this time

It's the first day of the Easter holidays, so that means you're surrounded by chocolate and Post-it notes, right?

Just be sure to build in some breaks to your revision schedule so you don't overload yourself. If you want something to settle exam nerves, take a look at our [online workbook](#) - it's full of exam pointers. And if you need to use e-books as part of your revision, here's a [how to guide](#).

Easter closure

Just a reminder that we'll be closed from **16:30 this Thursday, 18 April** until **08:30 on Wednesday 24 April**.

Most services will be unavailable during this time, but some areas will remain open.

The libraries at Frenchay, Glenside and Bower Ashton will be open every day and library staff will be available at Frenchay from 10:00-16:00 on Tuesday.

Security and Accommodation staff will be on campus every day. If you need any support over the closure look at our [Wellbeing Support Options web page](#).

Find out what's open and what's closed

Fancy volunteering this summer?

Explore Bristol and meet new people this summer by volunteering - whether you want a one-off opportunity or a regular activity to learn new skills, there's sure to be something for you.

From DJ-ing to social media, kids' club helpers to festival stewards, there are plenty of great ways to get involved. Increase your skills, broaden your experience and update your CV all whilst having fun!

Summer volunteering opportunities

Assessment support processes

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 option is right for you, contact an [Information Point](#) before applying.

Support options

We're working to make your email account safer

As of tomorrow, all UWE Bristol email will now be scanned for malicious attachments and if any are found, the attachment(s) will be removed and you'll be notified accordingly.

If you think an attachment has been removed in error, contact the [IT Service Desk](#) (24/7, 365).

In case you missed it...

Today over 100 students presented their work to academics, peers and supporters at our annual [Student Conference](#) – you can get a sense of the day from Twitter [#UWESC19](#)



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#UWESAYSRELAX

The assessment and exam season is nearly upon us, which we know can be a difficult time. It's important to take time out for yourself. Take a look at our [tips on how to stay calm](#).

Our Advice Centre is also on hand to provide friendly, non-judgemental and confidential advice. They're available 10:00-16:00, Monday-Friday.

[#UWESaysRelax](#)

CRISIS TEXTLINE

As you may know, at the beginning of this year, the University and The Students' Union at UWE, in partnership with Crisis Textline, launched a new crisis support text line for students.

If you or a friend is in distress, text 'UWE' to 85258. Your text will be answered by a trained volunteer, with support from experienced clinical supervisors.

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Dynamic content

Adult Nursing students

Teaching and learning: preparation for registration

All Adult Nursing students, at both Glenside and Gloucester, are invited to our next [partnership workshop](#) on Wednesday 1 May. It's your chance to feed back on and enhance current teaching and learning approaches.

If you plan to attend, [book your place](#) so we get enough lunch in!

Level 0, 1, 2 and 2P

Apply for Student Finance for next year

Why not use the Easter holidays to do a spot of life admin like applying for your student finance for next year? It's not automatically renewed, so you'll need to apply online to your relevant funding body by **Sunday 30 June**.

Apply online

Level 3 students

Final year checklist

Why not use the Easter holidays to do a spot of life admin like working through our final year checklist? It lists things you'll need to do before you graduate, like updating your personal details and address for your certificate, downloading your documents from our IT systems, preparing to pay council tax, joining AlumniConnect and considering your next steps...

[View the checklist](#)

Level 3 students

You can now register for graduation

If you're eligible to graduate in July, check your student email account for your invitation to your award ceremony. You need to let us know if you're coming or not and buy your guest tickets. We hope you'll join us to celebrate your achievements!

If you experience any technical difficulties, please email graduation@uwe.ac.uk or phone 0117 32 83934.

[All about graduation](#)

Tier 4 students

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Visas for resits and retakes

If you need to resit or repeat part of your course you may be able to extend your Tier 4 (General) student visa. However, due to immigration legislation, this won't always be possible.

Contact a university Immigration Adviser as soon as possible to discuss your options.

If you need a Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies (CAS) for a visa extension, you must complete a CAS request form. Come to a [drop-in session](#) where an immigration adviser will complete the form with you and submit it on your behalf.

If you're eligible for a CAS you will also have to meet visa requirements as part of the visa application process. Some of these are time sensitive, so it is a good idea to start to prepare your documents at least three months before you apply for your visa extension.

Working hours

Regardless of the endorsement on your visa, not all students are allowed to work full time during the holidays.

If you're an undergraduate student, you **are able to work more than 20 hours** per week during the holidays.

If you're a postgraduate taught student you **cannot work more than 20 hours** per week until the successful completion of your course, even during the holidays.