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Volunteering Fair tomorrow, study skills, safety on campus

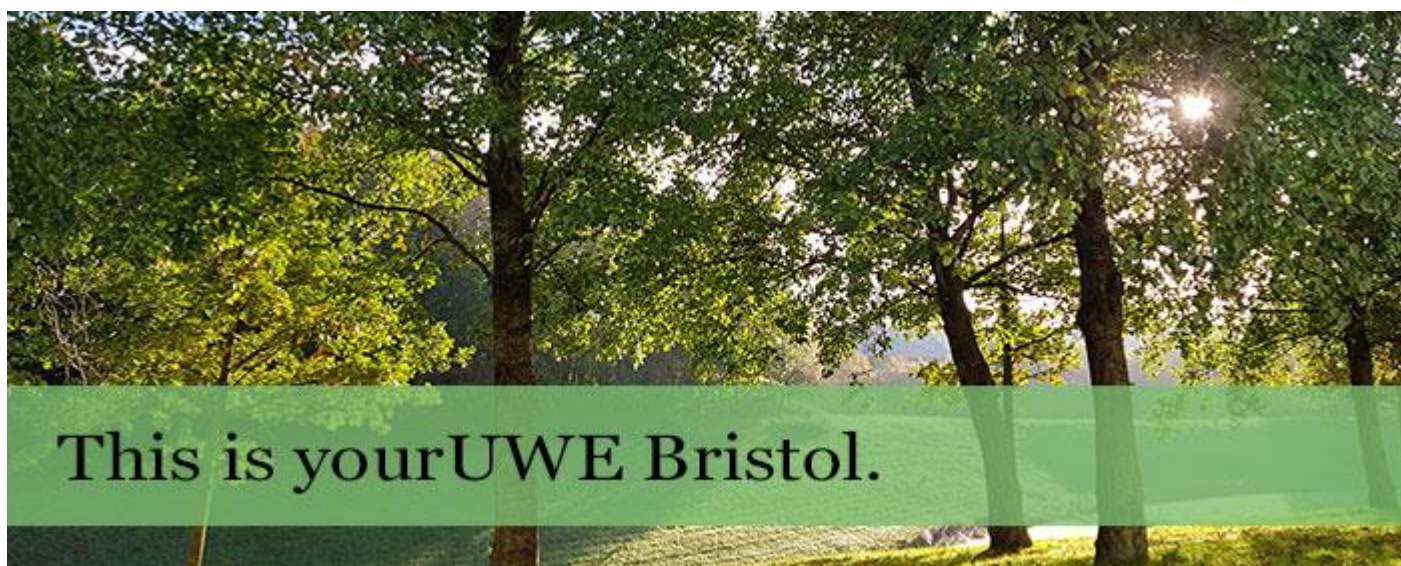
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## Hello, October!

We have a busy month ahead. In this edition we'll let you know about a range of events including [Big Green Week](#), [Black History Month](#), [Cyber Security Week](#) and our [Volunteering Fair](#) and [Meet the Employers Fair](#).

Plus we're running our usual [resilience workshops](#), equipping you to stay strong.



## Don't miss our Volunteering Fair

Join us **tomorrow, Tuesday 1 October** at the ECC for our Volunteering Fair.

The Fair gives you the chance to speak to over 80 organisations offering a variety of volunteering opportunities, from long-term projects with community organisations to international opportunities.

[Why should I attend?](#)

## Meet the Employers - download the app

The biggest careers fair in the South West is back on **Wednesday 16 October**.

Over 180 employers from a range of sectors will join us offering a range of opportunities. Download the Careers Fair Plus app to find out who's attending - available on [iTunes](#) and [Google Play](#).

[Why should I attend?](#)

## Want to change course or module?

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

You can apply to [change any optional modules](#), but you can't change compulsory modules. If you need advice on module choices, book an appointment with a Student Support Adviser.

The deadline for changing course or a module is **Sunday 6 October**.

[Contact a Student Support Adviser](#)

## Sharpen your study skills

### Need some study help?

[Workshops](#) take place on all campuses and will help you improve skills such as critical writing, note taking, referencing and more.

### Software, design and business skills

[LinkedIn Learning](#) has thousands of free training videos to help you improve business, marketing, software and design skills.

Moved recently?

## Update your address on myUWE

Check your home and term-time addresses are correct on the [myUWE](#) My Details tab. Both need to be listed, even if they're the same. If they're wrong or you only have one listed, update them by adding a new address.

## Register to vote at your new address

It's quick and easy to [register to vote](#) online - do it now and you'll be ready to have your say if an election's called. You can use the same online form to re-register at your new address.

## Being safety aware on campus

There might be times when you see things that just don't feel right - perhaps a person in your halls you don't recognise or other students doing things you don't think should happen in your community. If it doesn't feel right, speak to us.

[Tell us if something appears unsafe](#)



## Report and Support

Inappropriate Behaviour  
Appropriate Action

### What is report and support?

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 are not acceptable.

For that reason, UWE Bristol launched the [Speak Up campaign](#) this time last year. This includes video animations, training, workshops, events and a new online reporting system called [Report and Support](#), designed to make the reporting process clearer and simpler.

### How can I use Report and Support?

We want you to Speak Up when you see or hear something that it is not right. [Report incidents online](#) anonymously or leave contact details, and explore support options available to you

## Real-time PC availability

Need to find a quiet place on campus to study? IT Services are piloting a real-time PC availability and software information service. It shows a live feed of which PCs are available on each campus and even in each room! Take a look at our [Student Computer location](#) page to find out more.

## Join the UWE Bristol Grand Challenge

The Grand Challenge is an initiative designed to enable you to develop skills whilst working in teams to make a difference to real world problems - this year, the topic is homelessness.

Join us on **Wednesday 9 October** for our launch hackathon event. Come by yourself, with friends or an established team and turn ideas into real life projects!

[Find out more and book your place](#)

## Changes to reasonable adjustments for coursework

### **If you have Reasonable Adjustments**

If you are disabled, meet the criteria and have an extension approved, you will have a 10 working day extension.

### **If you have a temporary disability**

If you are temporarily disabled and therefore not protected by the Equality Act, you are eligible to apply for a five working day extension but not a reasonable adjustment to a deadline.

If you think you may need to apply for a Reasonable Adjustment to a deadline in the future, please check your [eligibility](#) and what you need to do.

## Five secrets to success

Are you looking for the secret to success at UWE Bristol? It's actually pretty simple, and it's within you!

Across five modules, using films and podcasts, we've brought together insight from our lecturers and support services that will help you develop the five skills you need to be in control of your wellbeing.

[Find out what you can do to succeed](#)

## Community grants available from the UWE Bristol Fund

Applications for grants of up to £3000 for projects that enhance student learning (inside or outside of the curriculum) though practical and community-based activities are now being accepted until **Monday 4 November**.

Applications must be made by a current student or staff member and identify a lead community partner. If you have a good idea and are seeking a suitable community partner, the [UWE Bristol Fund](#) team can help.

[Find out more and how to apply](#)

## It's Big Green Week next week!

Our annual festival of eco ideas, events and smart living - a great opportunity to get out on campus and find out about the things that matter to you - plastics, climate change, center food, fast fashion, sustainability in our teaching and more. From film nights to upcycling food, there's sure to be something to interest you.

[Full list of events](#)

## Student art pass

The Student Art Pass opens up a world of art, opportunities and community. Sign up for a Student Art Pass for a mere **£5** for a whole year of reduced-price entry to hundreds of museums, galleries and historic houses.

[Find out more and sign up](#)



## Cyber Security Week - coming soon

Cyber Security Week is full of activities to help keep you, your data and your devices free from cyber crime.

Why not put your team to the test in our cyber security quiz for your chance of winning a £150 Amazon Voucher. Our Games Technology students are currently working hard on a new version of i-Patch Pirates - play for your chance of winning £20 and £50 Amazon vouchers!

Cyber Security Week is also a perfect opportunity to remind you to be vigilant to phishing email attacks - we have lots of [guidance](#) on what to look out for online.

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## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Month starts tomorrow and we have a whole host of events lined up to celebrate! It falls in October every year and aims to celebrate the culture, origins, histories and achievements of African and Caribbean communities and their diaspora.

This year we'll be addressing stigmas around mental health, exploring how to overcome barriers in the workplace as well as in academia. We'll also be working to empower students to reach their full potential. We have a range of events and workshops you can take part in, including a Three Hours Three Styles dance workshop, My Fro and Me, Beyond Barriers and more.

[Full list of events](#)

**JANE OJIAKO**

VP Education



**JOEY ANTE**

VP Community  
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## REGISTER TO VOTE

As you may know, there is a chance that the UK will be going to the polls for a general election. It is really important that you exercise your right to vote and have your say! Every vote is crucial and has the power to have a big impact on the future of the country.

You need to register online before you can vote. It's quick, simple, and if you're not sure whether you'll be in Bristol or at home, you can register with both addresses.

[Register to vote](#)

## STUDENT ADVICE CENTRE

We know that moving to university or heading into your second or third year can be overwhelming. Our Advice Centre is on hand to provide friendly, non-judgemental and confidential advice. From financial to personal, accommodation to academic, they are here to chat and support you!

You can pop in and see them in Union 1, Frenchay Campus, between 10:00 – 16:00, Monday - Friday or you can phone or email them.

[Advice Centre](#)

## Quick links

[myUWE](#)

[Academic advice](#)

[Study support](#)

[Term dates](#)

## Get in touch

[Email: infopoint@uwe.ac.uk](mailto:infopoint@uwe.ac.uk)

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[More contact options](#)



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### Dynamic content

### International students

## Welcome to Bristol reception

Join us at our Welcome Reception at M Shed museum this **Thursday, 3 October from 17:00 - 20:00.**

We've teamed up with the University of Bristol and Bristol City Council to provide a night of live music and delicious food and drink. We've even planned free coaches from Frenchay Campus on the day - so you don't have to worry about finding your own way there!

[Book your free space](#)



## Global Café

Our Global Café is an opportunity to experience different cultures from around the world and have the chance to meet new people in a relaxed and friendly setting, all while taking part in fun and social activities to improve, teach, and show off your language skills.

No registration required. Simply come and join us!

For more information, please follow us on Facebook: **@uweglobal**

Global Café events

### Bower Campus

## Community of makers

Are you creative? Do you want to help form a community of makers?

Then come along to an ideas session on **Tuesday 8 October** in [The Works Learning Zone](#). This is your opportunity to help shape the type of activities that might take place in The Works and the equipment required.

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