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Feel Good Feb, feed back on travel, voluntary and paid opps

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This is your UWE Bristol.

## February is a busy month!

Exams are done and dusted and spring is on its way - today marks the beginning of [Feel Good February](#), [LGBT history month](#), [National Student Money Week](#), [Placements Week](#) and [Sexual Abuse and Sexual Violence Awareness Week](#).

Plus we've got a range of ways for you to connect with others and get involved in university life - from [volunteering at St. Paul's Carnival](#) to feeding back on your [experiences of travel and transport](#).

See if you can carve out some time to get involved with what's on offer.

**feel good february.**

This month is full of events to help you 'feel good' – focusing around four main themes: relax, get active, try something new and eat well.

[Check out what's in store this week](#)

## Have you missed an assessment?

Missed an assessment during the recent assessment period? If you didn't submit an assessment or attend an exam, you might be able to use the missed assessment process.

Deadline for applications: **Friday 7 February.**

[Missed assessment process](#)

## Regret taking an assessment?

If you submitted an assessment or attended an exam but you feel you shouldn't have, you may be able to use the removal of marks process. Contact an [Info Point](#) for more information/advice.

Deadline for applications: **Friday 7 February.**

[Removal of marks process](#)

## Coronavirus

You'll have heard a lot about coronavirus on the news over the past few weeks. The risk to the UK population is very low, but please take a look at our [guidance](#) for your safety and information.

We understand that the situation may be worrying, especially if you have family or friends in the region. If you'd like to speak to somebody, visit our [wellbeing support options](#). If you have assessments or deadlines coming up that you think may be affected, please read about our [support processes for assessments](#).

## Join in

### National Student Money Week

Our Student Money Service will be offering money saving tips, chances to win prizes and

### LGBT history month

There's a range of events and activities taking place - from reading groups to a workshop

dishing out freebies.

[Find out what's on offer](#)

with the Sing Out Bristol Choir.

[See what's on](#)



## In case you missed it...

Congratulations to the students who presented their ideas for easing homelessness in Bristol as part of the [UWE Bristol Grand Challenge](#).

Three teams of students presented their innovative ideas in [Student Ventures](#) on Frenchay Campus to an audience of staff, students and reps from local charities [Caring in Bristol](#) and [1625 Independent People](#).

Well done everyone!

## Get involved

### Apply to be an Alumni intern

Could you research and tell stories to inspire pride and aspiration? This post is one day a week, fixed term for 6 months, with flexibility on working days around the exam period.

[Find out more](#)

### Become a PAL Leader

Develop the 'soft skills' employers look for through planning, organising, time management and liaising with students and staff as part of [PAL](#) (Peer Assisted Learning).

[Attend an info session](#) (see 'How to apply')

### Volunteer at St. Paul's carnival

Help out at one of Bristol's biggest parties - not only will you get tickets to the events and after parties, you'll receive event management training in the process!

[Find out how to get involved](#)

### Feed back on our Travel Plan

We've set the ambitious goal of becoming a carbon neutral organisation by 2030. Our transport team want to hear your experiences of travel to and from campus.

[Let us know your thoughts](#)

### Become a Student Ambassador

Be part of a team of students providing a range of support to recruitment and events.

It's a paid role and provides great work experience to add to your CV.

[Apply by Sunday 16 February](#)

### Get involved in appearance research

The Centre for Appearance Research (CAR) research appearance-related issues, including body image, cosmetic procedures and appearance-altering conditions. Would you be interested in getting involved?

[Sign up to find out more](#)



## Black Females in Architecture (BFA) present: 'Not just an architect'

This talk will highlight the importance of taking risks, learning new skills and the power in communities and networks.

**Wednesday 19 February, 18:00-20:00**

Open to all, free to attend.

[Register online](#)

## Are you 21 or over and in your first or final year?

We want to better understand the experiences of mature students - if you were 21 years or older at the start of your course and are in your first or final year of undergraduate study, you're invited to take part in a focus group with your peers.

There are [eight slots available](#) from **Monday 10 February - Friday 20 March**. You'll receive a £10 Amazon voucher for taking part.



## Report and Support

It's Sexual Abuse and Sexual Violence Awareness Week.

See, hear or experience something that's not right? Use our online tool to report it.

[Speak Up](#)



[News](#)

[What's on](#)

## HAVE AN IDEA? SHARE IT

Do you have an idea on how to improve the student experience?

Student Ideas are a way for you to enact policy change within The Students' Union at UWE. Any student can submit an idea, and if it receives enough votes, it will pass onto the Executive or Student Council to be reviewed and approved. Once an idea has passed, we will work to make it a reality!

From food and drink changes to sustainability and policy, you can submit an idea on anything. As a student you also have a chance to vote on ideas, to ensure you're having your say.

So submit your idea today and get ready to create positive change!

[Submit your ideas](#)

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VP Education



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## STUDENT EXPERIENCE AWARDS

Do you know a student or staff member who has worked to improve your experience here?

Nominate them for an award at this year's Student Experience Awards!

Taking place on Tuesday 24 March at the Bristol Hotel, the evening will celebrate individuals who have worked tirelessly throughout the year to improve your student experience.

Nominations are considered anonymously by a panel of students and staff, who will decide a winner for each category.

[Nominate now](#)

## SIGN UP FOR THE GREAT BRISTOL 10K

Are you still going strong with 'new year, new you'? Well, why not take it one step further and sign up for the Great Bristol 10k and join Team UWE Bristol! Taking place on Sunday 3 May, this is the perfect opportunity to take in the sites of Bristol all whilst working on that new PB.

By signing up, you'll automatically become a member of Team UWE Bristol and will have access to our run groups, a great way to meet others taking part and swap tips.

Whether you run it, jog it or walk it, sign up to the Great Bristol 10k and take on a new challenge!

[Sign up](#)

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## **Dynamic content**

### **New starters**

## Five secrets to success

A warm welcome to our new students – great to have you here!

We hope your first few weeks have gone well. We all want you to succeed during your time with us so 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.

Discover the five secrets to success

### **Level 1 and Level 2**

## It's Placement Week

Our Careers team have a week of workshops, employer sessions and pop-ups lined up this week to help you successfully find, secure and complete a placement.

What's on



**WHAT DO YOU THINK?**

TAKE PART IN THE NATIONAL STUDENT SURVEY

**National Student Survey**

The NSS is a chance to share your thoughts about your course. It's quick to complete, anonymous and you'll also be helping prospective students choose where and what to study.

[COMPLETE THE SURVEY](#)

**UWE Bristol** University of the West of England

**NSS** National Student Survey

**THE STUDENTS' UNION** at UWE

## Gloucester

### News from Gloucester

We've had a new coffee machine installed on the third floor – hope you enjoy using it!

Today marks the beginning of [Feel Good February](#) - a month of events and activities designed to help you 'feel good'. Check out what we've got planned for the month, grab some mates and enjoy!

[Feel Good events at Gloucester](#)

## EU and overseas students

### Events for EU and international students

Our global team have an exciting line-up of events including a global cafe, 'meet to eat' and day trips across the UK.

[Check out the events](#)



## Glenside and Gloucester students

### **National Organ Donation Conference**

Join in the discussion around the new 'opt out' system and what it means from a multifaith and minority perspective. The event is free.

Sign up - Saturday 29 February, 13:30-16:30

## Postgraduate students

### **Postgraduate Colloquium**

A mini-conference for Art & Design and Film & Journalism students - an informal space for presentation, discussion and networking.

Wednesday 5 February, 14:00-16:00