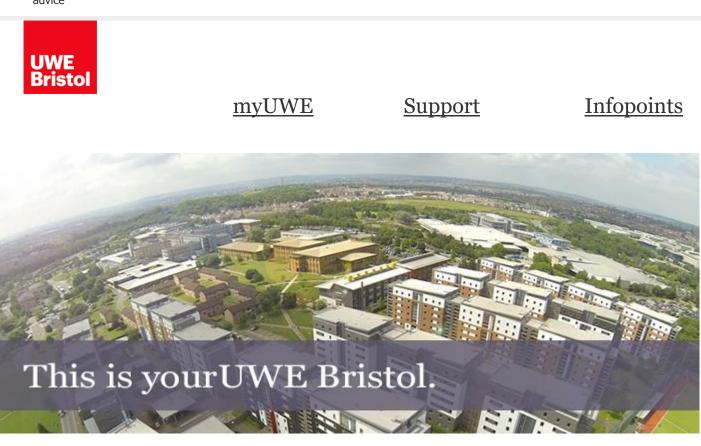
Please note: This is a copy of the newsletter sent to students. The formatting is a little different to the email version, due to the content being converted into a PDF. Dynamic content (content specific to Faculty/campus/level etc.) features at the end of this document but for students it's integrated into the body of the newsletter.

Changes to results publication dates, Pride Month and wellbeing advice

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We're planning for the future

We've updated our FAQs to reflect what teaching will look like in the next academic year.

This includes answers to online teaching queries, visiting campus and how to access support services. Please take a moment to familiarise yourself with the new information.

Updated FAQs

Statement from Professor Steve West, Vice-Chancellor of UWE Bristol, on racism and recent events

Last week we published a statement on a recent racist incident at UWE Bristol, which is currently being investigated by the Student Conduct team. I also set out our ongoing commitments to addressing racism and inequality. If you haven't seen the statement, it's available <u>on our website</u>.

As you will have seen, the protests in Bristol over the weekend have made headlines across the world, and the strength of feeling on these issues cannot be ignored.

We fully support the right to peaceful and lawful protest, whilst acting respectfully to all. If you or your family are taking part, please remember that we are still in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Please take every precaution to ensure the health and safety of yourselves and those around you, including regular hand washing, PPE, and following social distancing guidelines.

To be absolutely clear, racism has no place at UWE Bristol or in wider society. We know we have more work to do to create a university community where all voices are heard, respected, and valued, and we will continue to work on diversifying our university - this means our curriculum, staff and students.

Changes to results publication dates

By now you'll be familiar with our <u>No-detriment approach</u>: our commitment to ensure that your marks won't be adversely affected by recent events. To make sure we keep our promise, it will take us a little longer, and as a result this will mean a slight delay in publication dates.

New dates



Explore the possibilities

Thinking about your next steps or wanting to get a head start in your chosen profession? We have a range of full-time and part-time postgraduate courses to help you turn 'I want to be'

into 'Now I am'.

Find the course that works for you.

Q&A takeover

Do you have questions about postgrad study? Do you want to ask someone who's been there already? Join us this Friday 12 June, when we'll hear from international master's student Bailie in our <u>Instagram story takeover</u>.

Explore our conversion and short online courses

In today's competitive climate, it's important to stand out – perhaps more now than ever. So why not open up your career options with conversion and short online courses, designed to fast-track you into all kinds of professions, regardless of the subject of your first degree.

Explore your options.

Scholarships and discounts

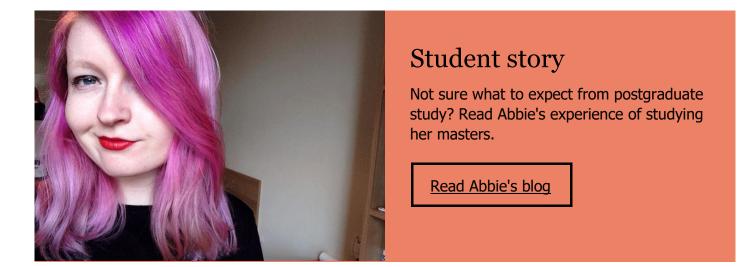
We offer a tuition fee discount of 50% on selected postgraduate courses through our Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship scheme, which includes the <u>25% alumni discount</u>.

Check which courses are available and the eligibility criteria.

You've still got time to register for our online open event

Choosing postgraduate study means choosing far more than a course, you're choosing to match your ambition. We'd like to invite you to our Online Open Event to help you decide if postgrad with us is the right choice for you.

Register online



You can still celebrate Pride Month!

It's Pride Month but during these uncertain times, events, marches and festivals have been cancelled. However, it's more important than ever to come together, connect with one another and celebrate!

<u>Campus Pride</u>, collaborating with The Students' Union at UWE and many other unions across the country, has put together a packed summer of evolving online events for you to get involved in!

What's on

Stay connected with our online events and wellbeing tips

HallsLife - weekly event rundown

Keep up with HallsLife for a week full of online events, competitions and talks. Why not take a look at what they have planned <u>online</u>? We really hope to see you there!

How to stay happy and healthy during lockdown

Belinda, a MSc Marketing Communications student, has put together some helpful tips on how to stay healthy during isolation. Take a look at her <u>latest student blog</u> to find out more.

Yoga by the Centre for Sport and Centre for Music

The Centre for Sport and the Centre for Music have come together to bring you a <u>yoga and</u> <u>music video</u>, instructed by Georgia Williams. You can take part, watch or just listen and relax.

UWE Professorial Lecture event

In the inaugural UWE Professorial Lecture, Carinna Parraman, Professor in Design, Colour and Print and Director at UWE's Centre for Fine Print Research, will be talking about the relationship of human vision and material appearance, and the illusory impact of colour, tone and line in pictures.

Join us at 19:00 this **Wednesday 10 June** for the first of three professorial lectures.

Find out more

Online library resources and study support

Access e-books, databases and journals online and brush up on key study skills with our online study skills workbooks.

Plus, <u>LinkedIn Learning</u> has thousands of online training videos for software, design and business skills. Why not take a look at what's on offer?

What's available

Do you need advice from one of our Student Support Advisers?

If you have worries about assessments, deadlines or progression, you can talk through your options with a <u>Student Support Adviser</u>.

Due to staff working remotely, telephone appointments are released first thing on the day of the appointment, so we'd recommend you get online between **08:30 - 09:00** to book your slot. You can book an appointment online by visiting the <u>appointment section in Infohub</u> - just select the topic you would like to talk about and choose an available appointment.

Alternatively, you can get in touch with an <u>Information Point</u> who can book available appointments for you.

Get in touch with an Information Point

Do you want to make a big impact on your student experience?

We're looking for students who want to make a difference and be part of our Covid-19 Recovery Consulation Panel. You'll have the opportunity to work with us to develop, shape and test actions that will enhance the student experience for the upcoming academic year.

Activities may include panel discussions, focus groups, workshops and interviews. All activities will be held virtually over the summer and you can take part as little or as often as you like!

Find out more and sign up





BLACK LIVES MATTER - A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENTS TEAM

We are at the point where we can no longer say that The Students' Union is against racism, it is not enough, and we know that. We need to be vocally anti-racist in the face of violence, threats, oppression and prejudice. Anti-Blackness is a very real issue in Britain and across the globe. In these difficult times and with the recent heart-wrenching murder of George Floyd, we want to let particularly our Black Community know that we see you, we hear you and we are here for you.

We are supporting the #BlackLivesMatter movement and calling for an end to police brutality against Black people. We want to work with our student community, we are here to listen, help educate and help you to make change happen.

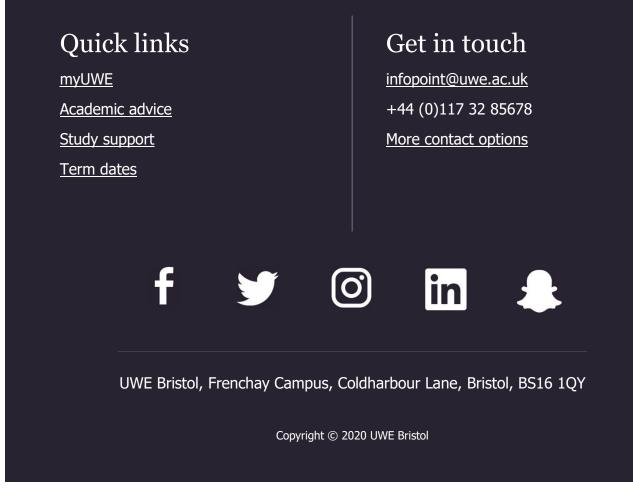
Read the full statement from your Presidents

BLACK LIVES MATTER – WHAT YOU CAN DO

Keep working, keep fighting and make sure that the conversation doesn't stop until we see a real change. Sign petitions, write to your MP, donate to registered organisations. Educate yourselves and everyone around you, through books, podcasts, videos, television programmes and use every resource available to you.

We have compiled a range of resources that can help with this. Please also let us know if we have missed anything, so that we can keep refreshing this information to make sure that it is up to date.

Find out more



As a student you'll receive emails from the Student Communications Team. We promise not to overwhelm you and we'll only <u>send</u> you things that are relevant. You'll get a regular newsletter and some targeted communications. If you unsubscribe you'll miss important emails. <u>Contact us</u> if you have any questions.

Dynamic content

Bower Ashton campus

Don't miss our Digital Creative Showcase!

We're partnering with <u>Rhombus Studio</u> to showcase the work of our graduating students across the whole creative sector.

We know that the start of June normally marks the Private View for the annual UWE Degree Show and postponing this highly anticipated, celebratory fixture was one of the hardest decisions we had to make, but we're determined to support our graduates launch their careers with the Digital Showcase!

So, support your fellow students and keep an eye out for the launch in July.

Find out more

Don't forget to apply for your student finance 2020/21

Apply for your funding for next academic year and don't forget to ask your parents to declare their financial information if you are under 25 and classed as a dependent.

If you are married or over 25 and live with a partner, then your partner will need to declare their financial information.

Apply online

International students

Information and advice for international students

The Global Centre Virtual Reception

Every Wednesday between 11:00 and 11:30, The Global Support Team will be available to answer any questions you may have.

Catch up with the team and other students online.

Immigration Advice drop-in sessions

Have questions about your visa? The Immigration Team are available to answer any queries you may have.

Book a telephone appointment online and let us know what you need help with.

UWE Language Exchange

The Global Support Team are looking for advanced or fluent speakers of foreign languages to facilitate conversation sessions for UWE Language Exchange. The Language Exchange will run for one hour every other Thursday, making it easy to fit around your studies!

Volunteers will be invited to an online training tutorial where we'll explain how to use Blackboard Collaborate to run your sessions. We'll also provide tips and ideas on how to plan and deliver your lessons! Volunteering with the Language Exchange is a great opportunity to share your culture, develop new skills and make new friends. Plus, the first ten volunteers to run five sessions will receive a $\pounds 20$ Amazon voucher!

I'd like to take part