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Resit timetables, Shout 24/7 crisis textline and Office 365 upgrade

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# Looking after yourself during the summer

We know the last few months have been challenging, but we want you to know that we're still here to support you over the summer, wherever you are.

If you need wellbeing advice or support, take a look at our <u>wellbeing support webpage</u> to see how you can get the help you need.

And remember, you can still access e-books, databases and journals to brush up on key study skills online.

### Provisional resit timetable

A provisional timetable will be available in myUWE from this Wednesday, 8 July. This timetable is based on your provisional results, and the modules you will need to resit may change should your provisional results change. Your final timetable will be confirmed when your results are published week commencing Monday 20 July.

If you do not require a resit at this point, you will see the module removed from your timetable.

The dates and times of the assessments are final, so will not change.

When are final results out?

### Support during the resit period

Unlike the main assessment period, you are not able to request a Five Working Day Extension, so it's important to get in touch with a <u>Student Support Adviser</u> or <u>Information Point</u> to understand what your options are. If you experience difficulties as you plan for your resit, please get in touch so that we can help.

If you previously used the 24 hour window for the submission of late assessments, as with your first sit, you will not have this option. We've continued support by applying <u>personal</u> <u>circumstances</u> to you all so that you do not need to submit an individual form and evidence.

If you experience any technical difficulties during your online assessment, please let an Information Point know.

Get in touch with an Information Point

### We're upgrading Office 365

We're migrating you all to the same version of Office 365 as staff, so you'll have access to its full capabilities. There's a few things you need to do, so take a look at our helpful guide for more information.

OneDrive and Outlook will be unavailable from **17:00 on Friday 24 July** until **08:30 on Monday 27 July 2020**. If you need access to emails or files for any reason (including resit coursework you may be working on), save a copy elsewhere or email it to your personal email account.

What you need to do

### University life in lockdown

We've pulled together the range of online activities and resources from across the University to keep you connected during lockdown. From events and exercise classes, to support groups and online study skills, there's something for everyone.

### Find out more

### Be a part of shaping our EDI History Months!

Our diversity is our strength, and we want to make sure that the celebration of our History Months, including Black History, Disability History, LGBT+ and Women's History Month are vibrant, inclusive and engaging.

In collaboration with the Students' Union, we've put together a short survey so that you can tell us how you want them delivered. So why not be part of their success, and complete the short survey online today.

Complete the survey

## Are you moving out of your accommodation?

We've put together some top-tips to help your packing, sorting, recycling and moving go as smoothly as possible during lockdown! Why not take a look at our pointers and get organising?

Moving out top-tips

# Have you heard about Shout, our 24/7 crisis textline?

We teamed up with The Students' Union, in partnership with Crisis Text Line to provide a support text line for our students.

If in distress, text '**UWE**' or '**Shout'** to 85258. Texts are free for anyone in crisis, anytime, anywhere. It's a place to go if you're struggling to cope and you need immediate help.

Wellbeing support

# Changes to Adobe licensing

You may be aware that Adobe's provision of Creative Cloud licensing to all higher education students ends today. We are working with Adobe to extend access for students who require Creative Cloud to support resit coursework.

If you lose access but need Creative Cloud to prepare resit coursework, please contact your module/programme leader.

### New accommodation build proposal

Our neighbours surrounding Frenchay campus are being asked for their views on proposals to build additional accommodation for 2,250 students on campus, and we want to know what you think too!

This exciting development will help to meet strong demand for campus living and our promise in UWE Bristol's Strategy 2030 that we will guarantee on-campus accommodation for all of our first-year students.

Have your say



### Explore the possibilities

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.

Plus as a recent graduate, you'll be entitled to our Alumni Scholarship!

Find the course that works for you

# Take part in online classes with the Centre for Sport!

From Pilates to Circuits and Yoga to HIIT, <u>UWESport</u> are live-streaming exercise classes straight to your home. Working out has never been so convenient, so what are you waiting for?

Online exercise classes



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What's on

# SAY HELLO TO YOUR NEW PRESIDENTS TEAM!

Last month we said goodbye to our 2019/2020 Presidents, and we're delighted to introduce you to the new team for this academic year. We are here for you and will spend the next year representing the UWE Bristol student community to all levels of the University. We will work to create a positive change on your behalf, and we can't wait to get started.

If you have an idea, please get in touch and let us know. We are really excited to work with you this year!

Meet the team





# THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE AWARDS ARE TONIGHT!

The Student Experience Awards are back, and like most things in 2020, they are going to be a bit different. This year we are taking the awards online and will be announcing the winners at **19:00 today** on our YouTube channel.

The awards celebrate the hard work and dedication of our student reps and staff at UWE Bristol who do so much to help enhance the student experience.

So tell your friends, get them to tell their friends and get ready to celebrate all of our amazing nominees.

Watch online

# HELP US SHAPE OUR EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVITY

We have put together a survey, to understand what EDI history months you would like to see at UWE Bristol and to get your suggestions!

Our history months take place throughout the year and aim to celebrate and raise awareness on a range of historical movements.

The survey is anonymous, and everyone who completes it will be put into a draw for a chance to win a voucher for an online ethical superstore. It takes 10-15 minutes to complete and closes on **Friday 10 July**.

Complete the survey

### Quick links

**myUWE** 

Academic advice

Study support

Term dates

### Get in touch

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More contact options











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### **Dynamic content**

International students

### What's on this week?

### **Global Centre Virtual Reception**

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

Catch up with the team and other students online.

### **Need to brush up on your English skills?**

We're teaming up with the Library this Thursday from 14:30-15:30 to help you with your English conversation skills!

Summer is here, so let's talk about your best holiday experiences, memories and plans. Open to all English levels, join us and share your experiences with other students <u>online</u>.

### Gradlink

The latest Gradlink blog is a Q&A session with Coca-Cola European Partners, where they answer questions about graduate recruitment during the Covid-19 pandemic.

The company give a valuable insight into graduate recruitment during the current climate, and provide some advice for students. Find out more <u>online</u>.

# Watch out for a scam targeting international students

### What is the scam

It involves a student being contacted by someone reporting to be from authorities. They tell you that you've been identified as being involved in a crime in your home country and that you're

going to be arrested. They then request a large sum of money to prevent further action being taken. False official identification and reports are used to convince you that this is genuine.

### What should you do?

If you receive such a call, seek urgent advice from a trusted person and also <u>contact us</u>. We can then help you establish the nature of the call – it's most likely a scam.