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Preparing and arrival, online learning and Freshers' events

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This is yourUWE Bristol.

Welcome to UWE Bristol!

And welcome to your first yourUWE Bristol newsletter!

yourUWE Bristol is your fortnightly student newsletter, full of useful advice and support to help you make the most of your university experience.

Now you're a UWE Bristol student, we'll only email your UWE email account so make sure you check your emails regularly!

You'll also want to check out [myUWE](#) and the main [Students' webpage](#) for other messages that you might find useful throughout your time here.

In this edition of yourUWE, you can learn how to tackle online learning, discover new support services available and find out what [The Students' Union](#) has planned for Freshers' week.

CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT



Explore your new campus

We're excited to welcome you to campus and have been working hard to make sure you feel safe and ready to take on your first year at university.

Take some time to explore our [preparing and arrival page](#) and watch UWE Bristol's Vice-Chancellor, Steve West, explain what campus will look like next year and what to expect from your studies.

LEARNING AND TEACHING



Get ahead and master online learning

We've been busy creating an inspiring and engaging teaching environment that allows you to stay safe and get the most out of your course. Whilst this will include some small group sessions on campus, we want you thrive in the online learning environment.

So first things first, learn [how to get set up with IT equipment from home](#).

Then read our guidance on [how you can make the most of online learning](#), from key technologies, to advice on how to manage your time, we want you to feel confident and ready to go when term starts.

Check out our welcome blog

With everything going digital this year, we decided to transform our welcome newspaper into a blog!

Here you'll get to know the services available to you across the University and find guidance on budgeting, travelling to campus and tips on how to settle in to life as a student.

[Read our first post >](#)

Get support through Student Space

We know that whilst you'll be excited to start university and experience student life, you might feel apprehensive about the year ahead.

[Student Space](#) is run by [Student Minds](#), the UK's student mental health charity. It is designed specifically to support you through the coronavirus pandemic and to complement the [existing services](#) available to you at UWE Bristol.

You can access their dedicated support services by phone or text and find information and tools to help you through the challenges of coronavirus.

[More about Student Space >](#)



**AUGUSTA CHIDINMA
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President



WELCOME TO UWE BRISTOL!

Congratulations on securing a place at UWE Bristol, I'm Augusta, the President of The Students' Union! I'm here to represent your voice throughout the year and make sure it's one to remember!

Here at The Students' Union, we ensure that you make the most of your time at UWE Bristol and grab every opportunity on offer. Whether you join a society or get involved with student representation, there is something for everyone.

You should have now received via email a Welcome guide from The Students' Union. This guide will give you an introduction to us, the city of Bristol and what you can expect from University life - so give it a read!

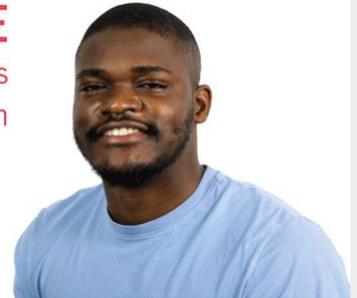
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CHECK OUT OUR FRESHERS' EVENTS

Right, so you've got your results, you've accepted your place at UWE Bristol, and you're now probably thinking about starting university - and, of course, Freshers!

We've been working on a range of physical and virtual events, which all aim to get you chatting to other students and making new friends. We've also got our Freshers' Fair - and in true 2020 style, it is going to be virtual.

Taking place on **Friday 9 October**, our Freshers' Fair will be hosted by a great app called Whova, which lets you interact with our sports clubs, societies, commercial stalls, and that's just the start of it!

So check it out and get registered!

[Register for
Freshers' fair](#)

JOIN OUR FRESHERS' FACEBOOK GROUP

Do you want to start getting to know other students before you've even arrived at UWE Bristol? Then you need to join our 2020 Freshers Facebook group! This is the only group run by The Students' Union and is a great place for you to start chatting to others who are joining UWE Bristol.

It's also where we share all of our latest news and welcome related updates, so really you need to join it as soon as you've finished reading this. The group is currently very active, and people are already starting to chat, so hit the link below, join the group and let the friendship making commence.

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International and European student orientation

The International and European Student Orientation is your chance to meet other international students, as well as staff members from the Global Student Support team.

The programme is designed to give you advice, guidance and support so that you can make the most of your time as a UWE Bristol student.

It will be delivered online via Blackboard Collaborate, and will include a range of activities and fun social events run by The Students' Union.

[Find out more >](#)

The UWE Global Centre 'Virtual Reception'

The Global Student Support team and an immigration adviser will be available this **Wednesday 26 August** from **11:00 - 11:30**, to answer any questions you may have. Join in via [Blackboard](#).

Need some help about your visa? [Book a phone appointment](#) to speak to our Immigration Adviser who will be available to answer any visa queries you may have.

[Find out more >](#)

Global Café: World Water week

Join us on **Thursday 27 August** at **14:30** (UK Time) to chat about your favourite places connected to water, how water is good for wellbeing, and how water resources might be saved.

This is a chance to discuss how we describe amounts in different situations and the grammar of 'fewer' and 'less'.

[Join in online >](#)