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.

Asymptomatic testing, register with a GP and assessments.

View in browser



Welcome back!

We hope you had a lovely Easter break and found some time to relax.

You would have received an email today regarding the update to the phased return to oncampus teaching. We understand that the uncertainty of the situation may be difficult or worrying for you. If you'd like to speak to somebody, please visit our <u>wellbeing support</u> <u>options</u>.

Remember, if you're joining us on campus to use facilities or if you're currently living on campus, you need to have asymptomatic tests regularly to help keep our community healthy. You might not have symptoms, but you could be carrying the virus which means you are likely to spread it to others.

Book your test >

Have you registered with a GP?

If you haven't already, make sure you register with a GP or our <u>University Health Centre</u>.

Registering with a local GP means that when you're offered a vaccine, you won't have to travel home for it!

Find out more >

April Feel Good Focus

April is <u>national stress awareness month</u> and with exam season on the horizon, the Feel Good Team want to encourage you to take a moment to breathe and look after your mental and physical wellbeing.

Take a look at their new blog post for tips and advice to keep you motivated during exams!

Read the blog >

We're changing our Library opening hours

From next Monday, 12 April, our library on Frenchay campus will be open 24/7 and our Glenside and Bower Ashton libraries will be open from 07:30 to 00:00, 7 days per week. You can find out more about our opening hours <u>online</u>.

Our library traffic-light system is still in place to help manage occupancy – you'll see signage showing how busy the spaces are. As our libraries start to get busier again, we're likely to hit amber or red capacities. Make sure that you check <u>library occupancy levels</u> before you travel.

<u>Updates for library users ></u>

There's still time to complete the Census!

The census is an important national survey that takes place every 10 years and gives a picture of all the people and households in England and Wales. The census is unique. There's simply nothing else that gives so much detail about the society we live in.

You can find out more information on how to <u>complete it online</u>. If you have not received your code, you can <u>request a new one online</u> if you have lost or cannot access your code. Your code will be sent via SMS.

<u>Complete the Census ></u>

Find a Flatmate

Following on from their fantastically popular Speed Friending in February, HallsLife is back to help you find your flatmates for next year!

A lot like internet dating, you'll let them know a bit about you and we they'll match you up with group of people who could be your new housemates! Complete the form before **Monday 12 April** to take part.

<u>Find out more ></u>

Undergraduate internship scheme

The Summer 2021 Scheme is a chance to participate in an eight-week, remoteworking internship over the summer to gain valuable work experience in a range of employment sectors.

As well as getting a chance to build your skills and confidence, you'll earn £351.50 a week (based on a 37-hour working week).

<u>Find out more ></u>

Enterprise Summer Scholarship

The UWE Enterprise Team is offering you the chance to bring your ideas to life with a Summer Enterprise Scholarship. Secure funding to grow a business or social enterprise, start a project or conduct innovative research!

The scholarships are divided into two strands - the Start-up Scholarship and the Impact & Innovation Scholarship. Both are funded by each of the academic faculties and you can only apply for one strand. Deadline to apply is Friday 30 April 2021.

<u>Find out more ></u>

Don't miss it!

Highlights of the Spring 2020 Bristol Distinguished Address Series

Did you miss a talk? You can find podcasts, video interviews and event recordings from past Bristol Distinguished Address Series events <u>online</u>.

Windrush Generations Project: Arts and Activism

Join our online guest lecture on Wednesday 14 April by Cleo Lake, artist, activist, politician and prominent campaigner and activist in Bristol. This workshop is part of the Windrush Generations Project, which features mini lectures from leading artistic and community leaders in Bristol. Find out more and register <u>online</u>.

Equality VS Equity: How to make a real Difference

The next session in the 'Oops I didn't realise' series of Building Anti-Racist Classrooms being run by the Faculty of Health and Applied Sciences is 'Equality VS Equity - How to make a real Difference'. Join in <u>online</u> on Thursday 15 April.

Hyperconnected Disconnection - A wellbeing, arts and discussion workshop

Don't miss our next wellbeing and arts discussion workshop on Wednesday 17 April, appreciating our connections in a disconnected world. You can find out more and register for the event <u>online</u>.

The Centre for Music is reopening!

We're reopening to members on **Monday 12 April**, and we can't wait to see you all!

Bookings and rooms are limited and we are asking you to book 14 days in advance so we can ensure we have staff to help. You can book the band room, jazz club or practice room 3 and the DJ room for 3.5 hours.

If you're not a member already, sign-up for free!

<u>Book a room ></u>

Assessment support

Submitting work electronically

Frequently asked questions

The date and time of your submission is recorded when your submission is complete, not when you click submit – so don't leave it until the very last minute! Make sure you check your receipt on the coursework tab.

<u>Find out more</u> >

Assessment offences

It is considered an assessment offence to attempt to achieve a higher mark through unfair means such as plagiarism.

<u>Find out more ></u>

How, when and where do I submit coursework? When will I receive results? Will I be given feedback? What happens if I have a problem? What is the pass mark for a module? Answers to all of these questions and more can be found online.

<u>Assessment FAQs</u> >

Assessment feedback

You should normally receive marks/feedback within 20 working days following the deadline of your assessment.

How to use your feedback >

Report and support

If you see or experience any form of discrimination or harassment, you can report this to the University using <u>Report and Support</u>.

Our <u>Speak Up programme</u> is being expanded and developed to ensure everyone in the University understands our values and knows how to recognise and challenge inappropriate behaviour including discrimination and harassment.

<u>Find out more ></u>

Become a PAL Leader!

PAL Leaders play an important role in helping students to help themselves, whether these students are brand new to the University or just in need of additional support - and applications to join the team are now open!

Join one of our upcoming information sessions to find out how the experience will benefit you, and find out more about the application process.

Information sessions >



Complete the National Student Survey



www.thestudentsurvey.com

The National Student Survey is your chance to tell us what you think of your course and help us improve the experience of future students.

<u>Complete the survey now ></u>

West of England Black Interns Pilot 2021

Our internship programme has been inspired by the #10000BlackInterns initiative and is open to black students living or studying in Bristol, Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire.

During your internship, you will have the opportunity to work with some of the leading businesses in the west of England, gain valuable work experience, explore a sector you're interested in and start building your network.

We'll be offering up to 50 paid internships this year, and you can find out how to get involved <u>online</u>.

<u>Find out more ></u>



<u>News</u>



AMPLIFY

The deadline for Amplify has been extended and we want everyone to get involved! Amplify is a collaboration with the Centre for Music and promotes the work of hip-hop, grime, rap artists and producers at UWE Bristol.

To get involved all you need to do is submit a link to an original track or record a video of you either singing or miming to your track. This is your chance to be creative and really show us what you've got! Why not try acapella or give it a go as spoken word, however you want to do it, we can't wait to listen.

There are two different categories with two different prizes of a free mixing and mastering of your track or a free music video.

You now have until **Friday 7 May** to enter and all entries need to be emailed to the <u>Centre</u> <u>for Music</u>.

Find out more >



WE'RE OPENING FOR FOOD/DRINKS!

After a long winter, Union 2 is re-opening on 12 April for food and drinks (road map depending). Monday is about to become the new Friday as we welcome you back!

Our downstairs patio will be open from 12:00-19:00, Monday-Friday, and with 20 tables of six, we are ready to get the good times rolling.

You will need to pre-book your two-hour slot and we do recommend getting in early, because we reckon it's going to be quite the reunion. You will need to follow social distancing guidelines throughout and will need to wear a mask to help keep our community safe.

So pre-book your table and get ready to celebrate.

JANE OJIAKO VP Education



UPDATES FOR LIBRARY USERS

With more students on campus to use facilities, there is likely to be an increased number of people needing to use the library.

The library has worked hard over the last year to create a space that maintains social distancing, and currently they run a traffic light system to ensure that you can use the space safely.

In order to help the library, we are encouraging students to consider booking a computer before arriving and making sure that you are only going to the library for individual study.

We would also recommend avoiding their busiest period, which is between 12:00-17:00.

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

Level 3



International events

Global Cafe - Let's talk about Spring!

Since everyone's spring was disrupted last year, let's look back and talk about what you did in the spring in previous years. We can talk about a holiday you may have been on, or perhaps you were working? Whatever you did last spring or have planned for the future, we want to hear about it at our Global Cafe event today!

<u>Find out more ></u>

UWE Bristol International Talent Remote Internship Scheme 2021

There are still a few advertised places remaining on the UWE Bristol international talent remote internship scheme 2021.

These can be found on InfoHub by typing ' international talent' into the vacancy search bar. You can find out about the latest vacancy <u>online</u>.

Bower Ashton Campus

Create your own creative wellbeing workshop!

Do you care about wellbeing and want to explore personal development? Then don't miss your chance to develop and deliver a creative wellbeing workshop. This is a great opportunity to learn tools and techniques to facilitate a wellbeing session and deliver your own 45 minute online session with support.

For more information and to apply, <u>email Anneliese</u> with a short description of what you might do and why you want to do it.