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Win your rent, summer networking, resits

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This is your UWE Bristol.

Sticking around in Bristol?

If you're staying in Bristol over the summer, we have two opportunities for you to connect with other students - a great way to meet people whilst there's less going on on campus.

Chat with and meet other students living on campus on the new <u>HallsLife Discord Server</u> - it's your space to use as you like, share, connect and have a great summer.

If you're in private accommodation or in your own or family home, join the <u>Summer in Bristol Facebook group</u> to meet up with other students.

As ever, please socialise responsibly in line with <u>current coronavirus restrictions</u>.

Reassessment period

Teaching Block 2 reassessments and Teaching Block 3 assessments will take place from **Monday 2 August - Friday 13 August**. The resit coursework deadline is **Tuesday 3 August**.

If you need to resit or resubmit a piece of work, you do not need to apply - the process is automatic. If you need a resit or a retake and have not been previously capped, your mark will not be capped.

Resits and resubmissions - why not start now?

Check Blackboard

Resit / resubmission requirements are now available on Blackboard. Where you know you've not passed all of your assessment for a particular module and will be required to resit / resubmit you can get started as soon as you're able to - you don't need to wait for your confirmed marks in myUWE.

Check the requirements

Check the resit and resubmission requirements to be sure you complete the right work to pass the module(s). If the details aren't showing for a particular module or you're unsure which piece(s) of work you should be completing, please contact the module leader and / or an Information Point.

Five working day extensions

Five working day extensions are **not** available for resit coursework - if you think you won't be able to submit due to difficult <u>personal circumstances</u>, please contact an <u>Information Point</u> for advice as soon as you can.

More about resits >

Have you applied for funding for next year?

Don't forget to apply for your student funding for next year - applying late may result in delays to your funding at the start of term.

If you are experiencing difficulties with your application and would like some advice from the Student Money Service, <u>please get in touch</u>.

Apply for funding >

<u>Blackbullion</u> are looking for students interested in participating in a potential large-scale research project about student finance and its impact on financial wellbeing and success.

As a thanks for taking part in the research, they will pay one student's rent for a year and three students' rent for a term!

The research won't take up too much of your time if it goes ahead, but it will help work towards ensuring the student finance system works better for all students.

Register your interest >

Learn from Amazon, Google and Virgin

Meet sector experts, <u>learn from graduates</u> and complete a real-world project as part of a **three day virtual internship** with <u>Internship UK</u>.

Internship UK is supported by 200+ employer partners, educational institutions, government bodies and industry experts.

You can choose from eight programmes and do as many as you like.

Last year 75,000 students engaged with Internships UK's programmes and many found graduate jobs through them!

Find out more >

Do you have an Apple ID with your UWE email address?

Action required within 60 days

We are taking over management of Apple IDs that use a <u>live.uwe.ac.uk</u> email address so we can provide a better experience for both students and staff with the growing number of courses that are using iPads as a teaching and learning platform.

From the end of August you will be unable to use a <u>live.uwe.ac.uk</u> email address for an Apple ID.

If you have an Apple ID with your UWE email address, Apple will contact you at the beginning of July, guiding you through the steps to change the email address associated with your Apple ID.

You will receive reminders from Apple through July and August before a temporary email address is allocated to your account and your <u>live.uwe.ac.uk</u> address is released to UWE.

Apple IDs FAQs >



Bristol Pride 2021

Due to coronavirus, the <u>Parade March and Pride Day gathering</u> have been postponed but the rest of the festival is going ahead!

Bristol Pride Festival 2021 will be taking place from **Saturday 3 – Friday 16 July** with favourites from the usual <u>programme of events</u> in venues across the city.

More about Pride >



In conversation with Equality, Diversity and Inclusivity

We've celebrated a variety of Equality, Diversity and Inclusivity programmes over the past year, including Feel Good, various History Months and Equity. Missed out? Catch up here!

Feel Good February Launch | Health and Wellbeing panel

Disability History Month | Working with, and for, autistic communities in research

LGBT+ History Month Launch | Mind, Body and Soul panel

<u>International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia</u> | How to be an ally at work

Women's History Month: Redefining Feminism | Peaches Golding OBE in conversation with Bassmala Elbushary

Women's History Month: Women's Rights in Sudan | Guest Talk by Bassmala Elbushary

<u>Celebrating Black, Asian, and Minority excellence</u>: Equity end-of-programme speaker <u>event</u>

A huge thank you to all our speakers who helped to make the events such a success and everyone who attended them!

Shape the next round of History Months

We'd like to know how you would like next year's History Months to be delivered and also register your interest in being an instrumental part of the planning meetings to make the programme of events happen.

So in partnership with The Students' Union we've put together a survey to gather your views - open from **Monday 28 June** until **Friday 9 July**. As a token of appreciation you'll be entered into a prize draw to win ethical superstore vouchers!

The programme includes Black History Month (October), Disability History Month (November/December), LGBT+ History Month (February) and Women's History Month (March).

Our diversity is our strength, and here at UWE Bristol we want to make sure that the celebration of our History Months are vibrant, inclusive and engaging - so get involved!

Take the survey >

Question?

Global carnival

As proud sponsors of <u>St. Pauls Carnival</u> we'd love you to join their panel discussion on **Saturday 3 July** at **17:00**.

Join communities across the world with representatives from Notting Hill Carnival, St Lucia Carnival and Trinidad and Tobago - plus live music!

Join the Facebook event >





Check your journey

Track upgrades 10 July – 3 September

This summer we're replacing a major junction near Bristol Temple Meads.

nationalrail.co.uk or GWR.com/Bristol #BristolRailRegen



Track upgrades will be taking place next to Bristol Temple Meads from **Saturday 10 July until Friday 3 September**. There will be disruption to services and some journey times will change so please check your journey before travelling.

Find out more >





News What's on



STUDENT CONSULTATION SUMMER SPECIAL

We are recruiting Student Experience Consultants to be part of our panel. You will work with the University to develop, shape and test actions that will enhance the student experience for the upcoming academic year and beyond.

You do not need to commit to a certain amount of time as opportunities will be communicated as they arise, and you can choose what you are involved in.

We are running a Summer Special over the next few months to reward engagement. You can score points with every opportunity that you sign up for. The students with the most points will achieve either gold, silver or bronze awards that will include a special certificate and a voucher up to £40.

If you engage, you will gain automatic recognition for your Higher Education Achievement Report (HEAR) in myUWE.

Join in

FRESHERS' 2021 WRISTBANDS ARE NOW ON SALE

We are extremely excited to announce this year's Official UWE Freshers' wristbands are now on sale!

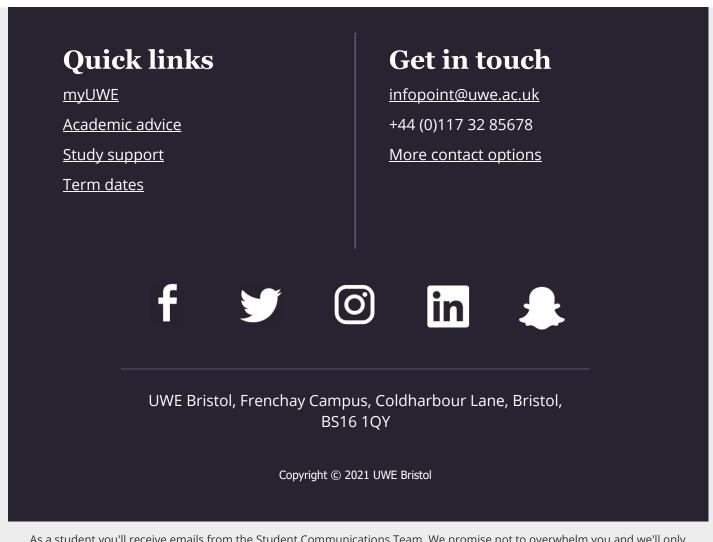
Explore Bristol's rich nightlife across 14 days with a range of events including Disco, House, Drum and Bass, Techno, singalong favourites and everything inbetween.

Discover Bristol's most famous venues from the world renowned Motion nightclub to the underground Victorian prison cells of the Old Crown Courts.

Make new friends at The Students' Union's White T-shirt party or dance all night at the famous floating Thekla boat nightclub!

These are the only wristbands sold by The Students' Union at UWE. Any other wristband advertised as part of UWE Bristol is NOT part of our programme.

Buy your wristband



As a student you'll receive emails from the Student Communications Team. We promise not to overwhelm you and we'll only send 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.

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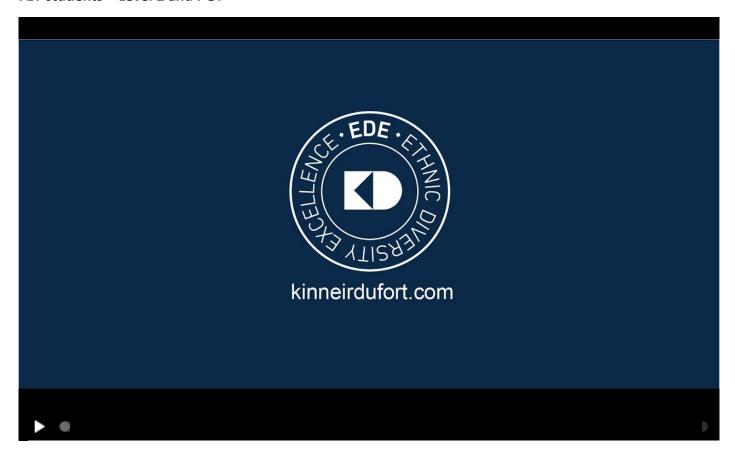
Level 3 students

How will my degree classification be calculated?

We have a number of 'safety net' measures in place for those of you who are completing your studies this academic year which will be taken into account by our examination boards when considering cohort marks and individual student profiles.

Find out more >

Try the calculator >



Are you a BAME Engineering or Product Design student?

Design a better world with <u>Kinneir Dufort</u>, a design company who combine creative, technical and user experience expertise. The Ethnic Diversity Excellence Programme is an opportunity for three individuals from minority Ethnic and Heritage communities to take part in a funded internship based in Bristol.

Designed to equip interns with the knowledge and skills focused around their final year project (both undergraduate and postgraduate), it'll help support your future entry into the design industry.

Be mentored, access development opportunities from industry partners, be granted £2,000 sponsorship and £1,000 for travel and accommodation.

Open to level 2 and postgraduate engineering and product design students. Apply by **Wednesday 30 June 2021**.

More about the programme >

Events for international students

Manage your mental health and wellbeing

How can you manage stress more effectively? How can you fundamentally change the way you think about yourself and your abilities?

Join a workshop to find out how to proactively manage challenges and increase your personal resilience.

Explore evidence-based theories, strategies and tools to apply these skills of resilience in a context relevant to you.

11:00-12:00 on Tuesday 29 June



UK Council for International Student Affairs

Join the <u>UKCISA Annual Conference 2021</u> to learn best practice, network and hear the latest policy developments in international education.

These two talks stand out:

14:00 on Tuesday 29 June - Graduate Immigration Route and other post-study work opportunities in the UK.

14:00 on Wednesday 30 June - UK Study Experience to Career Success: what do you need to do?

Book your place >

Tenses in academic writing

This workshop looks at the three most common verb tenses in written academic English, when they are used and provides an opportunity to practise using these.

Come along and feel more confident about identifying the three main tenses used in academic writing.

This is designed for students who use English as an additional language.

12:00-13:00 on Wednesday 30 June

Book now >

Global Cafe: World of sport

Are you someone who loves playing sports? Do you support a team or have a sport you enjoy watching? Do you have friends and family who are sports fans but you don't share their passion?

Come and join us for an informal chat at the Global Café. This is a chance to about connect with others and share your experiences about the world of sport – whether it's something you love or not!

14:30-15:00 on Thursday 1 July

Find out more >

Have a chat

Drop in and have a chat at our informal self-help group especially for international students, facilitated by one of our Associate Chaplains.

14:15-15:15 on **Wednesday 30 June** on Teams.

Find out more >

Join us for cake!

The Global Student Support team and our Global Buddies would like to meet you for a free hot drink and some cake at **11:00** on **Monday 12 July** at our City Campus.

We can guarantee a safe setting to socialise, and the opportunity to meet new friends. Staying outdoors as much as possible, we may take a walk around campus, or we can just sit in the sun (fingers crossed for sunshine) - the choice will be yours.

This is a great opportunity to share your cultural experiences, practise your English speaking skills and spend time with more people!

Book your place >

What advice do UK employers have for international students?

As an international student there is so much to consider when applying for jobs! It's a competitive market so it's important to stand out against other applicants.

It can be hard to determine where to start - so we spoke to some UWE Bristol alumni who have gone on to be leaders in human resources in the UK. We asked them how international students can enhance their employability and maximise their chances of getting a graduate job in the UK - read on to find out what they said!

Find out more >

Are you an international student who is starting a new course in September 2021?

If you will be starting a new course at UWE which will begin no later than **27 September 2021** you will need to make a Student Visa application to remain in the UK for this purpose.

This must be done before your current visa expires. Ordinarily you cannot make a visa application from inside the UK if there is a gap of more than 28 days between the expiry of your current visa and the start of the new course, but the Government has made a concession due to the pandemic.

Find out more >

Business students

Management consultancy event

If your course requires or provides the opportunity for you to act in a consultancy capacity, this event is for you!

Management consulting: UWE can help Tuesday 6 July 2021, 10:00 – 11:30

The guest speaker for this event will show how organisations can get the most out of working with a consultant and Dr. Jackie Barker and Roger Morrad will talk about the value that *pro bono* MBA consulting students can bring to their clients.

More information >

HAS students

Widening participation paid placement

Looking for a year-long work placement where you can make a big difference? Want to gain skills that employers want in a supportive working environment?

The Widening Participation Team in the Faculty of Health and Applied Sciences are recruiting a Widening Participation intern.

The role involves working with staff and students across the Faculty in a range of WP activities including recruiting and managing student advocates, working with the BAME Project Officer and working on the "Oops I didn't realise" series.

The role is 25 hours per week and the deadline for applying is **Wednesday 7 July**.

We particularly encourage applications from those that identify as Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic
who are currently under-represented within the Faculty of Health and Applied Sciences at UWE
Bristol, although all appointments will be made on merit.

