Next year's term dates, IT shutdown, community living

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This evening the Government will be announcing more details about the easing of restrictions, expecting to start next Monday - we will make a statement following this so keep an eye on your university inbox and UWE Bristol's social media channels.

We're still here for you over the summer!

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 <u>brush up on key study skills online</u>.

Keep connected

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 HallsLife Discord Server -

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</u> <u>Bristol Facebook group</u> to meet up with other students.

<u>Tackling loneliness webpage ></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.

Support during resits

Unlike the main assessment period, you are not able to request a Five Working Day Extension for coursework, so it's important to understand what options are available to you.

To find out more, or if you experience difficulties as you plan for your resit, please get in touch with a <u>Student</u> <u>Support Adviser</u> or an <u>Information Point</u> as soon as possible.

2021/22 term dates

Find out the standard term dates for most undergraduate and postgraduate courses for next year!

Please note that there will be some programmes that sit outside of these term dates, such as **education**, **nursing** and other **health care programmes** who will have their own structure for the academic year.

Term dates >

Are you moving out of your accommodation?

Are you moving into the community soon? Well we want to make the transition as easy as possible! We've pulled together a <u>list of helpful advice</u> along with top-tips from BA (Hons) Marketing student Deppy, and The Students' Union.

Need advice on packing, sorting and recycling? We've got you covered there, too! Why not take a look at our helpful <u>blog post</u> and get organising?



Bristol Pride 2021

Have you taken part in any Bristol Pride events yet? Well, it's on until this **Friday 16 July**, so why not take a look at what's planned?

What's on >

In your final year? Make sure you follow our checklist

To make your remaining time with us as easy as possible, we've put together a list of things you'll need to do before you finish your studies, as well as some useful information to help you prepare for life after university.

Read the blog post >

Vaccination centre on campus

To increase the number of vaccines being delivered in Bristol and across the region, the Exhibition and Conference Centre (ECC) on Frenchay campus is now home to a coronavirus vaccination centre!

It has capacity for up to 1000 vaccinations a day and free parking is available, accessible via the North Entrance, with extra bus services being put on.

As vaccinations are by appointment only, it may be that even though you are a student with us, you are vaccinated at your local doctor's surgery or at Ashton Gate. If you haven't already had your vaccine, you can <u>book yours online</u> or by calling NHS Direct on 119.

Book your vaccine >

IT maintenance weekend

The next IT maintenance weekend will take place this **Friday 16 July - Monday 19 July**.

This means all UWE Bristol IT services, systems and network provisions will be available. You should not plan to hold events or carry out work that requires access to UWE Bristol IT services and systems during these times.

Find out more >

Bristol Sport memberships

Get set for the summer with your Active Card Membership. Putting you in control with no contract or joining fee, you pay just £17.50 per month and it's your choice to renew!

Centre for Music Showcase

Have you heard about the Centre for Music Showcase? Find out what's been happening and what's coming

You'll get full access to the gym on Frenchay campus, online and in-person exercise classes and MOVE activities including Mars Just Play Football, O2 Touch Rugby and much more!

Sign up >

up including music lessons, masterclasses, competitions and events.

The CfM is **free** for all students. No matter what you're studying, whether you're an expert or a beginner, we have fantastic opportunities for learning, exploring and performing!

Find out more >

Applications to join the Student Ambassador scheme are open!

Student ambassadors provide a wide range of support to UWE Bristol recruitment and events. It is great work experience for students as well as providing a paid opportunity to support the university.

Full details on how to apply and application deadlines can be found on the <u>Student</u> Ambassador webpage.

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 >

Volunteering opportunities

Make a difference, meet new people, use your talents, develop new skills and build your confidence - all by volunteering!

There are over 600 organisations you can work with - take a look and see what catches your eye! The <u>volunteering team</u> are on hand if you need any support.

Find out more >

Peer Assisted Learning

Have you been to one of our Peer Assisted Learning (PAL) sessions yet? PAL is support for students, by students in regular study sessions or workshops.

PAL can help you increase your academic confidence and boost your resilience. Engage with this student-led support and benefit from the experience of current students.

Find out more >

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.

Get wellbeing support >

Check your journey - Bristol railway update

Track upgrades will be taking place next to Bristol Temple Meads 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 >



Explore the possibilities

From short courses and part-time Masters through to immersive research degrees, it's easier than ever to find a postgraduate option that works for you.

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

Find out more >

Student Art Pass: a year of art + opportunities

A Student Art Pass lets you dive into culture on a budget with free entry to 100s of museums and galleries across the UK, and 50% off major exhibitions – from V&A Dundee to Tate St Ives and everywhere in between.

Whether you love fashion, photography and film or tech, science and natural history - you can enjoy seeing it all for less. <u>Grab your pass today</u> for only £5!

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Help create a community quilt to support Changes Bristol!

Bristol-based quilt maker, Debbie Smith is making a quilt for a mental health charity Changes Bristol, and needs your support!

She's asking for anyone who can sew to donate coloured blocks for the blanket, creating a community quilt.

The patchwork blocks will be collected until the end of July and the finished quilt will be raffled on World Mental Health Day on **Sunday 10 October**, to raise funds for Changes Bristol.

Find out more and donate >

Report and Support

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

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

Ashfords Equity essay competition

Enter the <u>Ashfords Equity essay competition</u> for your chance to win one of four cash prizes of £1,500!

This competition is a positive action activity open to students and recent graduates from any faculty at UWE Bristol who identify as Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic (BAME).

To enter, answer the legal essay question that corresponds with the year of study that you are in or have just finished. The deadline for submissions is **23:59 on Tuesday 31 August.**

Find out more >



News What's on

MEET YOUR NEW PRESIDENTS

Last month we said an emotional goodbye to our 2020/2021 Presidents and now we are delighted to introduce you to the new team for this academic year.

They are here for you and will spend the next year representing the UWE Bristol student community to all levels of the University. They will work to create a positive change on your behalf, and can't wait to get started.

Our new President Evan Botwood said: "As a team, we cannot wait to hear you share your ideas on how to make university life a richer, more fulfilling experience".

Meet your presidents >





WE'VE WON AN AWARD!

We are delighted to announce we have been awarded 'Excellent' in our Green Impact submission for the 2020/21

MAKE A GOOD IDEA HAPPEN!

Student Ideas are one of the ways you can make a difference. They are a way for any student to enact policy change within The Students' Union.

academic year. This is the highest rating that can be achieved.

Here are some of our highlights and achievements:

- We planted 2,000 trees through our pledge to plant with Tree Sisters for every voter who turned out in The Students' Union 2021 elections
- We released a Divestment update with UWE Bristol
- We improved our hedgehog friendly campus award from Bronze to Silver
- Despite our two main coffeeselling outlets being closed since March 2020, students still saved £768.80 from bringing their own coffee cups this year.

Read the full article >

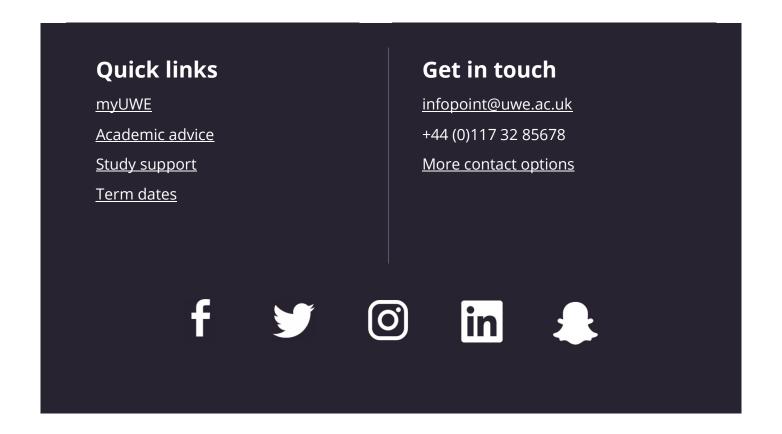
The process could not be easier; all you have to do is visit The Students' Union page where you can simply post an idea.

If the idea receives enough votes, it will pass onto the Student Council to be reviewed and then on to the Trustee Board. If the idea is passed at all levels, then The Students' Union will work to make the idea become a reality.

Loads of fantastic ideas have already made it! For example, UWE Bristol Vice Chancellor Steve West was invited to attend the Student Council on 25 February 2021 to answer questions from the students as part of a Student Idea.

Have a think and submit your idea!

Ideas page >



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Dynamic content

International students

Don't miss it

Improving sentence structure

This workshop is designed to help you recognise the four types of sentence structures in English, and will help you spot common errors in English writing.

Join the Library Team to get confident today from 13:00-14:00, online via Blackboard.

Global Café - International Day

In November 2009, the UN General Assembly declared Nelson Mandela's birthday (18 July) as Nelson Mandela International Day in recognition of his contribution to the culture of peace.

<u>Join us on Thursday 15 July</u> to celebrate his life and achievements, meet others and maybe learn something new!

Social Slice

The Global Student Support Team and our Global Buddies would like to meet you for a free hot drink and some cake <u>today from 11:00 on City Campus</u>.

This is an opportunity to share your cultural experience and meet new people!

Covid vaccinations

NHS England published COVID-19 vaccination frequently asked questions for students in Higher Education Institutions, including a section for international students.

Please visit the <u>UKCISA webpage</u> for the full list of frequently asked questions, including signing up for a GP.