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Covid testing, vaccinations and digital showcase

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The logo for UWE Bristol, featuring the text "UWE Bristol" in white on a red rectangular background.

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A dark blue banner with a light blue box in the center containing the text "This is yourUWE Bristol." To the left of the banner is a vertical decorative element with a pattern of light blue and dark blue diagonal stripes.

This is yourUWE Bristol.

Summer is here...

We hope you're finding time to slow down and enjoy the sunny weather.

Coronavirus cases in the UK are on the rise, so please make sure you're all testing yourselves regularly with rapid at-home tests. Boxes of seven tests can be collected on all our campuses – [pickup locations and more information is online](#).

If you're not currently at university, you can still do your part to break the chain of transmission by collecting test kits from a [local pharmacy or test site](#).

Remember: if you have any symptoms of Covid-19, make sure you [book a PCR test via the NHS](#).



Getting your [covid 19 vaccine](#) when it is offered to you is the best way to protect your loved ones and get back to doing the things we love most.

You might be invited to get your vaccine via your GP by text or post, or by the NHS vaccination [National Booking System](#) once vaccination is opened to people in your age group.

If you're aged 25 or over, or if you turn 25 before **Thursday 1 July 2021**, you can now book your COVID-19 vaccine via the [National Booking System](#).

Tell us if you have coronavirus so we can support you

If you develop coronavirus symptoms you must tell the University, stay inside and ring the [Covid Support Team](#) on +44(0)117 32 87000. The phone number is open Monday - Friday 09:00 to 17:00.

If you develop symptoms overnight, self-isolate immediately and ring us in the morning or report symptoms online. If you report your symptoms a member of the team will call you back.

[Report your symptoms >](#)

Results and resits

If you're unsure when your results are due to be published, check out our [Award boards and results publication dates](#) page.

The resit period for assessments taken in Teaching Block 2 will take place from **Monday 2 August 2021 – Friday 13 August 2021**.

Moving out tips and tricks

Moving out of your accommodation over the next few weeks? We've compiled some pointers to help you sort, shift and recycle your stuff.

You can also check out this article by Bristol Waste on [how best to get rid of your unwanted items!](#)

[Our top tips >](#)

How do you spend and save your money?

It's time for Save the Student's yearly student money survey and they'd really love to hear from you!

Take a few minutes to share your views and you could win one of five £10 Amazon vouchers!

[Take the survey >](#)

Don't forget to apply for your student finance 2020/21

Remember to ask your parents to declare their financial information if you're under 25 and classed as a dependent.

If you are married or over 25 and live with a partner, your partner will need to declare their financial information.

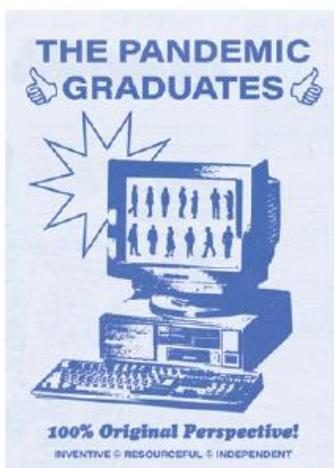
[Find out more >](#)

Sign up for Resilient U PAL sessions

Join us for our series of [Resilient U PAL sessions](#), focussing on how to build our resilience, manage stress and anxiety.

The next session takes place this **Wednesday 16 June** at **15:00** and is all about [managing anxiety](#) and how we can improve our personal relationship with it.

[Explore the sessions >](#)



Creative Industries Showcase

In celebration of the resilience and creativity of our students, we're launching our second [Digital Showcase](#) on **Tuesday 15 June 2021**, featuring exciting work from hundreds of our graduating students. There will also be a physical exhibition at Spike Island.

You can view new work from 25 of UWE Bristol's creative courses across art, design, animation, fashion, media, performance, photography and filmmaking.

[Exhibition dates >](#)



Alumni blog: James Ratcliffe

UWE Bristol alum and Creative Director of Rhombus Studio, James Ratcliffe, is partnering with the University for the second time to create the Digital Showcase. Learn more about the showcase and his involvement via his blog post.

[Read post >](#)

Disability Inclusion training

[Access Sport](#) are running their free YMCA Endorsed Disability Inclusion Training via Zoom on **Tuesday 29 June** from **18.30 - 20:30**.

The interactive online training consists of disability awareness and theory, followed by practical applications, with tips and ideas to delivering fun and inclusive activities.

It's a great, engaging course whether you already deliver sport or may be interested in volunteering at an inclusive community club in the future, or just want to improve your disability awareness!

[Book your place >](#)

Become a Student Ambassador!

Applications for students to join the [Student Ambassador](#) scheme have re-opened.

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 via the link below. Applications will close on **Sunday 18 July**.

[Find out more >](#)



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PRESIDENTS HANDOVER

It's almost time to say goodbye to our current Presidents who will be handing over the reins to our new team on **Friday 25 June**.

Our Presidents Team has created a number of successful campaigns during their time here, such as A Year in Conversation with Augusta, Decolonising the Curriculum and In My Language. And they worked hard to ensure that the student voice was heard during the pandemic and we would like to thank them all for a great year and wish them luck with the future.

BRISTOL BIG GIVE AND MOVING OUT

Moving out of Bristol for the summer? Or are you just feeling the need for a deep cleanse and clean of your personal space?

The Bristol Big Give campaign is run every year by the Bristol Student Community Partnership, which is a collaboration between UWE Bristol and University of Bristol. Its aim is to encourage students to donate any unwanted items before moving out of accommodation which are then given to charity, instead of throwing them away and creating waste.

Your new Presidents team will spend the next year representing the UWE Bristol student community to all levels of the University. We look forward to working with them and seeing what they have in store for us for the 2021-22 academic year.

[Find out more >](#)

Last year, students in the UK diverted the equivalent weight of 142 double decker buses from landfill!

All sorts of items can be donated – think kitchenware, homeware, clothing, shoes, books, sports equipment, unopened food and more.

[Bristol Big Give >](#)

THE STUDENTS' UNION'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

As we emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic we are very proud to be able to celebrate the 50th anniversary of The Students' Union at UWE.

Our organisation has seen many changes over these years from being a polytechnic, the opening of the Halley Nursery, the closure of the campus at St Matts, moving from F block to the new U Block Students' Union and the redevelopment of Bower Ashton to name a few.

We'll be celebrating in a number of different ways from discussion panels to markets, so keep your eyes peeled and join us for a celebration!

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Dynamic content

International students

Events at the Global Centre

Police registration now open

The Police Registration unit is now open following its closure during the pandemic.

Students are reminded that if they are a national of a country which requires it, they should ensure that they complete the registration process as soon as possible.

[Find out more >](#)

International picnic day

Summer is almost here and we're celebrating International Picnic Day this **Thursday 17 June** at **14:30**.

Join us at the Global Café to learn about the history and traditions surrounding picnics and discover the prettiest places for picnics in and around Bristol.

[Join us >](#)

Talk Corner

TALK CORNER is a free, informal, self-help group for all international students.

The sessions are led by the Multi-faith Chaplaincy and are a safe place to chat and share the different challenges and joys we share in everyday life.

[Join the next session >](#)

Social slice

Meet us for a FREE hot drink and some cake on **Monday 25 June**, at **11:00**, on Frenchay Campus.

This is an opportunity to share your cultural experience, practice your information English speaking skills, and spend time with more people!

[Register your interest >](#)

Final year students (UG and PGT)

Final year checklist

To make your final few months with us as easy as possible, we've put together a list of things you'll need to do before you finish your studies.

This includes guidance on preparing to pay council tax, updating your details and certificate name on myUWE and downloading everything you need from our IT systems.

The list also includes some useful information to help you prepare for life after university.

[**Checklist >**](#)

Careers and Enterprise - supporting your next steps

We've got a whole bundle of post-degree resources, services and support to help you on your way, including access to the [Career Toolkit platform](#), 1-1 Career coaching (for up to 3 years) and selected events including our [Springboard Sessions](#) programme created especially for the class of 2021!

Explore the full Careers and Enterprise offer for the Class of 2021 using the link below!

[Find out more >](#)

Bower Ashton students

Access to Adobe over the summer

If you are a returning student, you will retain access to the Adobe Creative Suite over the summer and in 2021/22 academic year. This includes postgraduate students whose course does not finish before the August award boards.

This does not apply to students who have been allocated Adobe by year of study or to support individual projects. In this instance you'll lose access after the August award boards.

All students can access the Adobe Creative Suite through the desktop computers in the Bower Ashton Library and Digital Design studios. Swipe access is needed to access these areas so please make sure that you have your ID card with you at all times.

Level 0 and 1 students

How's your health and wellbeing?

Well done on completing your first year here! You might remember completing a 'Pre-arrival health and wellbeing survey'? Now we're checking in with you to see how you are. The survey is totally anonymous and should only take around **10 minutes** to complete.

[Take the survey >](#)

HAS students

The HAS Widening Participation team are now recruiting!

The HAS Widening Participation team in the Faculty of Health and Applied Sciences are recruiting [Student Advocates](#) for the 21/22 academic year.

They're looking for dedicated students who are eager to develop new skills to boost their CV, have a passion for supporting students from underrepresented backgrounds and have a willingness to learn new things.

This is a paid part-time role, approx. 20 hours per term, but this can vary depending on the work that you do.

[Apply now >](#)