



Welcome to UWE Bristol!

Whether you are new to UWE Bristol or a UWE Bristol graduate who has chosen to continue your studies through a research degree we would like to welcome you on behalf of the UWE Graduate School.

At UWE Bristol, we are committed to supporting you throughout your research degree and, to kick-start your journey, we would like to invite you to our Graduate School Welcome Event. This will be a chance for us to introduce ourselves, and for you to find out about some of the support services available to you during your time as a postgraduate researcher and to hear about the experiences of current postgraduate researchers in the university. It will also be an opportunity to meet some fellow doctoral students from across the university.

Your research degree is more than just a project, it is an opportunity to join a diverse community of researchers and to undertake a supervised programme of study that will provide a platform for your future.

Please join us as we take you through the first steps of your research degree journey. The programme is below/overleaf.

We look forward to meeting you.

Neil Willey,  
Director of the UWE Graduate School

**UWE Bristol Graduate School Welcome**  
**11:30am - 16:30pm**

**A welcome and introduction to UWE Bristol for new postgraduate researchers**

11:30 UWE Bristol library introduction to services for researchers

12:30 Refreshments and buffet lunch available

13:15 Welcome to UWE Bristol from the Graduate School Director

13:30 Skills Development Programme for Researchers

13:45 **What I know now that I wish I'd known then'.**

Some current and recent postgraduate researchers reflect on what they wish they had known when they started.

14:15 **An overview of the support available for postgraduate researchers at UWE Bristol:**

- Student representation for researchers
- The wellbeing service for postgraduate researchers
- Careers advice and other support student services
- The DocSoc, a UWE Bristol postgraduate research student society

15:30 **Informal Reception (One Zone) – open to Directors of Studies/supervisors and postgraduate researchers**

A chance to meet fellow postgraduate researchers over a glass of wine and canapés.

17:00 **Close**