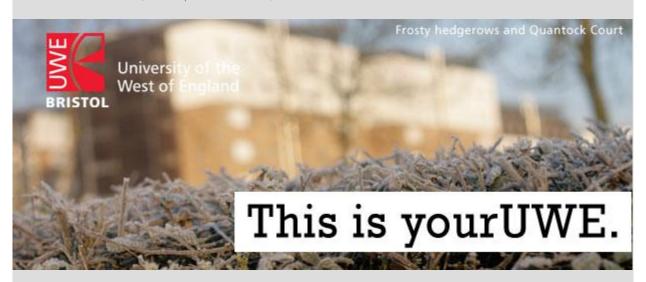
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New UWE Bristol brand, results publication dates, assessment feedback and more // View in a browser







Launching from Spring 2016

Over the next few months, you'll start to notice a few differences - we've updated our brand. This means we have a new look and feel to our communications, including a new logo, colours and imagery, and a clearer way of writing.

The changes we have made are based on a clear understanding of our audiences – and extensive research. Using your feedback, we've developed a brand that reflects what we stand for as an institution.

It's an exciting step forward in the way we present ourselves - we hope you like the results.

Find out more about the new UWE Bristol brand >>

### How to access your coursework feedback

We've heard that some of you aren't sure how to access coursework feedback. So here's how!

Once you've received your mark on <a href="myUWE">myUWE</a>, you'll be given feedback in one of the following ways (depending on the type of coursework you submitted):

- 1. **Blackboard** (although you might need to use a computer rather than a mobile device to see all the comments)
- 2. An annotated assignment (which you collect from your coursework collection point)
- 3. A feedback sheet (which you collect from your coursework collection point)
- 4. In-class comments
- 5. **An email** (to your UWE email address)

More information about coursework feedback, including collection points >>

# Results publication dates now available

# You'll receive your unconfirmed marks as soon as possible after marking is complete.

Unconfirmed marks are subject to moderation, so may go up or down before they are confirmed.

Your final confirmed results will be published on <a href="myUWE">myUWE</a> after the relevant Award Board meeting. Check the <a href="results publication dates">results publication dates</a> webpage to find out when these will be available.

# Extenuating Circumstances - deadline and changes

The final deadline for submitting an Extenuating Circumstances application for modules completed by the end of assessment period 1 is **14:00** on **Friday 5 February**.

The eligibility criteria has changed this academic year, so please make sure you're aware of the <a href="new quidance">new quidance</a>.

If you have any questions about the Extenuating Circumstances process, please contact an <u>Information Point</u>.

### Wi-Fi upgrade - Sunday 24 January

# Wi-Fi on campus (<u>Eduroam</u>) will be unavailable on **Sunday 24 January** between **07:30 – 09:00**, due to a software upgrade. The upgrade will help us improve Wi-Fi coverage in high-usage areas (such as the Library) in the future.

Internet access in UWE Accommodation will not be affected. If you have any questions,

# Coping with anxiety - a student's perspective

University can be a challenging time, but if you're finding things difficult, it's important to know you're not the only one.

Read about one student's <u>experience of</u> <u>managing anxiety</u> whilst at UWE Bristol and the tips and techniques they used to cope.

If you're feeling overwhelmed and need

please contact the ITS Helpdesk on **0117 32 83612**.

someone to talk to, the  $\underline{\text{Wellbeing Service}}$  is here to support you.

### Student consultation on UWE's response to the Prevent Duty

New Government legislation has placed a statutory duty on Higher Education Institutions to have "due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism". The legislation, known as **Prevent Duty**, applies to all kinds of extremism.

UWE has been working with the Students' Union at UWE and others to respond to the Prevent Duty in a proportionate and considered way. You now have the opportunity to have your say on our response and feedback your comments to policy makers at UWE.

Please send through any feedback by **Monday 1 February**.

Read more about our response and find out how to have your say >>

### Good luck to our Celebrating UWE Talent finalists!

# Volunteers needed for UWE's first ever Africa Week

This year's <u>Celebrating UWE Talent</u> awards dinner takes place on **Thursday 4 February** at the Marriott Hotel in Bristol. It's set to be a great night, recognising the achievements of students who have taken part in work-based employability activities over the last year.

Check out the <u>award categories and</u> <u>shortlisted students</u> online. We'll share details of the winners and photos of the event in yourUWE later in February.

If you're currently on a placement, volunteering, working towards your Futures Award or taking part in other work-based employability activities, you could be eligible for an award next year.

Some awards involve your employer nominating you – so carry on making a great impression!

# Monday 29 February - Friday 4 March

Our first ever Africa Week will be full of African history, literature, sport and culture, and we need volunteers to help make it a success. You could help by:

- promoting events and selling tickets
- welcoming attendees, or working backstage
- showcasing your talents we're looking for dancers, performers, artists, models, photographers and videographers
- sharing the experience by visiting schools after the event.

Any volunteering you do will count towards your UWE Bristol Futures Award. If you're interested, e-mail William Omoma and Grace Okoro with details of your previous experience, your availability and preferred role.

# The UWE Charter >>

#### **Your community**

We want you to be able to study in an inclusive and supportive environment. Play your part and act as a responsible member of our university community both on and off campus. Visit the <a href="UWE">UWE</a> Charter to find out more.

#### Follow us



Information Points can help answer your questions >>

#### Talk to us

The Student Communications Team wants to hear from you. If you have any feedback on our current communication channels or how you think they could be improved, please contact us.

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### **Dynamic content**

#### New brand article – additional campus-specific lines

#### Frenchay:

Come and have a look for yourself at one of our drop-in sessions, taking place on Tuesday 2 February or Thursday 11 February between 11:00 - 14:00 in OneZone.

#### Glenside:

Come and have a look for yourself at our Glenside drop-in session, taking place Thursday 4 February between 11:00 - 14:00 in Traders.

#### **City Campus:**

Come and have a look for yourself at our Bower Ashton drop-in session, taking place Tuesday 9 February between 11:00 - 14:00 in the A block foyer.

#### Gloucester:

We'll be running a drop-in session at Gloucester later on in February, where you'll be able to see the new brand for yourself. Look out for details in the next edition of yourUWE.

#### Frenchay, Glenside and City Campus:



<u>Feel Good February</u> is back next month for its tenth consecutive year! Join in, kick-start a healthier lifestyle and get involved with a whole month's worth of healthy activities.

With four different event categories (physical activity, healthy eating, wellbeing and feel good), there's something for everyone.

Some of the events you can get involved with include:

- puppy room
- health check-ups
- fitness classes
- mindfulness events
- bike repairs

You'll get a stamp on your Feel Good February loyalty card for every event you go to, and you only need **one stamp** to guarantee yourself a prize. Pick up a card at your nearest <u>Information</u> <u>Point</u>, <u>Library</u> or <u>Students' Union office</u>.

Find out more about Feel Good February >>

# Our Green City 2

Discover why Bristol joins Copenhagen, Stockholm and Hamburg as a global hub for sustainability, health and happiness with <u>Our Green City 2: Global Challenges</u>, <u>Bristol Solutions</u>.

This free 6 week online course will give you an insight into the innovation and ingenuity at the heart of our dynamic city through video presentations, discussion forums and online tasks. It's short, open and fun.

#### Frenchay:

### Car parking from 1 February 2016

From **Monday 1 February** Car Park 20 will be closed, but don't worry! Details of where you'll be able to park are now available online. We'll have people out directing you to the right place, so look out for

their hi-vis jackets.

Information about how to apply for a car parking permit, the exclusion zone and T&Cs are available on the <u>car parking webpages</u>.

#### **City Campus:**

### Arnolfini cafe and bar - change to opening times

The Arnolfini café and bar have recently changed their opening times. They are now open from 10:00 – 18:00 Monday – Sunday.

#### FBL Level 3:

### Employer drop-in sessions for Business and Law students

We've got a couple of employer drop-in sessions coming up:

- Wednesday 27 January: **Softcat** a leading provider of IT infrastructure
- <u>Tuesday 2 February</u>: **Babcock** a market-leading FTSE 100 UK engineering support services organisation

Come along to find out about opportunities open to you.

#### Level 0, 1 and 2:

# Apply now to become a PAL Leader

<u>PAL</u> (Peer Assisted Learning) is an academic support scheme where students support other students.

As a <u>PAL Leader</u>, you'll be trained in facilitation and coaching techniques so that you can plan and deliver study support sessions for other students.

It looks great on your CV, improves your confidence and counts towards your <u>UWE Bristol Futures Award</u>. You'll also be paid for the sessions you run.

Take a look at the <u>different types of support</u> you could provide and find out more about the <u>PAL</u> <u>Leader role</u>.

# Want to study abroad in 2016-17?

Did you know you can spend a full academic year studying abroad? It's a great opportunity to see the world and build your confidence. Plus, you'll have loads to talk about when it comes to graduate job interviews.

We've got grants and bursaries to help you on your way, and most students who are away for the whole year will pay reduced tuition fees.

Many of you have the opportunity to study abroad as part of your course – just make sure you apply by **Friday 29 January**.

Find out if your course has a study abroad option and apply now >>

#### Level 0, 1, 2 and Placement Year:

## Where are you going to live next year?

We know finding somewhere to live can be stressful, so we've put together some information so you're clued up on <u>private renting</u>.

There's advice on how to avoid housing scams, information about  $\frac{right\ to\ rent\ checks}{right\ to\ rent\ checks}$  and details about all the rules and regulations you'll need to know about.

If you need some help, come along to the Students' Union <u>Accommodation Fair</u> on **Tuesday 26 January** from **12:00 - 15:00**. There will be lots of accommodation providers ready to answer your questions.

Find out more >>