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Vote in The Students' Union at UWE elections!

Voting for next year's The Students' Union at UWE Presidents and Officers opens tomorrow, **Friday 4 March**, and will be open until **Thursday 10 March**. Have you decided who'll you vote for?

Read their manifestos and take your pick >>



Celebrating UWE Talent

Congratulations to all students who won at this year's <u>Celebrating UWE Talent Awards</u>! Our annual event honours those of you who have excelled in work-based employability opportunities, such as placements, internships and volunteering.

<u>Winners and runners-up</u> received a cash prize and official recognition from the University. We're really proud of all of our finalists – have a look at them receiving their awards on our <u>Flickr gallery</u>.

Do you want to win next year?

If you're currently on placement, volunteering, working towards your Futures Award or taking part in other work-based employability activities, you could be in with a chance! We'll let you know key dates for the 2016/17 Awards over the next few months.



Changes to our website

As part of the roll out of our new brand identity, the UWE Bristol website will be undergoing a change next week. So, keep an eye out - above is a sneak peak (and subject to change before go-live)!

<u>Let the web team know</u> how you get on with the new look - and if there's any information you couldn't find. Also, if you're interested, the they'd like to meet with some of you to get some feedback on the changes, so <u>get in contact</u> if you'd like to take part.





Would you like to study film, TV or games in China?

The BAFTA Scholarship Programme in China is offering talented British nationals the chance to study film, television, or games as an international student in China.

There's £10,000 up-for-grabs for living expenses. If you're interested apply online by **Friday 1 April**.

Reasonable adjustments deadline

If you're entitled to exam adjustments (e.g. extra time), check the myUWE 'Personal Details' tab to confirm your adjustments are in place. If they aren't showing, please make an appointment with the Disability Service by Friday 1 April to arrange these for your summer exams. If you have any questions, just contact Disability.Advisers@uwe.ac.uk

Disability Awareness Month

Throughout April, UWE Bristol and The Students' Union at UWE will be showcasing the range of support available for students with disabilities, and will be running events, workshops and competitions as part of Disability Awareness Month.

There's a <u>poster competition</u> and <u>poetry</u> <u>competition</u> running - both open until **Thursday 7 April**.

RAG (Raising and Giving)

Friday 11 March - Friday 18 March is <u>RAG</u> <u>Week</u> - your chance to get involved with fundraising on campus.

The Students' Union at UWE are planning loads of activities throughout the week - it's going to be a week of FUNdraising!

Let us know via this <u>short form</u> if you want to get involved or find out more.

Feel Good February - remember to hand in your loyalty card

Make sure you hand in your <u>Feel Good February</u> loyalty card by **Sunday 6 March** to any UWE library, Information Point or Students' Union office to be sure of winning a prize. There's over **1,000 prizes** up for grabs and you only need 1 stamp to win!

Come along to the celebration event on **Thursday 10 March**, 12:00-14:00 in The Students' Union, Frenchay (meeting room 1) to collect your prize(s).

Gymivate - join the Centre for Sport for £5

If you class yourself as 'semi-sporty' (you do less than 3 hour-long sessions of physical activity per week) and/or you're aged 18-25 years old, you're eligible to get a six-week gym membership for just £5!

Apply before Wednesday 9 March >>



Do you know a brilliant staff member who has made your student experience the best it can be? Has your Student Rep gone the extra mile to ensure your cohort's voice is heard?

Show your appreciation by nominating them for a <u>Student Experience Award</u>! The awards are here to recognise and celebrate the hard work of staff and student reps alike who have helped to ensure you have a positive experience here at UWE.

Make your nominations by **Sunday 13 March**.

International Women's Day - Tuesday 8 March

We'll be hosting events and showing films which celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievement of women as part of <u>International Women's Day</u>.

Find out more about events at UWE >>



Study support

We're committed to supporting you with your studies. We offer a range of study support and impartial academic advice to enable you to make informed choices - just talk to our <u>Student Support Advisers</u>. Visit the <u>UWE Charter</u> 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

Level 2

Are you going on placement next year?

If you're planning to go on placement next year, you need to attend a **compulsory placement year briefing** - even if you haven't found a placement yet.

You'll find out about:

- the academic module requirements
- what you need to do to get your placement approved by UWE
- what support is available to help you look for a placement
- who to contact here when you're on placement

Find out when your session is and sign up online >>

Level 3

Postgraduate open evenings

During March we're hosting a <u>range of events</u> to showcase our postgraduate and professional courses. Have you booked your place?

Deadline for submission of your UWE Bristol Futures Award

If you're in your final year and are finishing your <u>UWE Bristol Futures Award</u>, start submitting your completed activities now. The deadline for submitting all three activity logs for verification is **Friday 1 April**. Anything submitted after this date will not be accepted.

How to submit your activities >>

Glenside and Gloucester

Make sure you submit your Extenuating Circumstances in time

The final deadline for submitting an <u>Extenuating Circumstances</u> application for modules going to the March Award Board is **14:00** on **Friday 11 March**.

The eligibility criteria has changed this academic year, so please make sure you're aware of the new guidance. If you have any questions at all, please contact an Information Point.

City Campus

Drop boxes are now available at Arnolfini and Spike Island

Last term you told us you'd like the Library to provide book drop points for you - and they have!

- Arnolfini located on Level 4, near the Information Point
- Spike Island located near the lockers, just outside the UWE studios

If you have any feedback about these boxes, get in touch with the campus librarian.

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Glenside





Roadworks in Stapleton

We're sure you've noticed - but there are roadworks currently taking place on Park Road by the mini-roundabout near Glenside, causing significant traffic delays.

These works are beyond our control, but we would advise you to allow additional time to journeys to and from Glenside until the works are finished (Friday 15 April).

If you have any questions about travelling to UWE Bristol, get in touch with our transport team.

Dual-diagnosis talk

The Occupational Therapy Society is hosting a talk entitled 'The dual diagnosis talk: coexisting mental health and alcohol and drug problems', including approaches to therapy, recovery, lived experience and much more!

Thursday 10 March, 17:00-18:00, 1B23, Glenside Campus

This counts as CPD and you'll get a certificate for your attendance.

Find out more >>