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## Hi!

We hope you've been enjoying your summer vacation. On campus we're busy preparing for the new term.

If you've passed all your modules, you can register and pay your fees for the next academic year via the Registration tab on [myUWE](#).

It shouldn't take long and if you do it now, it's one less thing to do at the start of term! More information is available on our [registration guidance webpage](#).

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## Blackboard unavailable

Due to an upgrade, Blackboard will be unavailable from 07:00 on Monday 22 August until 09:00 on Wednesday 24 August.

Please download anything you may need from Blackboard in advance. If you have any questions, call our IT Helpdesk on 0117 32 83612.

## Your chance to improve our digital and physical spaces

We'd like to invite you to help us think about how to improve and enhance our digital and physical spaces. On **Tuesday 6 September** we will be hosting a feedback day.

In the morning you will work with Blackboard to think through how it can be organised around your entire programme experience so you can access the information you need more easily – like [this](#).

In the afternoon you will help us to understand what students want from their campus and how we can create an inclusive and supportive environment that helps you to focus on your learning.

The day will run from 09:30-15:30 on Frenchay Campus. We'll provide lunch and a £10 Amazon voucher to thank you for your input. We can also cover travel costs up to £30 for the day.

[Sign up to our feedback day](#)

# 87%

student satisfaction  
rate among UWE Bristol  
undergraduate students

Source: The National Student Survey 2016

## We're celebrating our student satisfaction levels!

Last week the results of the National Student Survey (NSS) were released - 87% of our final year students were satisfied with their course. We're delighted with our score and hope you are too!

You'll get your chance to complete the NSS in your final year, but don't wait until then if something is amiss. Let us know via the usual routes – your student reps and module and programme leaders.

## Belongings on campus

Please note that you bring personal belongings (laptops, mobile phones etc.) onto campus at your own risk.

Please consider purchasing your own contents insurance as the University's insurance policies do not provide cover for personal property.

## Bus checker app

Find out when the next bus is coming and where it's going with the Travelwest Bus Checker app. You can plan your journeys, see live and scheduled arrival times and personalise the app by saving your regular bus stops.

[Available](#) on Apple and Android.

## Get your CV ready for the Meet the Employers Fair

You've probably been busy gaining work experience over the summer – whether you've done an internship or placement, volunteered or had a holiday job.

Dig out your CV and update it with your new skills whilst they're fresh in your mind. You'll find it a big help when applying for jobs, placements or any other opportunities – plus you can use it at October's [Meet the Employers Fair](#).

Our online [Careers Toolkit](#) will help you plan and write your CV. Have a go and if you want some feedback, bring your CV to one of our [careers drop-in sessions](#).

Join the Meet the Employers Facebook event

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## **DYNAMIC CONTENT:**

### **BOWER:**

## Planned power outage at Bower Ashton

There will be a power outage at Bower Ashton during the weekend of Saturday 3 September and Sunday 4 September to allow us to undertake essential works for the new film and media building - but it won't affect F Block.

### **GLENSIDE:**

## Summer refurbishments at Glenside

If you've been on campus, you'll have noticed Glenside is having some work done.  
The main improvements you'll notice are:

The introduction of WiFi to the courtyard around C, E and F block.

Many areas have had a lick of paint, including the 1E corridor.

Several classrooms in the F learning spaces have been refreshed.

Improved ventilation in J block.

Some external refurbishments to improve the look and feel of the building.

### **GLOUCESTER:**

## New study and social spaces at Alexandra Warehouse

As you'll have noticed, we've taken on level 3 of Alexandra Warehouse. We've refurbished it and it now includes 2 additional classrooms, 3 meeting rooms and a communal area with sofas, PCs, a kitchen and additional vending machines.

We hope you enjoy using this new space!

NSS CONTENT:

97%

satisfaction rate  
for students studying  
BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences  
at UWE Bristol

Source: The National Student Survey 2016

97%

satisfaction rate for  
students studying  
BSc(Hons) Geography  
at UWE Bristol

Source: The National Student Survey 2016

98%

satisfaction rate  
for students studying  
BA(Hons) Economics  
at UWE Bristol

Source: The National Student Survey 2016

# 100%

satisfaction rate for  
students studying BA(Hons)  
Architecture and Planning  
at UWE Bristol

Source: The National Student Survey 2016

# 100%

satisfaction rate for  
students studying BA(Hons)  
Politics and International Relations  
at UWE Bristol

Source: The National Student Survey 2016

**2<sup>ND</sup> and 3<sup>RD</sup> YEARS:**

## Love where you live

As a second or third year, you'll be living out of halls and in private rented accommodation. We hope you have a great time in your house or flat and enjoy the area you live in.

Take a look at the website Love Where You Live for tips on making the transition from halls to a house – things like recycling and parking!

[Love Where You Live website](#)