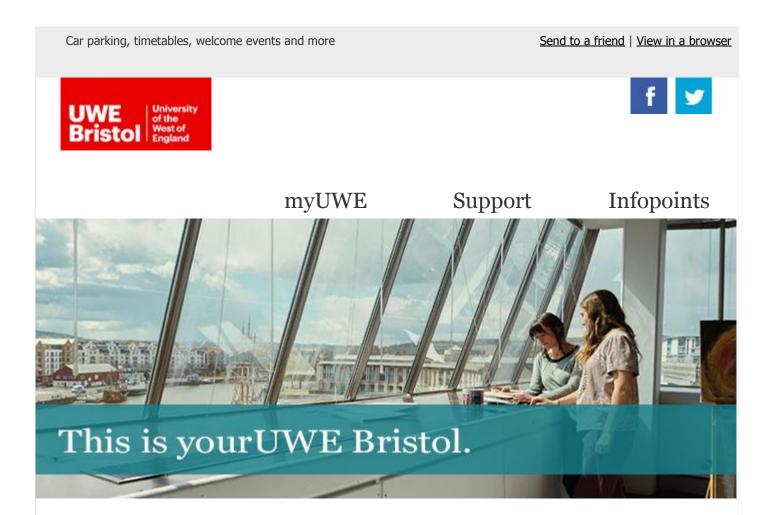
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#### September is here!

September is here and you'll soon see new students appearing on campus. If you spot someone looking lost, point them in the right direction!

Remember that all the information you need to <u>get</u> <u>ready for the new academic year</u> is available online, including details on how to register as a returning student.

If you recently received your resit results and you're not sure what happens next, check our <u>resit results</u> <u>webpage</u> or contact an <u>Information Point</u> to make an appointment with a Student Support Adviser.

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#### Make sure your term-time address is up-to-date

It's really important that we have an up-to-date term-time address for you. Check your address via the myUWE 'My Details' tab - if it's not right, add a new address.

If you're having any trouble updating your address, contact an Information Point.

Check your term-time address via myUWE

#### Car parking on campus

We are now a member of the British Parking Association (BPA) Approved Operator Scheme. This means we manage parking enforcement in accordance with the BPA guidelines. Any breach of our parking policy may result in a penalty charge notice and further action as necessary.

Remember that you must display a valid permit to park on any UWE Bristol campus. You can find out if you're eligible to park, where you can park and how to apply for a permit on our car parking webpages. Make sure you apply for a permit as soon as possible.

Car parking guidance for students

#### Reminder: Stoke Lane one-way system

We wanted to remind you that a one-way system is in place on Stoke Lane near Frenchay Campus due to Metrobus works. A diversion is in place via the A4174 (Ring Road).

Cyclists and pedestrians are still able to access Stoke Lane in both directions, but if you're driving you'll need to use the diversion route. <u>Bus services are also affected</u>.

Please allow extra time to get to campus as delays are inevitable.

Find out more about the one-way system

#### Changes to the academic regulations and procedures

The academic regulations and procedures are here to make sure you are all treated fairly during your studies. As a student enrolled on a programme at UWE Bristol you agree to abide by them.

They're updated every year, so make sure you familiarise yourself with the academic regulations and procedures for 2016/17. You can also find a guide to the <u>key changes</u> online.

If you have any questions about anything in them just contact an Information Point.

Academic regulations and procedures for 2016/17

#### Need a council tax certificate?

If you're eligible for council tax exemption and you've been asked by your local council to provide a council tax certificate, you can find it on <u>myUWE</u>. Just go to the 'My Details' tab and select 'Documents'.

If you have any questions about council tax certificates, check our FAQs or contact an <u>Information Point</u>.

Council tax FAQs

# Timetables for the 2016/17 academic year

Most of you will be able to view your timetable in myUWE from 12:00 (midday) on Wednesday 7 September.

Some courses differ, so double check the timetable publication dates online.

Timetable publication dates

## Keeping you safe

We've got Security staff on each campus 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

But since we can't be everywhere at once, it really helps us when you report things that seem suspicious or out of place - no matter how small it may seem.

To report something, call **0117 32 86404** and we'll investigate. In an emergency on campus please call **0117 32 89999**.



#### Welcome events

We're running a variety of events across all campuses to help new students settle in, including films, sports and fairs. You'll also find a variety of <u>welcome events being</u> <u>held at the Students' Union</u>.

The events aren't just for new students you're more than welcome to come along if you're back on campus!

See all welcome events



#### Bristol Doors open days

Discover Bristol's hidden treasures at a Bristol Doors open day, taking place on Saturday 10 September and Sunday 11 September. It's your chance to see places that you wouldn't normally see, and to go behind the scenes.

Places to explore include our creative space at Spike Island (part of our City Campus).

Bristol Doors open days

# Help us improve Blackboard

Join us next Tuesday 6 September for a feedback day on Frenchay Campus.

It's your chance to think about what improvements you'd make to Blackboard so that you can access information more easily, and to tell us what you want from your campus to help you focus on your learning.

We'll provide lunch and a £10 Amazon voucher, and can also cover travel costs up to £30.

Sign up to attend the feedback day

### University Health Centre re-opening for the new year

The <u>University Health Centre</u> will re-open at 08:30 on Monday 5 September for the new academic year.

Any student can register with them, regardless of which campus you study at.

Register online

#### Don't get caught out by scams

Please be cautious of any emails, texts or phone calls that ask you for personal information - even if they appear to be genuine. This is fraudulent activity designed to trick you into giving out your personal details, which can be used to steal your money.

Scams like these can be quite common at this time of year, especially around the time you receive your student loans.

If you need advice or you think you've been a victim of fraud, please contact our <u>Money</u> <u>Advice and Funds team</u> or the <u>Students' Union Advice Centre</u> for support.

#### In case you missed it...

# UWE RAG wins at the National Student Fundraising Awards



We're thrilled to announce that <u>UWE RAG</u> (Raising and Giving)<u>won 'Best Collaborative Event'</u> at the National Student Fundraising Awards for February's Colour Run, which raised money for the British Heart Foundation.

Thank you to everyone who got involved, whether you ran or volunteered. If you missed it, colour runs will be taking place on Frenchay and Glenside during Welcome Week. Check <u>the</u> <u>Students' Union welcome events listing</u> to find out more.

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#### Dynamic content

#### Undergraduates, final year:

# Final years - are you our next UWE Bristol Futures Award Student of the Year?

To be in with a chance of becoming our next UWE Bristol Futures Award Student of the Year, you'll need to complete and submit the <u>three activities</u> that you need for your Award by Monday 31 October.

You'll also need to attend your final review meeting (if invited) and create an elevator pitch by Friday 25 November. Full details about the application process are available online.

The winners will be announced at next year's <u>Celebrating UWE Talent Awards</u>.

Find out more and apply

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#### Timetables for the 2016/17 academic year

Most of you will be able to view your timetable in myUWE from 12:00 (midday) on Wednesday 7 September. Bristol Institute of Legal Practice (BILP) dates differ, so double check the <u>timetable publication dates</u> online.

Your teaching will be scheduled for the whole year in the faculty's current home. However once our new Faculty of Business and Law building opens we'll be moving some sessions over there, so that you can benefit from all of the fantastic new facilities.

We'll give you plenty of warning and will let you know when things change.

#### Updates on your new Business and Law building

If you haven't been on campus for a few months, when you come back you'll notice that work is progressing well on the new Business and Law building.

We'll be keeping you updated with the latest news, progress reports and photos of the new building through this newsletter over the next term.

#### Timetables for the 2016/17 academic year

Your timetable is now available in <u>myUWE</u>. Take a look and if something doesn't look right, use our timetable self-help form.

Timetable self-help form