



# Get ready for Foundation Programme for Professions in Health and Social Care

I hope that you are enjoying your summer holiday and are looking forward to starting at UWE Bristol. As your Link Tutor, I warmly welcome you onto the Foundation Programme for Professions in Health and Social Care.

I have provided some information below that will help you to prepare for starting with us. I look forward to meeting you.

**George Young**  
Link Tutor

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## Before you start

We are looking forward to welcoming you on **Thursday the 4th of September 2025**, for the start of your programme and your Glenside Campus induction. The induction day at the Ashley Down Campus of the City of Bristol College will be on **Friday the 5th of September 2024**.

Your course timetable will be sent out via email by the end of July 2025. This will include details of your allocated group and information about your personal tutor.

During the Glenside induction you will be involved in a wide range of activities including:

- Lectorials (e.g. familiarising you with your programme and modules).
- ICE Breaker Activity (e.g. meeting other students on your programme and helping to navigate your new surroundings).
- Short guided tour of Glenside (e.g. Ensuring you know where to get info, help and assistance).

## Key dates

Induction day for UWE Glenside Campus. **Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> of September 2025**. You will receive more information closer to the time.

Induction day for the City of Bristol College, Ashley Down Campus BS7 9BU **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of September 2025**

These inductions timings will be approximately 9:30am to 14:00pm each day so please plan to be available.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025**: Teaching begins at City of Bristol College.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024**: First Glenside taught sessions which are on campus.

**Please note that it will not be possible for you to start this programme after the 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025.**

### **Preparing and arrival**

You can find everything you need to know about registration, on our [Preparing and Arrival](#) webpage. For help and support with Occupational Health and DBS requirements please contact [admissions](#). Take a look at our website to familiarise yourself with our facilities and services such as the [library](#), [study skills](#), [academic support](#), [health and wellbeing support](#) and much more.

### **Registration**

Once you have satisfied all admissions requirements, you will receive login details for our IT systems to enable you to activate your university email account. Once your account has been activated, you'll gain access to the [MYUWE](#) platform where you can register. Note that your login details for MYUWE are different to those used for the UWE Welcome website and you will receive these from the IT services team. **Registration for September programmes will open from August onwards and should be completed prior to the course start date of the 2nd of September.** You can find guidance and further information on our [Registration](#) website. Additional information about registering with the City of Bristol College will be outlined in the July email.

### **ID card - upload your photo now**

We can only print your ID card if you have added your photo to [MYUWE](#). To avoid delays, upload your photo as soon as you receive login details. For help, go to the [student card guidance](#).

## **How to make a successful start to your programme**

### **Specific for your course**

In previous correspondence you will have already been informed about our additional requirements which **must** be completed ahead of Registration and Induction:

- **Academic certificates**
- **Disclosure and Barring Service check**
- **Occupational Health clearance**

### **Immunisation**

Please read both the [Immunisation Letter](#) and [Immunisation leaflet](#) prior to commencing your studies.

If any of these requirements are still outstanding, you must send the relevant paperwork to us, as instructed, as soon as possible.

Please be aware that Incomplete Disclosure Barring Service and Occupational Health Checks will impact on your ability to access learning materials, attend placements and complete your registration onto your degree programme.

## Engage with your programme

### Read around your subject

A key skill which is required to achieve a high level of success within your chosen programme is the ability to think critically about key issues and practices. To help you to enhance these skills and be ready to engage with your studies, you should start to read and research around your subject before you arrive. Explore the [Library](#) web pages to see the wide range of resources available to you once you become a UWE Bristol student. Additional reading lists will be supplied in the July email.

## Be prepared

### Access support

If you recognise that you have some learning differences that require support please check the available information on the [Disability webpages](#) so you know what actions you need to take. [Contact Disability Service](#) to let us know if you need any additional mobility or other support to fully access all activities during your studies.

### Get equipped

The University has computers on all our campuses for you to use during your studies. These provide access to our core digital learning tools and any specialist software required for your course. You may have scheduled sessions in computer labs or other specialist facilities, and you will be able to use open-access PCs for self-study.

UWE Bristol licenses many specialist software packages for use on personal laptops for the duration of your course. See the UWE website for detailed information on [choosing your IT equipment](#) including [recommended specifications](#). For this programme we recommend the **Enhanced Specification**.

As a rule, we tend to advise against Apple if possible due to future programme requirements. Specialist applications used on the course work on Windows and Mac devices **but not on tablets or Chromebooks**.

## Who to contact if you have questions

If you're struggling to meet the financial demands of your course, please contact the [Student Money Service](#) team for advice and guidance.

### If you have questions about timetables for the course

Please wait until after you have received your timetable email in July, this will be sent from the City of Bristol College. If you have queries **after** you have received your timetable, please contact the College Programme Leader: **Caroline Richardson-Hunt** via email at [Caroline.Richardson-Hunt@cityofbristol.ac.uk](mailto:Caroline.Richardson-Hunt@cityofbristol.ac.uk)

For all queries related to admissions, DBS or Occupational Health completion please contact [admissions@uwe.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@uwe.ac.uk)

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Please note: this information has been provided on the assumption that you will meet the conditions of your offer and be eligible to take up your place.