Get ready for BSc (Hons) Construction Project Management

We very much hope that you have found time to relax during your summer break and are looking forward to starting study with us here at UWE Bristol. As your Programme Leaders, we warmly welcome you onto our BSc (Hons) Construction Project Management degree.

We have provided some useful information below which will help you to prepare for your start date here at UWE.

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Before you start

We are looking forward to welcoming you in the week commencing 14 September for Starting Block and the beginning of your programme.

Starting Block will help you settle into university and to help you get to know your teaching team and course mates. We will help you find your way around, get used to our systems, and practise the skills you need to make a strong start. Look out for further emails and explore the Starting Block website with more details.

Your timetable will be available to you via MYUWE (login required) once you have started the enrolment process. Please visit the 'Understanding your teaching timetable' website to find out when your timetable will be published.

Preparing and arrival

You can find everything you need to know about enrolment, Starting Block and the start of teaching, on our Preparing and Arrival webpage. 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.

You can also explore our support for careers and enterprise**.** UWE Careers & Enterprise provide a range of workshops, appointments and a huge range of online resources to support students in realising their future ambitions. The Careers Toolkit is our online portal to finding vacancies, booking onto events and accessing a range of resources.

Enrolment

Once you have completed all admissions requirements, we'll send you your 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 enrol. Note that your login details for MYUWE are different to those used for the UWE Welcome website. Enrolment for September programmes will only be open from August onwards. You can find guidance and further information on our Enrolment website.

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 our student card guidance.

Engage with your programme

Start your learning

Have a go at these activities to start preparing for your programme:

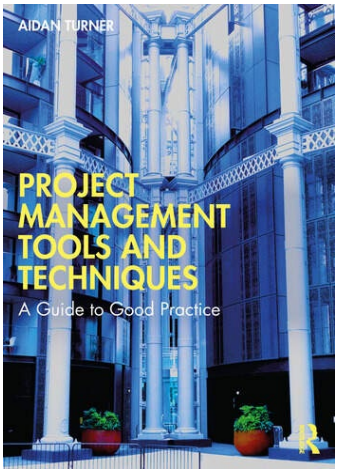
Visit the websites of the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB), Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), the Association for Project Management (APM), and the Project Management Institute (PMI). Some good areas to look at within these sites are the construction and project management related articles such as the Project Management Institute Webinar Library or APM Resources.

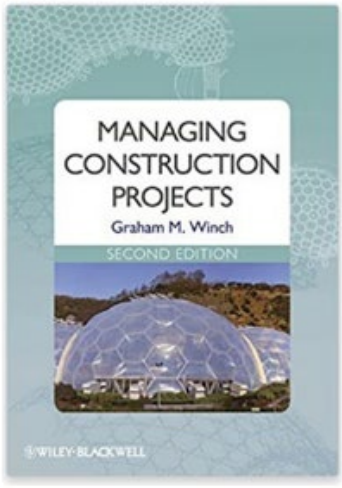
Consider the following points:

- What other information or articles are available to read on the APM and CIOB websites? Which is the most interesting? Why?
- Make yourself familiar with who and what each of the associations are and what advantages being a member of each can bring. Our course is accredited by the CIOB, so have a look at the different student membership options.
- Watch this short video which will give you a classic yet still highly relevant perspective of A Day in the Life: Construction Project Management.
- Take a look at THE B1M newsletter which you can subscribe to. Here you can explore the latest technologies as they are applied within the construction industry.

Read around your subject

To succeed within the programme, you will need to think critically about key issues and practices. Here are some books and resources to help you to understand the scope of your programme.





- *Project Management Tools and Techniques: A Guide to Good Practice* by Aidan Turner

- *Introduction to Construction Management* by Fred Sherratt
- *Managing Construction Projects: An Information Processing Approach* by Graham Winch.

All of these are available via Amazon or the UWE library (as e-books) and will beuseful throughout your course.

Be prepared

Access support

Check the information on our Disability web pages so you know what you need to do. If you need any urgent additional mobility or other support to fully access all activities during your studies, contact me as your programme leader.

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

See the UWE website for detailed information on choosing your IT equipment including recommended specifications.

These packages will run on Windows devices. We recommend that you have access to a device with the following minimum **Core Specification**.

A Chromebook or similar device may suffice for most basic tasks but may not run the specialist software the course uses.

International students

The International Student Support Team offer information and advice to ensure you receive all the support you need to get the best from your time at UWE Bristol. They are here to help you to settle in when you first arrive at UWE Bristol and organise social events to help you to adapt to your new environment.

Who to contact if you have questions

For any questions about the programme, please contact either of us: **Aidan Turner** (aidan.turner@uwe.ac.uk) or **Pablo Perez** (pablo.perez@uwe.ac.uk).

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.

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