Get ready for LLM International Law and Security

Welcome to UWE!

We are looking forward to welcoming you as you begin your academic journey with us. We understand that this transition as exciting as it is, naturally brings with it its own share of uncertainty and perhaps nervousness. As a result, this document is intended to inform you of the resources we have put in place to guide you through the process.

Below you will find some information on the next steps you will need to take to ensure that your transition into postgraduate study at UWE is seamless. This information is intended to help you familiarise yourself with available resources and facilities within the university, as well as the various levels of support we offer to all our students. You will also find links to help you to complete some important steps early enough to allow you focus on partaking fully in our vibrant academic community following your arrival. You will also find my contact information below, please get in touch with any queries you may have regarding your study with us.

I look forward to welcoming you all in September.

Dr Tobore O. Okah-Avae

Programme Lead

Before you start

We are looking forward to welcoming you in the week commencing 21st September for Starting Block and the beginning of your programme.

Starting Block will help you settle into university and 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 webpage for 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' webpage 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.

Enrolment

Once you have satisfied 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. You will receive an email from the University inviting you to enrol online. You can find guidance and support information on our Enrolment webpage.

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

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 webpages to see the wide range of resources available to you once you become a UWE Bristol student.

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 in 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 for advice and guidance.

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

For this programme we recommend the **Core Specification**.

International students
The Global 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 settle in when you first arrive at UWE Bristol, and they organise social events to help you adapt to your new environment.

Who to contact if you have questions

For any questions about the course, please contact me: **Dr Tobore O. Okah-Avae** via email at **tobore.okah-avae@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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