

STUDENT ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

**For all new International and European students at UWE
Bristol**

International and European Student Orientation Programme

Week ONE: Global Hub is open from 9:30 to 16:30 at the Library (level two) on Frenchay campus. Our Global ambassadors will be available to help you with any enquiries you may have, such as finding accommodation, campus tour or knowing how to use the UWE online system.

*To book the Orientation events you **MUST** complete the registration form with the provided link [here](#). Events hosted by The Students' Union can be booked by clicking on the individual links.

Monday 9 September 2019

Event	Description	Time	Location
Household Trip	We're here to take you to the local retail shops, to pick up any items that you may need for your new university life!	15:00 – 17:00	Octagon Lounge space
Welcome Pizza Party	Come and join us at the Welcome party to meet other new international students and enjoy pizza and drinks with great music. This is a FREE event, but tickets MUST be reserved online in advance.	17:00 – 19:00	Students' Union Bar, Frenchay

Tuesday 10 September 2019

Event	Description	Time	Location
City Tour and Museum Trip	Experience the wonderful, diverse and vibrant city of Bristol and explore its historical collections of art, nature and outstanding history in a magnificent building.	13:00 – 15:00	Meeting point: Main info point, Frenchay
Hallslife International Food Evening	Join us in The Students' Union for a free dinner.	18:00 – 20:00	The Students' Union, Frenchay

Wednesday 11 September 2019

Event	Description	Time	Location
Registration Breakfast: Meet the Presidents	Enjoy a free breakfast with The Students' Union Presidents.	09:00 – 10:00	The Students' Union, Frenchay
City Tour and Harbourside Boat Trip	Come along and discover this lively and dynamic city. This tour gives you a chance to explore Bristol's iconic graffiti art and vibrant creative culture. A boat trip is the best way to get to see another view of the city.	13:30 – 15:30	Meeting point: Main info point, Frenchay
International Games Night	Join us with games from around the world.	17:30 – 20:00	The Students' Union, Frenchay
HallsLife Bingo	Round up your flatmates and neighbours!	18:00 – 23:00	The Students' Union, Glenside

Thursday 12 September 2019

Event	Description	Time	Location
Roller Disco	You bring the moves, we'll bring the disco hits.	10:00 – 18:00	The Plaza, Frenchay
Chai and Chat - Arnolfini	Join us for a friendly chat and a cuppa!	11:00 – 14:00	Arnolfini Café
Global Café: Teas Around the World	Come and mingle with us over some scones, cream, jam, and a selection of teas from around the world.	14:00 – 16:00	The Students' Union, Frenchay

Friday 13 September 2019

Event	Description	Time	Location
Glenside Welcome Fair	Showcasing the very best of what your campus has to offer with stalls.	10:00 – 16:00	The Students' Union, Glenside
Roller Disco	You bring the moves, we'll bring the disco hits.	10:00 – 18:00	The Plaza, Frenchay
Funday Friday	Come down to enjoy the outdoor games.	11:00 – 14:00	The Students' Union, Frenchay
Reps Got Game	Join The Students' Union board game café.	17:00 – 21:00	The Students' Union, Frenchay
International Social Sports Tournament	Join us for some friendly competition.	17:30 – 20:00	Centre for Sport
White T-Shirt Party	Best opportunity to know your fellow students.	22:00 – 03:00	The Students' Union Bar, Frenchay

Saturday 14 September 2019

Event	Description	Time	Location
Feel Good Festival at Glenside!	Join us for a FREE brunch, massages and more.	11:00 – 14:00	The Students' Union, Glenside
SU-per Saturday	Join us for the roller disco, table tennis and more!	11:00 – 16:00	The Students' Union, Frenchay
Welcome Party	A Welcome Party designed for you!	22:00 – 03:00	The Students' Union Bar, Frenchay

Sunday 15 September 2019

Event	Description	Time	Location
Hey HallsLife!	Join us for free food and activities.	16:00 – 21:00	Wallscourt Lawn, Frenchay
Comedy Night	Enjoy a night in a fun and different way.	19:00 – 22:00	The Students' Union, Frenchay
Motion Welcome Rave	A showcase of best in underground music.	22:00 – 03:00	Motion

Week TWO: Monday 16 September 2019

Event	Description	Time	Location
City Campus Welcome Fair	Find out about what life as a City Campus student has to offer with societies, clubs, services and companies all giving out freebies!	10:30 – 14:30	The Students' Union Bar, Bower Ashton
Misfits Performance	The Misfits Theatre Company will put on an exclusive performance.	12:30 – 13:30	The Students' Union, Glenside
Conversational café	Come and meet the Global Student Support Team over a nice cuppa whilst practicing speaking English with a friendly group of students in a relaxed environment.	14:00 – 16:00	Meeting point: Main info point, Frenchay
A Disney vs Harry Potter Pub Quiz	Fancy dress is welcomed!	19:00 – 22:00	Brass Pig
Quiz Night	Test your knowledge with cash prizes to be won.	19:00 – 22:00	The Students' Union Bar, Glenside
Red Bull Tropical Party	A Red Bull beach bar makeover with a beach hut photo booth, and plenty of giveaways.	22:00 – 03:00	The Students' Union Bar, Frenchay

Tuesday 17 September 2019

Event	Description	Time	Location
Coffee, Cake and Board Games	Free hot drinks and a range of yummy cakes, just turn up and join in.	11:00 – 13:00	The Students' Union Bar, Glenside
Crafternoon	Mug decorating, origami, free tea and cake!	12:00 – 15:00	The Students' Union Bar, Bower Ashton
Chai and Chat	Join us and taste the world of tea traditions.	13:00 – 16:00	The Students' Union, Frenchay
RAG Charity Shop Crawl	A tour of Bristol's best charity shops.	15:00 – 18:30	City Centre
Meet to Eat	Meet the folk from the charity shop crawl for dinner!	16:00 – 21:00	City Centre
Reps Got Game	Join The Students' Union board game café.	17:00 – 21:00	The Students' Union, Frenchay
SUesday	Our infamous SUesday is one of our most popular regular night time events.	22:00 – 03:00	The Students' Union Bar, Frenchay
Meet The UWEBIC Global Buddies	A relaxed drop-in social event for students who have progressed from UWEBIC. Come and meet our UWEBIC Global Buddies, who are here to help you during the move from international college to UWE Bristol. Free sweet treats and drinks will be offered too!	13:30 – 15:30	The Farmhouse, Frenchay

Wednesday 18 September 2019

Event	Description	Time	Location
Bike to Bower	Join us on a guided cycle ride.	11:00 – 15:00	City Centre
Dip Dye Disco	Fun in the sun with disco tunes, smoothie bike, free BBQ food and more.	11:00 – 15:00	The Students' Union, Glenside
Bad and Boujee	Ash B and friends will be bringing you a night full of bangers.	22:00 – 03:00	The Students' Union Bar, Frenchay

Thursday 19 September 2019

Event	Description	Time	Location
Meet The Dogs	Missing a furry friend from home? Come along and give some love.	11:00 – 15:00	The Students' Union, Frenchay
Move with HallsLife	Join us for an afternoon of rounders and table tennis tournaments with prizes to be won!	14:30 – 19:00	The Students' Union, Frenchay
Teas Around the World: Bower edition	Free tea, scones, jam, cream and conversations with new people!	16:00 – 19:00	The Students' Union Bar, Bower Ashton
Thirsty Thursday Open Mic	Whether you're a singer, musician, poet or comedian, this event is a chance to strut your stuff.	19:00 – 23:00	The Students' Union Bar, Bower Ashton
Murder Mystery at The Students' Union	Come and get involved with an interactive murder mystery show.	20:00 – 23:00	The Students' Union Bar, Frenchay

Friday 20 September 2019

Event	Description	Time	Location
Feel Good Brunch	Free bagels & hot drinks and the chance to meet other friendly students.	10.30 – 11.30	The Farmhouse, Frenchay
Freshers' Fair	Find out about everything the UWE Bristol itself has to offer and freebies to get!	11:00 – 16:00	ECC
Funday Friday	Come down to enjoy the outdoor games.	11:00 – 14:00	The Students' Union, Frenchay
Feel Good @ The Farmhouse	Feel overwhelmed? Free hot drinks, snacks, Mindfulness activities & more.	13:00 – 16:00	The Farmhouse, Frenchay
Rum and Reggae Festival	Live music from a reggae band, a rum bar and special food.	18:00 – 22:00	The Students' Union Bar, Frenchay
Farfetched	UWE Bristol's official Friday party night.	22:00 – 03:00	SWX, City Centre

Saturday 21 September 2019

Event	Description	Time	Location
Feel Good Yoga	Join the Feel Good Team to unwind after Welcome week.	11:00 – 12:00	The Farmhouse, Frenchay
Sun Up x Feel the Funk	Sun Up will provide you with the energy and good vibes you need to party.	14:00 – 21:00	The Students' Union Bar, Frenchay

Sunday 22 September 2019

Event	Description	Time	Location
Sunday Feel Good	Time to chill out and prepare for starting your course with free hot drinks, snacks, and de-stress activities.	13:00 – 16:00	The Students' Union, Frenchay

Sunday 29 September 2019

Event	Description	Time	Location
Harry Potter Day Trip	Welcome to the UK! The home of fish and chips, afternoon tea, and of course, Harry Potter. What better way to celebrate your arrival than with a day trip to Harry Potter Studios London?	10:00 – 22:00	London

Orientation Timetable

For all new international and European students at the ECC (Exhibition and Conference Centre)

As a new international or European student, Orientation is your chance to meet other students, members of staff from the university and learn important information about the University.

***Global workshops** are open from Wednesday 11 September to Thursday 12 September and you will need to register your attendance, by clicking on the link [here](#).

Please note: Spaces will be allocated on first come, first serve basis but we will prioritise your first choice.

Day ONE: Wednesday 11 September 2019

Location	Workshop	Description	Time
Global room 1	Speak Up	We want to create an inclusive campus where diversity is celebrated, antisocial attitudes and behaviours are challenged. Here we can help you to #SpeakUp and be part of this movement.	11:30 – 12:15
	Academic skills and Library support	An introduction to the academic skills and the library support to help you succeed at UWE Bristol.	12:30 – 13:15
	Malaysia – Adapting to life in the UK	Listen to life experiences of current UWE students.	14:00 – 15:00
Global room 2	Money matters	We will help you understand your financial contract with UWE Bristol and our financial processes. An opportunity to seek advice on opening a bank account and money management.	10:30 – 11:15
	UK Visa & Immigration	Advice on visa and immigration policies. We will provide guidance for international students coming to UWE Bristol or continuing their studies with us.	11:30 – 12:15
	International Talent	Here we will help you gain work experience whilst studying in the UK, enable you to access employability related training, events and volunteering opportunities.	12:30 – 13:15
	EU National – Adapting to life in the UK	Welcome to our EU national students. Here is an opportunity for you to ask questions about the EU settlement scheme.	14:00 – 15:00
Global room 3	An Introduction to British Culture	An external expert will be running an informal and interactive session that will introduce you to common traits in British thinking and behaviours, and will signpost you to ways you can learn more about British culture in the future.	10:30 – 11:15 11:30 – 12:15
	Thailand – Adapting to life in the UK	Listen to life experiences of current UWE students.	14:00 – 15:00
Lecture theatre	China – Adapting to life in the UK	Listen to life experiences of current UWE students.	14:00 – 15:00

Day TWO: Thursday 12 September 2019

Location	Workshop	Description	Time
Global room 1	Academic skills and Library support	An introduction to the academic skills and the library support to help you succeed at UWE Bristol.	10:30 – 11:15
	Speak Up	We want to create an inclusive campus where diversity is celebrated, antisocial attitudes and behaviours are challenged. Here we can help you to #SpeakUp and be part of this movement.	11:30 – 12:15
	Hong Kong – Adapting to life in the UK	Listen to life experiences of current UWE students.	14:00 – 15:00
Global room 2	Money matters	We will help you understand your financial contract with UWE Bristol and our financial processes. An opportunity to seek advice on opening a bank account and money management.	11:30 – 12:15
	International Talent	Here we will help you gain work experience whilst studying in the UK, enable you to access employability related training, events and volunteering opportunities.	12:30 – 13:15
	South Asia – Adapting to life in the UK	Listen to life experiences of current UWE students.	14:00 – 15:00
Global room 3	UK Visa & Immigration	Advice on visa and immigration policies. We will provide guidance for international students coming to UWE Bristol or continuing their studies with us.	12:30 – 13:15
	EU National – Adapting to life in the UK	Welcome to our EU national students. Here is an opportunity for you to ask questions about the EU settlement scheme.	14:00 – 15:00
Global room 4	Vietnam – Adapting to life in the UK	Listen to life experiences of current UWE students.	14:00 – 15:00