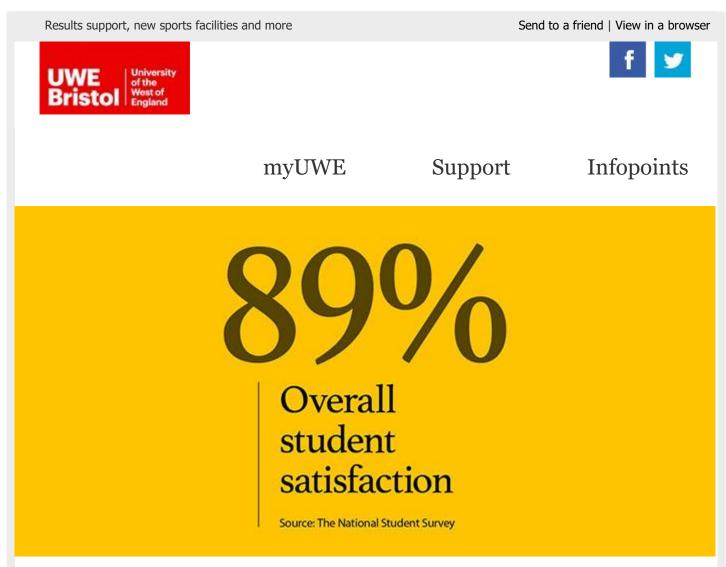
Please note: This is a copy of the newsletter sent to students. The formatting is a little different to the email version, due to the content being converted into a PDF. Dynamic content (content specific to Faculty/campus/level etc.) features at the end of this document but for students it's integrated into the body of the newsletter.



We're in the top 10 for student satisfaction!

The results of this year's National Student Survey (NSS) are in and we're absolutely delighted!

89% of this year's final year students said they were satisfied with their experience – an increase on our 2017 score and way above the sector average of 83%. This fantastic result places us in the **top 10 universities** in the UK for student satisfaction.

If you're about to start your final year, it'll be your chance to complete the NSS in the spring. And remember, if something isn't quite right with your course, speak to your <u>Student Rep</u> or your lecturers at any time so things can be improved.

Read more

Results publication

Results will be published between **Tuesday 14 August – Friday 17 August** – check the specific date for your course on our <u>results publication dates</u> webpage. They'll be available on myUWE as usual.

If you haven't passed all your resits, don't panic. Our <u>next steps</u> webpage explains what happens now, and our <u>Student Support Advisers</u> are on hand to help.

Wellbeing support for the results period

If your results weren't what you'd hoped for and you're finding things difficult, remember that we have a great team of Wellbeing Practitioners here to support you.

You can register for a face-to-face appointment or talk to a counsellor online.



Take part in our global experience photo competition

Heading abroad this academic year? Show off your international experience by entering our photo competition.

Open to all students who are working, studying, volunteering or teaching abroad, we're looking

for images that tell a story. Why not send us a selfie against beautiful scenery or amongst a bustling city street? Or a photo of you taking part in an unusual cultural experience?

The competition is open until Thursday 30 May 2019, so you've got plenty of time. If you win you'll receive a £150 Amazon voucher. Two runners up will win a £50 Amazon voucher.

Find out how to enter

Timetables for the new academic year

Most of you will receive your timetable on Wednesday 5 September, though it can vary from course to course.

Check timetable publication dates



New state-of-the-art sports facilities to open this autumn

Brand new for October 2018, Hillside Gardens provides a new home for #TeamUWE with stateof-the-art multi-sports pitch facilities. The image above shows how the site will look once completed. Hillside Gardens will be located adjacent to the M32, minutes from Frenchay Campus.

Find out more

Disruption to library systems

We are upgrading the main library system which manages our book records. The works will take place from **16:00 on Wednesday 15 August to 10:00 on Thursday 16 August**.

Find out how this will affect access

Disruption to Blackboard

There will be no access to Blackboard between **Saturday 11 August – Tuesday 14 August**due to an upgrade. Please make sure you download any materials you may need beforehand.

Between **Tuesday 14 August – Thursday 23 August** you will have read-only access to Blackboard, which means you will be able to view course materials.

If you were due to have an online assessment between 11-23 August, you should have been contacted with alternative arrangements.

Full service will be restored after 10:00 on Thursday 23 August. If you have any questions, please contact our <u>IT team</u> on **0117 32 83612**.



9 days. 26 ceremonies. 4,000 graduates. 10,000 guests.

Catch up with our favourite moments from <u>week one</u> and <u>week two</u> of our July graduation ceremonies.

It'll be you before you know it!

When was the last time you updated your CV?

Most people only bother to update their CV when they're applying for jobs. But it's a good idea to update it as and when you complete any work experience, so that you can remember all of the great things you've done.

So if you've spent your summer doing an internship, placement, volunteering or even just a day's work experience, update your CV now. We've got lots of tips and examples on our <u>Careers Toolkit</u>to get you started.

Do it now and you'll be ready to shine at October's <u>Meet the Employers Fair</u>.

Do you use reference management software?

The Library wants to know your opinions on referencing management software. If you use it, which one do you use? How useful is it?

Take our quick survey



Design competition winner revealed

We're pleased to announce that Roisin Oakley, one of our illustration students, has won the Centre for Appearance Research (CAR) design competition. Roisin told us about the inspiration for her image:

"Whilst researching what CAR is about and what they do as an organisation I came across a BBC article linked on the CAR Facebook page. The article, titled 'The skin I'm in', talked about different people's experiences with visible skin conditions... This really struck a chord with me so I wanted to create some work inspired by this. I was interested in the different patterns and textures of skin and wanted to explore this through paint textures."

Look out for Roisin's artwork on CAR's promotional materials and social media accounts (<u>@AppearanceResearch</u> on Facebook and <u>@CAR_UWE</u> on Twitter). Well done Roisin!

Talk: 'Facing up to white privilege'

Dr. Judy Ryde, a psychotherapist and director of Trauma Foundation South West, visits Frenchay Campus on **Monday 3 September** to deliver a talk titled 'Facing up to white privilege'.

Find out more

THE STUDENTS' >

News What's on





CHECK OUT OUR WELCOME EVENTS

Our Welcome website is now live and you can check out all of the events we've prepared to welcome you back to life at UWE Bristol. We have a variety of day time and night time events, with something for everyone, from a pop-up beach to a roller disco, city bike tours and more.

The events are open to all students, not just Freshers, so check out the wristband options online for the chance to get VIP access to all our main events.

NEED ADVICE OVER THE SUMMER?

Don't forget that our Advice Centre remains open during the holidays for free, confidential and impartial advice on anything from housing to personal, financial or academic issues.

You can pop in to chat to our friendly Advice Team in The Students' Union at Frenchay Campus between 10:00 – 16:00 Monday to Friday or, if you're not in Bristol, just give them a call or email on 0117 32 82676 or <u>advice@uwe.ac.uk</u>.

See what's on

See how they can help

Quick links

Contact us

- » <u>myUWE</u>
- » Academic advice
- » Study support
- » Term dates

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Dynamic content

Glenside and Gloucester:

Timetables for the new academic year

You should now be able to access your timetable in myUWE. If you can't see it or you have any questions, please follow our timetable <u>self-help guide</u> or contact an <u>Information Point</u>.

Various courses: NSS 100% satisfaction results

- Architecture and Environmental Engineering
- Architecture and Planning
- Criminology and Sociology
- Drawing and Print
- Early Childhood
- Geography
- Information Technology Management for Business
- Integrated Wildlife Conservation
- Interior Architecture
- Nursing (Children's)
- Nursing (Learning Disabilities)
- Robotics