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Resit information, Digital Showcase and Bristol Pride.

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## Keeping busy during summer

We hope you're enjoying your summer, whatever you're up to. If you have some spare time, remember you can still access e-books, databases and journals to brush up on key study skills [online](#).

In this edition, we'll let you know about online assessments, our new Digital Showcase and how to protect yourself from fraudsters.

## Resit information

### The resit coursework deadline has been extended

Due to issues connected to Office 365, the resit coursework deadline has been extended until this **Wednesday, 5 August** at **14:00**. There is no 24 hour window for this.

## Online assessment period

For some of you, online resits start today and will finish on **Friday 21 August**. All resits will be completed online, details of which will appear on your Blackboard module page.

If you experience any technical difficulties during your assessment, please get in touch with an [Information Point](#).

[Blackboard module page](#)

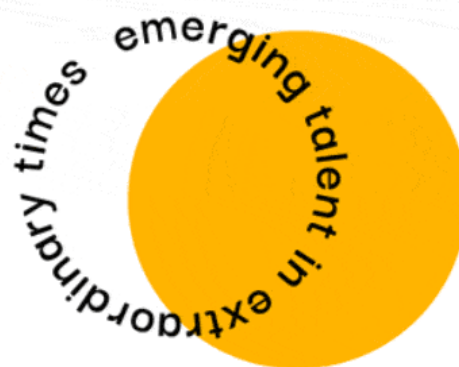
## Support during resits

Unlike the main assessment period, you're not able to request a Five Working Day Extension, so it's important to get in touch with an [Information Point](#) to understand what your options are.

If you experience difficulties as you plan for your resit, please get in touch so that we can help.

[Contact an Information Point](#)

# SHOWCASE 2020



Explore our new Digital Showcase, featuring the work of students from 25 of our creative programmes across art, design, animation, fashion, media, performance, photography and filmmaking.

[Explore and enjoy](#)

## UWEWriteNow - the online showcase for Creative and Professional Writing

We warmly invite you to visit our online showcase for our Creative and Professional Writing degree. You'll find fiction, narrative non-fiction, scriptwriting and copywriting/journalism from Bristol's most exciting emerging talent.

The class of 2020 are novelists, filmmakers, memoirists, entrepreneurs. They are future editors, literary agents, journalists, activists. They are storytellers. They are the writers of tomorrow, ready to start work today.

[UWEWriteNow showcase](#)



## Bristol Pride - call for student stories

This year, we're proud to be celebrating 11 years working with [Bristol Pride](#) and continuing our partnership as their Access Sponsor.

As part of this, we would love to feature student coming-out stories in our newsletters and social media platforms to highlight the importance of Pride. We're particularly interested to hear from our trans, non-binary, black and disabled student community.

If you would like to get involved, [email Louise](#) with your story (no more than 500 words) by **Friday 14 August**. If you would like to share your story but would prefer to remain anonymous, let her know.

## Do you have library books that you need to return?

We are now able to offer book returns for an initial period in August. Our library buildings remain closed, so book returns are only available at specific locations and times.

[Find out more](#)

# Protecting yourself from fraud and scams

Fraudsters can take advantage of you when you're at university – learn how to help protect yourself with this handy podcast from UCAS.

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## UWE RAG RAISES £97,461 THIS YEAR!

Thanks to the support of students, the local community and staff, The Students' Union's RAG Team has raised £97,461 since the start of September. UWE RAG is run by staff and the RAG Committee – a volunteer-led student group who put on events which aim to raise money and awareness for a range of campaigns and not-for-profit organisations.

The money raised this year will support a variety of charities including; United through Sport, Bristol Mind, Islamic Relief: Yemen Appeal, Julian House, SARI (Stand Against Racism and Inequality) and more!

## FEEDBACK FOR THE NSS SURVEY

We are delighted to announce that our National Student Survey results have increased this year! 58.73% of students agreed that The Students' Union represented their academic interests, which is an increase of 2% from 2019. The sector has gone up by 0.2%, which demonstrates a real achievement for us and we are so happy with this feedback!

2020 has been a year of change and we have been working hard to adapt to these new virtual times, to make sure that we are continuing to represent your academic interests to all levels of UWE Bristol.

We'd like to thank our student community for supporting UWE RAG and helping us drive positive change!

[Read the full story](#)

Look out for the NSS survey next year, and make sure you use your vote and have your say.

[Find out more](#)

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### Dynamic content

International students

## Need advice or guidance from one of the team?

The Global Student Support team and an immigration adviser will be available this **Wednesday 5 August** from **11:00 - 11:30**, to answer any questions you may have. Join in via [Blackboard](#).

Need some help about your visa? [Book a phone appointment](#) to speak to our Immigration Adviser who will be available to answer any visa queries you may have.

## Explore your future career journey!

Join us this **Thursday 6 August** at **14:30** for a UWE Alumni Global Café special! Meet some of UWE's most successful alumni and hear about their study experiences, and the career journey that followed.

This is a chance to get inspired about your future and learn about the opportunities and alumni services available to you. Join in via [Blackboard](#).

## The UWE Language exchange is launching in October!

Ran by the Global Centre, it offers you the opportunity to develop your foreign language skills through small, online conversation sessions, ran by advanced or fluent speak student and staff volunteers!

To help us prepare for the launch, let us know what language you'd like to practice by completing our short online form.

[Complete the form online](#)