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Assessment support, academic regulations and Feel Good.

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**This is yourUWE Bristol.**

## Look after your wellbeing

Some of you will be starting assessments this week and we want to encourage you to keep a check on your wellbeing. If you need someone to talk to or if you would like to arrange support during your studies, take a look at our [wellbeing support pages](#).

If you're feeling homesick or lonely, or if you're having difficulties with your housemates or tackling a difficult decision, our [same-day support chats](#) offer help and advice for problems that might not fit the criteria of our student support services. You can get in touch with someone sympathetic and objective to help you problem solve whatever your situation is.

## Assessment support for academic year 2020/21

Professor Amanda Coffey, Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Provost at UWE Bristol talks about how we're ensuring that there's a safety net in place for you.

# ASSESSMENTS

## Timetables for Teaching Block 2

Your teaching timetable will be available and released in myUWE on **Wednesday 27 January**.

If you cannot see your timetable or if you have a question about it, you can complete our [timetable query form](#) for further help and guidance.

[Self-help forms >](#)

## Support and advice around assessments

### Assessment FAQs

How, when and where do I submit coursework? When will I receive results? Will I be given feedback? What happens if I have a problem with an assessment?

Find answers to all of these questions and more on our [assessment pages](#).

### Assessment deadlines

If you're struggling with any upcoming assessment deadlines, make sure you check the [assessment support options](#) available to you.

### Five working day extensions

If something affects you which means you may not be able to submit coursework on time, you may be able to apply for a five working day extension.

Eligibility criteria is available [online](#). If you have any questions, contact an [InfoPoint](#).

### 24 hour window

Coursework submitted up to 24 hours after the deadline will be accepted, but will incur a mark penalty (40% at levels 0-3 and 50% at level M).

If you need further support, take a look at our [wellbeing support options webpage](#).

## Assessment offences

It is considered an assessment offence for you to attempt to achieve a higher grade or mark through unfair means such as cheating or plagiarism etc. You can find out more from our [Assessment Offences Policy](#).

## If you can't submit an assessment or attend an exam

If you can't submit coursework or attend an exam due to personal difficulties, contact our [Information Point](#) team who can help you with your options (0117 32 85678).

After this time you cannot submit and it will be recorded as a non-submission.

## Assessment preparation

Need help preparing for assessments and exams? Take a look at our helpful [prepare for assessments webpage](#) where you'll find advice and guidance on group assignments, revision, managing exam anxiety and more.

## How to use your assessment feedback

Find out [how to use your feedback](#) to improve your future assessments, give you fresh ideas and inspiration and highlight what you have done well.

## Are you living on or using our campuses?

If you're coming onto any of our campuses, you must follow all of the rules in place to help to keep our community safe:

- Wear a mask at all times when indoors, even when sitting down.
- Keep 2m away from other people.
- Campus study spaces are for single study only, even if you live together.
- Get a free asymptomatic test.

The Frenchay campus asymptomatic testing centre is open on Mondays and Thursdays. If you need a test on another day, please book in at the University of Bristol's Students' Union, which is open everyday.

[How to book your tests >](#)

## Changing optional modules

If you have optional modules this term you'll be able to view, select and change them from **Wednesday 27 January**.

We suggest you do this as soon as possible after this date to avoid disappointment of modules being full.

[Choose your modules >](#)

## Don't miss it!

### Virtual Bristol Distinguished Address Series presents Peter Lord

Peter Lord, Co-founder and Creative Director of Aardman Animations, will deliver a lecture as part of the Virtual Bristol Distinguished Address Series titled 'A life in animation: getting going to letting go'.

Peter will take us through some of the key stages, the happy accidents and the essential relationships that made it possible for the company to develop. So much so, that two years ago, Aardman could transition into an employee-owned company.

[Join in on Wednesday 27 January, 18:30-19:30 >](#)

### Inspire:Me lecture: hear from alum Ravin Singh

Ravin completed the Bar Vocational Course (BVC) at UWE Bristol and qualified as a Barrister from the Honourable Society of Middle Temple in London.

Ravin's lecture will detail his professional journey after leaving UWE Bristol, beginning his practice as a lawyer in Malaysia and setting up his own firm. He'll also explore practice today in the 'new normal'.

[Join in on Thursday 28 January, 13:00-14:00 >](#)

## Online learning

Throughout the academic year you will engage with your studies via a variety of digital technologies. It's important you take some time to familiarise yourself with these technologies to ensure you feel confident using them.

Read our guidance on how you can make the most of online learning. From participating in virtual sessions to advice

## Resilient U

Don't miss our upcoming Resilient U PAL sessions! Our PAL leaders will be hosting bite-size sessions as part of Block Zero (open to all students) - a great introduction to resilience and self-care.

You can also get involved in managing mental health and wellbeing workshops,

on how to manage your time, we want you to feel confident and ready to go.

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focusing on improving your mental health through managing stress and re-framing negative thoughts!

All peer-led, hosted on Microsoft Teams with plenty of opportunities for discussion and to ask questions.

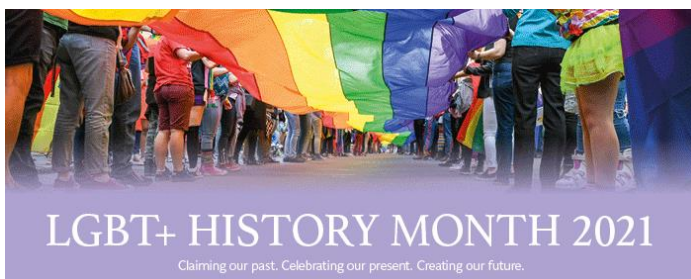
[Resilient U sessions >](#)

## Digital Capability Scheme

The Digital Capability Scheme is designed to ensure you're able to access online teaching, learning and assessment activities.

If you don't have the financial means to provide your own IT equipment for your sole use you can apply for financial support toward the cost of a laptop.

[Eligibility >](#)



LGBT + History Month is an annual observance and celebration of history of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender civil rights movement, taking place every February.

This year's theme is 'Mind, Body and Soul' and there will be opportunities for everyone within the UWE community to get involved. We hope that you can attend some of the events and show support.

feel good february.

We're gearing up for Feel Good February, and we'll be running a range of events throughout the month to help you improve wellbeing, and empower you to make healthy choices!

After what may have been a busy Christmas break and assessment period, it is important to take some time to focus on yourself. Take time to relax, try something new, get active and eat well during the month!

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## Lockdown Laughs – live comedy with headliner Joel Dommett

It's really tough out there right now, so we thought we would bring you a night full of laughter and comedy. We're delighted to bring you headliner Joel Dommett, alongside Rosie Jones and Abi Clarke and all MC'd by the much loved and well known Bristol comedian Mark Olver - it's not to be missed!

Join us on **Sunday 7 February, 19:00-21:00** for this live comedy evening, exclusive to UWE Bristol students and staff.

[Register for the event >](#)

## Happy Mind Collective

The [Happy Mind Collective](#) has designed an [introduction to mindfulness course](#) for busy students offering free, 15 minute videos tackling the most persistent problems such as focus, planning, prioritisation and workload.

Divided into 10 concise modules, the techniques are designed to be easily applied to daily work tasks to integrate mindfulness into your work life, giving immediate benefits to your productivity and performance.

[Find out more >](#)

## Thinking about postgraduate study?

Take a look at our [postgraduate funding and scholarships webpage](#) for more information on loans, employer sponsorships, trust funds, charitable grants and more. Plus, students in their final year may be eligible for our [Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship](#), offering 50% off tuition fees.

Our digital 2021/22 Postgraduate & Professional Prospectus is now available - [request a copy today](#).

## Join our Student Consultation Panel

As a Student Experience Consultant, you'll work with the University and The Students' Union to develop, shape and test actions that will enhance the student experience for the current academic year and beyond.

Activities may include surveys, panel discussions, focus groups and workshops. You don't need to commit a certain amount of time as opportunities will be communicated as they come up, and you can pick and choose what you're involved in.

[Find out more and apply >](#)

## Parking charges suspended during lockdown

To support you during the current lockdown, all payments to park on campus will be temporarily suspended.

You still must be authorised to park on campus and display a valid parking permit (either Annual or Pay Daily), but if you have a 'Pay Daily' permit, you won't need to pay when you park on campus.

[Find out more >](#)

## OneDrive sync is back!

For technical reasons, we removed the function which enabled you to sync files in OneDrive on personal devices but from **Friday 29 January**, this function will be back.

For more information, take a look at our updated [data storage webpage](#). Microsoft also provide helpful information about syncing OneDrive on [Windows](#) and [Mac OS X](#).

## Meet the Employers - save the date

Our Meet the Employers Fair will be held virtually this year on our new virtual events platform, Handshake.

It starts week commencing **Monday 8 March** and is open to all students and recent graduates. Over 180 employers attend to promote graduate employment opportunities, placements, internships, work experience and global and volunteering opportunities.

Pop the date in your diary and keep an eye out for updates over the next couple of months!

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VP Societies and  
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**JOEY ANTE**

VP Community  
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## REFRESHERS' WEEK

After the success of last year's Refreshers' Fair, we are back bigger and better with our Refreshers' WEEK!

Taking place between **8-12 February 2021**, we have a range of events planned which will allow you to chat to others, get involved with The Students' Union and learn more about how we can enhance your time at UWE Bristol.

This year's theme is 'Try something new' and with us all spending more time at

## SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Applications to join the Sustainability Committee close this Friday 29 January - don't miss it!

The Sustainability Committee is a group of students who are passionate about sustainability and want to create a positive change at UWE Bristol and beyond, and this is your chance to join the passionate team.

Those on the committee have an opportunity to run campaigns, organise



home, what better time to start a new hobby, learn a new skill or find out more about a social issue that means something to you.

Events confirmed include Hallslife speed mating, a Green Team Sustainable Period Product Workshop, a Mocktail Masterclass and even a few giveaways.

The week will end with our Virtual Refreshers Fair, which is taking place between **12:00-17:00 on Friday 12 February**. The Fair is happening on our website and is a chance for you to sign up to societies and sports clubs, and chat to teams at The Students' Union and UWE Bristol.

So have a look at everything going on, put yourself out there and try something new this Refreshers' Week.

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events and work with us and our Sustainability Officer, to enact change within The Students' Union and UWE Bristol.

You will gain so much from getting involved with the committee; it's a chance to meet others who are passionate about sustainability, develop your sustainability knowledge, and have the opportunity to work with key staff at UWE Bristol and learn from their experience.

To apply, you will need to write a statement no longer than one side of A4 which confirms; why you would like to join the committee, why you are passionate about sustainability and what skills you can bring to the group.

[Find out about our Green Team online.](#)

[Find out more >](#)

## Quick links

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## Get in touch

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## Dynamic content

### International

## International events

### Improve your communication skills

Our online sessions are for any international student, or any student who uses English as an additional language and wants to develop confidence in communicating effectively.

This workshop will offer tips and advice, and will help you develop your skills.

[Find out more and attend >](#)

### Study UK campaign

The British Council are looking for international students to feature in this year's advertising campaign.

You can be studying at undergraduate or postgraduate level in any subject, but must currently be living in the UK.

[Share your experiences >](#)

### Global Cafe - support with UK Visas and immigration

Join the Immigration Advice Service for an interactive session providing top-tips on living in the UK with a Tier 4 visa. Find out more about BRP collection, conditions of your visa, working during your studies, as well as BRP safety, extending your visas, and post-study options.

[Thursday 28 January, 14:30 >](#)

### TESOL project

Would you like to make a new friend by working with a 'home student' who is training to be an EFL teacher?

Along with working together on teaching and learning, you'll also learn about each other's culture, hobbies and interests!

**[Email to take part >](#)**