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5 things you need to know, Starting Block, welcome events

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This is yourUWE Bristol.

5 things you need to know this week:

1. Make sure you're [registered](#) as this will give you access to your timetable.
2. [Timetables](#) are live in [myUWE](#). If you have any questions, please complete our [timetable self-help form](#).
3. [Results for August assessments](#) are out this week. If you need to chat through next steps after your results, you can speak to a [Student Support Adviser](#).
4. [Welcome events](#) are now live!
5. You'll soon need [another form of identification](#) when you log into UWE email or Microsoft Office 365.

Starting Block

Starting Block is a series of activities for you to get to know your teaching team and your coursemates better before teaching begins.

Everyone's Starting Block is different – so make sure you're engaging with Blackboard and your university email so you don't miss out.

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Our [Inspire:Me lectures](#) are for everyone, and are designed to get you thinking big about your future by hearing from some of our most inspiring alumni.

[Starting Block >](#)

Have you had your vaccination?

If you are able to do so, you are expected to be double vaccinated against coronavirus before starting your studies. You do not need to have both doses of the vaccine administered at the same venue.

You can [book an appointment](#) or drop into a [walk-in clinic](#). There are walk-in clinics across the UK, many opening early and closing late.

You won't be excluded from any timetabled academic activities if you're not fully vaccinated, but government guidelines may mean you're excluded from social activities such as nightclubs and large indoor events.

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Attending events and staying safe

Many of you will be excited about our upcoming [Welcome events](#) and we can't wait to see lots of you there!

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We want to make sure we help to keep the whole University community safe, so we'll be asking that you either prove that you have been double vaccinated or before the event you take a lateral flow test which shows a negative result.

Read our [expectations for attending an event](#) to see which other safety measures will be in place.

Online module choice system

From **Monday 27 September** you can request a change to your modules or teaching group using the [Online Module Choices system](#) if your programme is eligible. At Level 0 and Level 1 all modules are compulsory so no changes are possible.

You will find more information about module choices and changing teaching groups on our [module information pages](#).

Please note you will need to have started the registration process to access your timetable.

IT maintenance

Pulse Appliance (XA) is having maintenance carried out from **17:00 - 22:00** on **Tuesday 14 September**. Pulse Appliance (XA) may be unavailable during this time.



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Join us on **Wednesday 22 September** for our second [Bristol Distinguished Address Series](#) lecture of the season with Theresa Wise, CEO of The Royal Television Society.

Theresa will be talking about the impact of streaming services on the industry and how television can improve representation and attract talent of the future.

[Register here >](#)

Try something new with the Centre for Music

Want to sing? Play an instrument?

The [Centre for Music](#) have choirs and ensembles to suit all styles of music. Orchestra, Jazz, Big Band, Saxophone, and choirs singing Gospel, Pop and Classical. Membership is free!

[Join now >](#)

Come along to our Open House

Come and check us out on **Friday 24 September** from **13:00-17:00**. Meet our friendly team and have a look around our brilliant facility, with live DJs all day and every room and studio open for your visit! Free hot dog or burger including a vegan option for the first 200 students!

If you can't make it feel free to drop by during our [Big Hello](#) from **Monday 27 September** to **Monday 4 October**.

[Sign up to Big Hello >](#)

Free 1-2-1 Instrument Lessons

Kick start your year by taking a free 1-2-1 instrument lesson in pretty much any instrument! As part of Feel Good Fortnight, from **Monday 20 September** until **Friday 1 October**, any student can get a free 1-2-1 lesson voucher valid for a month in your chosen instrument. We can even loan you the instrument!

[Book your 1-2-1 lesson here >](#)

Be meningitis, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) aware

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Did you know students are known to be at a higher risk of contracting [meningitis and measles, mumps and rubella \(MMR\)](#)?

You should make yourself familiar with the symptoms of MMR and meningitis, and ask your parents or home doctor whether you've already had your vaccinations.

If you haven't had them, make sure you're [registered with a doctor](#) and get any vaccinations you might have missed. The MenACWY vaccination also offers protection against the four different causes of septicaemia.

Addressing the gender pay gap

UWE Bristol alum Dr Zara Nanu shares her thoughts on closing the gender pay gap and using business to drive social change.

[Read the blog post >](#)

Become a volunteer at the Street Child World Cup 2022 in Doha

Learn new skills, be inspired, meet new friends and make a difference.

The Street Child World Cup will create a platform for street-connected young people, to represent their countries on a global stage and campaign for their rights.

We ask each volunteer to fundraise £500 and cover their travel costs to/from Doha at the start/end of the volunteering period. In return you will receive accommodation, food, kit and travel in Doha. For more information email the [Project Zulu team](#).

Student Art Pass – a year of art and opportunities for £5

A [Student Art Pass](#) lets you dive into culture on a budget with free entry to hundreds of museums and galleries across the UK, and 50% off major exhibitions.

Plus, you'll gain access to paid arts opportunities and grow your network by joining the #WeAreArtful @StudentArtPass community. All for just £5 a year.

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[Get your pass >](#)

Relocation of Printworks shop

The Printworks Shop, located in Room 4D30 in the Library, has closed whilst it is being relocated to N-Block. Updates on the new location will be shared soon.

During this time the postal service will also be unavailable.



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DISABLED ACTION EVENT

Join us for a free hot breakfast, friendly chats, and support information at our Disabled Action events!

Our Disabled Students' Officer, staff from UWE Library and the SpLD Support

UNION 2 IS OPENING

Good news! Union 2 is back with a bang and their full menu is available to satisfy all your food and drink needs.

U Block Shop is now closed for an extremely fancy renovation and will reopen on Friday 25 September.

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service will be present to give casual advice and support.

See when a [breakfast is happening on your campus!](#)

To accommodate this closure, F Block Shop will reopen from today for all your daily essentials, meal deals and more!

WELCOME EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Welcome is a programme of events and activities that showcases all that life at UWE Bristol has to offer. It is jam-packed with opportunities to meet new people and make new friends. Our events and activities are for everyone: whether you are fresh out of school, coming to us as a mature student, or returning as a second or third year.

Our [Welcome website](#) is where you can find all the information that you need in one place, from our Freshers' Fair, to night-time events and day-time activities at our three campus sites, you're sure to find something that tickles your fancy.

[Check out our welcome website >](#)

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Dynamic content

International students

Have you had your coronavirus vaccination?

If you are able to do so, you are expected to be double vaccinated against coronavirus before starting your studies.

You won't be excluded from any timetabled academic activities if you're not fully vaccinated, but government guidelines may mean you're excluded from social activities such as nightclubs and large indoor events.

If you're travelling from abroad to study with us and aren't able to be vaccinated where you're currently living, there will be opportunities for you to have the vaccine when you arrive.

[Coronavirus FAQs >](#)

Global events and news

Household trip

Whether you've recently arrived in Bristol or you've been here for some time, there's lots of support to help you feel at home. Join us on a trip to the Abbey Wood Shopping Park on **Wednesday 22 September** at **14:00**, to help you start settle in to your new place! Abbey Wood Shopping Park has all the shops you need, from big supermarkets such as ASDA, B&M to gyms and restaurants!

Event info >

Food shopping trip

Join us on a trip to the local supermarket on **Thursday 23 September** at **11:00**, and start stocking up on food and other essentials to help you settle into your new home! ASDA is one of the UK's largest and best value supermarket chains where you will be able to buy anything from food to bedding, pots and pans, stationery, clothes and much more!

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[Register here >](#)

Student parent picnic

If you're a parent who's also studying, join us at **11:00** on **Saturday 25 September** for a picnic in the community garden. Bring your packed lunch, or takeaway hot food from the canteen and meet other student parents.

[Find out more >](#)

Healthcare, social work and education students

Coronavirus vaccinations and placements

It may become compulsory for students who have professional practice placements in health care, social work or education settings to be double vaccinated against coronavirus before going on placement.

To avoid any delay to starting your placement, please arrange to have both your vaccinations as soon as possible. You don't need to have both doses at the same venue, though they should be at least 8 weeks apart.

You can [book an appointment](#) or drop into a [walk in clinic](#). There are walk-in clinics across the UK, many opening early and closing late.

Please let our [Placement Team](#) know if you are unable to access a clinic or cannot be vaccinated for health reasons.

[Coronavirus FAQs >](#)

Final year students

Certificates are now being printed

Due to Coronavirus no-one will be allowed to collect award documents from site.

If you need to make any updates to your home address (not term address) please complete the [certificates query form](#) within 5 working days of [results publication](#).

If you're unsure what documents are available for proof of study, please check the [Coronavirus FAQ page](#) and relevant FAQ. All other information is on our [Certificates for Graduating Students page](#).

New students

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Upload your photo ID

When you register online, you should upload a photo for your ID card.

Your ID card will be proof your student status and will allow you to use campus facilities like the libraries and social spaces.

[Upload your photo >](#)

Pre-arrival survey

We want to know how you're feeling in the lead up to starting university.

The data gathered from the survey will help us understand your wellbeing habits and by completing it you'll be entered into a prize draw to win some vouchers!

[Complete the survey >](#)

Glenside students



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Glenside Campus: Students and Staff LGBTQIA+ Group

We would like to invite anyone who identifies as LGBTQIA+ or who is questioning their sexuality to join us with the aim of growing a sense of community across health and social care programmes.

The intention of this group is to create on campus networks and social events for students and staff to meet and discuss their experiences. We want to lead change where ever we see a need for it. Our first event will be planned for Wednesday 6 October 14:00-16:00 at Glenside Campus. Location to be confirmed.

Will also be at the Glenside Freshers fair on **Wednesday 29 September** if you would like to find out more or to just come along for a chat.

[Email for more info >](#)

Race & the City 2 event: A spotlight on Health & COVID-19

Race & the City 2 provides opportunities for race equality leaders across the city to connect and collaborate. The first event will take place on **Monday 20 September 14:00-16:00** and will focus on how the pandemic highlighted existing health inequalities in Bristol.

Learn how Bristol's communities and health organisations worked as One City during the pandemic to address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on Black Asian and minority ethnic communities in Bristol.

[Register](#) for this event and others in the series.

[Read the post >](#)