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Assessments, global opportunities, UniBattle and more

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This is your UWE Bristol.

Take care of yourself

The weather's getting colder and there's just over a month left of term! You're probably busy with your assignments but if you haven't already, it's a good idea to [register with a doctor](#) so you can get medical care if you need it. Don't wait until you're ill!

There's lots to get involved in this month - from getting money smart and winning prizes in [Blackbullion's Uni Battle](#), seeing where in the world you can go at the Go Global Showcase tomorrow, and much more!

Go Global Showcase

Don't miss our Go Global Fair **tomorrow**, offering UK students international opportunities and an International Talent Exhibition offering international students UK opportunities.

Make this the year you consider embarking on a global adventure by studying, working or volunteering abroad!

It's Anti-Bullying Week!

Bullying can be defined as unsolicited, unwanted behaviour that makes someone feel undermined, humiliated or intimidated. It can take place between peers or between individuals of different levels of seniority. But what can we do about it?

We launched our [Speak Up](#) campaign last year. This includes video animations, training, workshops, events and a new online reporting system called [Report and Support](#) - designed to make the reporting process clearer and simpler.

[Find support for bullying](#)

Design our digital Christmas card

We're looking for someone to design our official UWE Bristol Christmas Card!

If you win, you'll receive a £250 prize and your design will be shared with our supporters across the world. Our four runners-up will each receive £50.

Interested? Submit your entry by this **Wednesday, 13 November**.

[Find out more and take part](#)

Alcohol and other Drugs - what's the difference?

Join us on **Friday 15 November** for a panel discussion event which marks the end of Alcohol Awareness week and launches UWE Bristol's new Student Drugs including Alcohol Policy.

We'll hear from expert speakers on the panel, opening up conversations around the use of drugs including alcohol.

[Find out more and register](#)

Don't be fooled by fraudsters!

In February 95 student bank accounts in the UK were frozen due to suspected money laundering operations. You might be approached by fraudsters online or in person or they might post what looks like a genuine job ad and then ask for your bank details.

Once you become a money mule, it can be hard to stop. You could be attacked or threatened with violence if you don't continue to let your account be used by criminals. Don't be fooled by offers of quick cash! Find out what you can do to stop fraudsters.

[Get clued up](#)



The banner features the Blackbullion logo in the top left. The main text reads 'FREE lessons to help you become MONEY smart' in large, bold, white letters on a dark purple background. Below this, it says 'Register at blackbullion.com' in orange. On the right side, there are three icons with corresponding text: a money bag icon with '£££' next to the text 'Become a pro at budgeting'; a circular arrow icon next to the text 'Master the cycle of debt and use it to your advantage'; and a star icon next to the text 'Achieve superstar saving status in 3 weeks'.

Get money smart and win prizes with UniBattle

We're taking part in one of the biggest annual competitions in the student calendar, UniBattle (hosted by [Blackbullion](#)).

Between **Monday 11 November** and **Friday 22 November**, you'll be entered into a daily prize draw just for watching educational videos - you'll also learn some great tips to help you manage your money at the same time.

We'll be competing with other universities, so the more videos you watch the better. The highest scoring university will win the 'Money smartest University 2019' crown!

[Register or log in to Blackbullion](#)

Don't miss our next Financial Capability module

The Financial Capability module is part of [UWE Bristol Futures Award](#) and blends practical with theoretical to help you understand financial management.

Each workshop finishes with a quiz and an opportunity to win prizes, so why not sign up to for the next session this Wednesday?

[Find out more and register](#)



UWE Bristol Christmas concert

Join us for a celebration of Christmas on **Saturday 7 December** at Bristol Cathedral, brought to you by the Centre for Music.

As well as a range of Christmas music, you'll have the chance to sing some carols to get yourself in the Christmas mood! Student tickets are **only £5**.

[Book your ticket](#)

Wallace and Gromit: The Wrong Trousers

Join us on **Thursday 28 November** for the film 'The Wrong Trousers', accompanied by live music presented by the UWE Bristol Orchestra!

Book now to get your **free ticket** (limited availability). Why not come along dressed in your favourite wrong trousers for your chance to win a £50 Amazon voucher?

[Book your ticket](#)

Children's Scrapstore

Children's Scrapstore are a reuse charity dedicated to helping businesses divert reusable waste away from the landfill, and they're based in Bristol!

All students can now use the Children's Scrapstore with a 20% discount on art materials! All you need to do is present a valid UWE ID card and use passcode '**PLAY ART REUSE**'.

[Find out more](#)

Assessment guidance and information

Frequently asked questions

Our [assessments frequently asked questions](#) covers topic such as how and where to submit coursework, deadlines, exam results, feedback and more.

Assessment support options

If you think you'll be unable to complete an assessment due to personal circumstances, a number of [support options](#) are available. Talk to an [Information Point](#) for advice.

Assignment planner

Got a deadline and not sure where to start? Why not create a personalised schedule for each of your assignments with our [assignment planner](#).

Assessment and feedback policy

Our [assessment and feedback policy](#), operational guide and video explains the purposes of assessments and feedback, and can help you understand the assessment cycle.



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REGISTER TO VOTE

That's right, next month we're going to the polls for another general election! Taking place on **Thursday 12 December**, this election is a chance for you to express your opinion and exercise your right to vote. You may be unsure on who to vote for, what you want from an MP or what the candidates say - but it's really important for you to have your say!

If you haven't already, you will need to register online by **Tuesday 26 November** so that you are eligible to vote. It's really simple and if you're not sure if you'll be here or at home, you can register at both addresses.

So take a look at the manifestos, register online and get ready to make a change!

[Register to vote](#)

EVAN BOTWOOD

VP Societies and
Communication



JOEY ANTE

VP Community
and Welfare



ACCOMMODATION FAIR THIS MONTH

We know what you're thinking, it's November, surely it's too soon to be thinking about accommodation for next year? Well here at The Students' Union, we're all about getting your accommodation in place early, or at least helping you find out what's out there.

Finding accommodation often comes with a lot of questions. How do I set up my bills? What are my rights? What should I expect from my landlord? Join us on **Tuesday 26 November** and get all your questions answered!

[Accommodation Fair](#)

ALCOHOL IMPACT SURVEY

We're running our Alcohol Impact Survey to get your feedback on your views and experiences of alcohol at UWE Bristol. You don't need to drink alcohol in order to complete the survey, and by taking part you'll be helping The Students' Union understand the impact of alcohol.

By completing the survey, you'll also be automatically entered into a prize draw. Complete the survey for your chance of winning £100. So, what are you waiting for? The survey is live until **Sunday 24 November**.

[Complete the survey](#)

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FET

Study skills support

Complementing our academic skills workshops and workbooks, Library Services are now offering bookable one-to-one support for all FET students this week and next week (w/c **Monday 11** and **Monday 18 November**). In these sessions, we can discuss strategies and tips to help you with:

- Reading, writing, referencing and note taking
- Academic and critical writing
- Planning and structure of writing
- Quotes, paraphrasing and referencing
- Writing in exams, reflective and report writing
- Finding information on your subject, revision techniques and time management
- Improving the use of English in academic work and literature reviews

Find out more and book

FBL

Study skills support

Complementing our academic skills workshops and workbooks, Library Services are now offering bookable one-to-one support for all FBL students during the week of **Monday 18 November**. In these sessions, we can discuss strategies and tips to help you with:

- Reading, writing, referencing and note taking
- Academic and critical writing
- Planning and structure of writing
- Quotes, paraphrasing and referencing
- Writing in exams, reflective and report writing
- Finding information on your subject, revision techniques and time management
- Improving the use of English in academic work and literature reviews

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HSC/SOLs

Study skills support

Complementing our academic skills workshops and workbooks, Library Services are now offering bookable one-to-one support for all HAS students this week. In these sessions, we can discuss strategies and tips to help you with:

- Reading, writing, referencing and note taking
- Academic and critical writing
- Planning and structure of writing
- Quotes, paraphrasing and referencing
- Writing in exams, reflective and report writing
- Finding information on your subject, revision techniques and time management
- Improving the use of English in academic work and literature reviews

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ACE

Study skills support

Complementing our academic skills workshops and workbooks, Library Services are now offering bookable one-to-one support for all ACE students during the weeks of **Monday 2 December** and **Monday 9 December**. In these sessions, we can discuss strategies and tips to help you with:

- Reading, writing, referencing and note taking
- Academic and critical writing
- Planning and structure of writing
- Quotes, paraphrasing and referencing
- Writing in exams, reflective and report writing
- Finding information on your subject, revision techniques and time management
- Improving the use of English in academic work and literature reviews

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Need to access technical support?

Do you need advice, resources or a space to realise your project? Then drop by **0C48, Bower Ashton Campus** and speak to your Student Project Coordinators, Anneliese and Demi.

They're available to all creative industry students and can help with a number of queries, including booking time with specialist technical instructors!

Vice-Chancellor's Competition

We're excited to launch the first Vice-Chancellor's competition to design a limited print! The winner will receive a £200 prize and their design will be used to produce a limited-edition Risograph print.

To enter, you'll need to :

- Design a product to be reproduced as a Risograph (no bigger than A4)
- Submissions may take the form of drawings, photographs, collages and prints using other processes (letterpress ect)
- The product should have a UWE Bristol or Bristol theme
- A limit of two colours is preferable

To help you judge the quality and aesthetic needed for the final print, watch this short [video](#) for inspiration. High-quality photos and a description of your work should be sent to neil.leonard@uwe.ac.uk. Deadline to enter is **Sunday 1 December**.

Female study

Mindful eating programme

Are you interested in mindfulness? Would you like to improve your relationship with food?

As part of a research trial, you have the opportunity to take part in the second run of the 8 week Mindful Eating programme. If you complete the course, it's absolutely free.

The next course starts in May. Why not come along to our information session in January to find out if it's right for you?

Find out more and register

International students

What's on

Global drop-in session

The Global Student Support team are here to help you settle in! Visit the Octagon between **11:00-13:00** every Monday, Wednesday and Friday until **Friday 6 December** to see how they can help.

International Student Day

On **Thursday 21 November**, we'll be hosting a fun and free event for you and your international friends! Come along and pose for a selfie for our 'International Friendship Wall' and grab some free pizza! [Book your place.](#)

Conversation Cafe

If you're keen to improve and practise your English or simply enjoy chatting in a friendly space, come along to the [Conversation Café](#) where free tea, coffee and biscuits are provided.

Bath tour and Christmas market

Join us on **Saturday 30 November** for a day out in the beautiful city of Bath. From a bespoke city tour to handmade Christmas crafts to tasty food to satisfy any appetite. [Book your place.](#)

Glenside

How to stand up and be heard

Do you struggle with public speaking? Do you get nervous when presenting work to your class? Join us this **Wednesday 13 November** to learn how to overcome your fears about speaking in public.

This workshop aims to build confidence in public speaking by exploring ideas and strategies which will enable you to change your attitude and approach to presentations/public speaking.

Book your place