



Student Newsletter

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DBA Students Present at Doctoral College Student Conference

On **30th and 31st July 2025**, a group of **22 DBA students** proudly represented our institution at the **Doctoral College Student Conference**, held at the **Dynevor Building in Swansea**. The event brought together doctoral researchers from across disciplines to share ideas, present findings, and engage in academic dialogue.

Our students actively contributed to the conference by presenting both **papers and posters**, demonstrating the depth and diversity of their research. Their work sparked meaningful conversations and received positive feedback from peers and academics alike.

The conference featured keynote addresses from esteemed scholars including **Professor Kyle Erickson**, **Dr Malcolm MacLean**, and **Dr Rebekah Humphreys**, offering valuable insights into current research trends and academic leadership.

A particular highlight was our students' participation in the **Pecha Kucha competition**, where they delivered concise, impactful presentations in a fast-paced format - and made a lasting impression in a highly competitive setting.

We are incredibly proud of our doctoral students for their dedication, professionalism, and academic excellence. Their contributions continue to elevate the profile of our doctoral community.



Reflection Room Now Open

'We're pleased to inform students that a Reflection Room has been introduced on the ground floor, in the space where the staff office used to be. It is behind the new ground floor classroom (LH004), and can be accessed via the old staff office door, opposite the IT desk, or from the student common area. This quiet space is designed to support student wellbeing, offering a calm environment for reflection, mindfulness, or simply a moment of peace during a busy day.'



Networking in Action: CertHE Students Dive into Real-World Scenarios

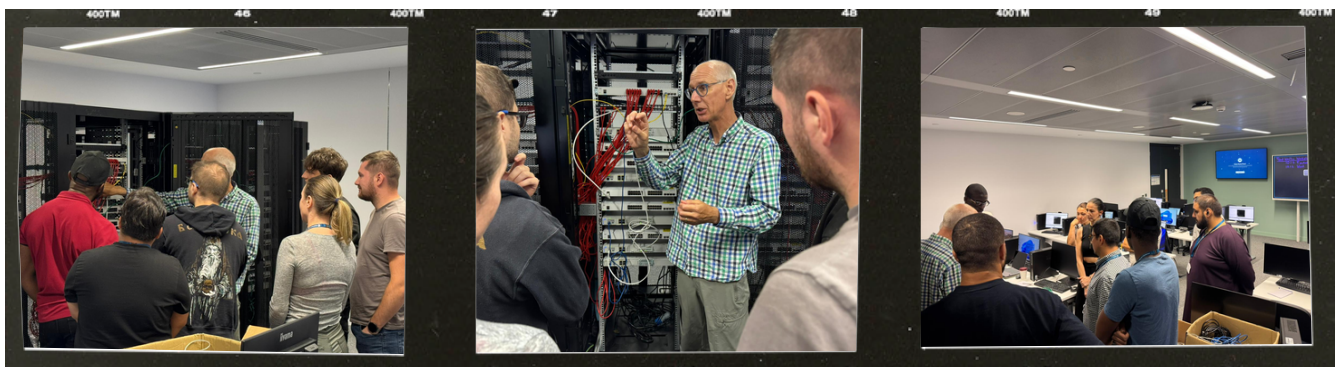
In the 8th week of the June term, CertHE Computing students had the opportunity to take part in a **hands-on Networking Workshop** led by **Paul Wallin**. With over 35 years of experience and multiple certifications under his belt, Paul brought a wealth of practical insight to the classroom.

Paul Wallin, an Apple Certified Trainer, Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA), and Cisco Certified Academy Instructor, delivered a dynamic session that bridged the gap between theory and practice. Students explored the fundamentals of network design and implementation through real-world case studies and interactive exercises.

The workshop was designed to reinforce classroom learning by giving students the chance to apply their knowledge in a practical setting. From configuring network devices to troubleshooting common issues, the session provided a comprehensive look at the challenges and solutions IT professionals face in the field.

Students appreciated the opportunity to engage directly with an expert and gain insights into the expectations and realities of working in the networking industry.

This workshop is just one of many ways we're preparing our students for success beyond the classroom - with real skills, real scenarios, and real impact.



Assessment Support Available – Don't Struggle Alone

As we enter the assessment period, please remember that if you experience any issues with uploading your work, accessing links, or anything related to your assessments, the **Assessment Team** is here to help.

You can get **face-to-face support** every day of the week between **10:00–12:00** and **13:00–15:00**. Alternatively, you can email the team directly at londonassessments@uwtsd.ac.uk for assistance.



Successful People Management and Team Leadership Training

On **7th August 2025**, BALM students had the opportunity to participate in a transformative training session titled **"Successful People Management and Team Leadership"**, hosted by **The Knowledge Academy**. This event was designed to equip students with the tools and insights needed to lead effectively in today's dynamic business environment.

Throughout the session, students engaged with a variety of leadership styles and management practices, learning how these concepts translate into real-life business scenarios. The training emphasized the importance of adaptability, emotional intelligence, and strategic thinking in team leadership. By working through practical case studies, students were able to reflect on their own leadership approaches and gain valuable feedback from industry professionals.

This training marks another milestone in BALM's commitment to preparing students for impactful careers. We look forward to more opportunities that challenge and inspire our future leaders!



Social Media Marketing Internships Introduced to Business Students

On Wednesday 6th August, Mia Llamas-Bringas and Holly Hilton from the Market Place Food Hall Marketing Team visited the London campus to speak with Business students about placement and internship opportunities in the Social Media Marketing Department. The session gave students valuable insights into the company and the chance to explore roles within the fast-paced Food and Beverage and Hospitality industries.

A total of 35 students from undergraduate and postgraduate programmes attended, showing strong interest in the opportunities presented - some have already submitted applications.

The event was organised by Careers Advisor Maristela Parfitt, with support from the business programme managers and director, helping students take a confident step towards gaining real-world experience.



MBA Students Engage in Career-Boosting Workshops

Over the past fortnight, MBA students have taken part in a series of enriching workshops designed to bridge academic learning with real-world application. These events, led by industry professionals, offered valuable insights into workplace dynamics and personal development.

Exploring Marketing and Competitiveness in the Workplace

The first workshop, Marketing in the Workplace, gave students the opportunity to learn how marketing theory translates into practice. Laila Wakrim, a Marketing Executive, shared strategies for staying competitive in a fast-paced industry, helping students understand how to apply their knowledge effectively in real business settings. Following this, the Competitiveness in the Workplace session by Christina Issac, focused on navigating the UK job market. Students explored what it takes to stand out professionally, gaining practical advice on maintaining relevance and resilience in a competitive environment.



Building Self-Leadership and Career Readiness

In the Self-Leadership workshop, students were encouraged to reflect on their personal growth. The session emphasised confidence-building, self-awareness, and development within an international context - key traits for future leaders.

The final event, CV & Interview, equipped students with essential career tools. They learned how to craft a compelling CV and sharpen their interview techniques, ensuring they are well-prepared to pursue opportunities with confidence.

These workshops have not only enhanced students' professional skills but also empowered them to take charge of their career journeys.



Stay connected with us!

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