



Student Newsletter

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Welcome Survey

We would like to offer you a very warm welcome to the UWTSD community!

Your voice and your views shape everything we do and we want to make sure that you have everything that you need to be successful in your studies this year.

Whether it is your first few weeks of term, or your second, third etc. year here, we are keen to hear your views!

What is the survey about? The survey covers the following topics:

Who is it for?

The survey is for all students.

For New students:

- Information you receive
- Your Welcome Day Experience
- Student Union
- Training

When is it open?

The survey opened on Monday 27th October and will close on Sunday 9th November 2025

For Returning students:

- Preparedness for the term
- Community

How do I access the survey?

To complete the survey [click here](#) (You may need to login with your UWTSD credentials if you are not already signed in on your device).

For All students:

- Course Information
- Learning Resources
- Student Support Services
- Mental Health and Wellbeing Services
- Student Reps
- Overall Experience

If you have any other comments or questions about this survey, please do not hesitate to contact Antonia Cardew at a.cardew@uwtسد.ac.uk

Thank you for taking part and helping us shape your education and your university.

International Opportunities – Turing Scheme

'Are you graduating from your undergraduate or postgraduate programme in November 2025, February 2026 or June 2026?

You may be eligible for Turing Scheme funding to support international travel, internships, or cultural immersion experiences.

The Turing Scheme offers partial funding to help students study or intern abroad in exciting destinations like Fiji, Bali, Thailand, France, Spain, South Korea, and more!

Opportunities include:

- Cultural immersion trips (e.g., Barcelona or Seoul)
- Internship placements in 30+ industries across 14 cities
- Summer schools in France on themes like AI, sustainability, and healthcare
- Think Pacific expeditions combining volunteering and cultural exploration

 Application Deadline: 1st December 2025

 Travel Period: Before the end of August 2026

 Contact: goglobal@uwtsd.ac.uk

 Join the Webinar – Learn More!

A webinar will be held on Wednesday, 6th November at 12pm for students to explore these opportunities in more detail.

 Register [here](#) – Turing Opportunities Webinar (Microsoft Teams)

 Leaflet for London and Birmingham Students:

For tailored information, check out the [leaflet](#) and the [video](#) with programme details, funding options, and destinations.

Student Finance Drop-In Support

Need help with your student finance application? Join us for a drop-in session where you can get personalised support and guidance.

 Friday, 31 October 2025

 Saturday, 1 November 2025

 Study Room, Ground Floor (ask at Reception for directions)

This session is open to all students across all programmes. If your application is marked as ineligible or hasn't been approved yet, this is a great opportunity to get the help you need. We'll also be assisting with completing student finance applications for those who haven't submitted one yet.

No need to book, just drop in!



Student Success Team Support for all Cert HE Students

The Student Success Team now offers dedicated support to all Certificate of Higher Education (Cert HE) students. Whether you're facing academic challenges, feeling unsure about who to speak to, or simply need a bit of guidance, the team is here to help.

You can let us know how you'd prefer to be contacted -by phone, email, or in person - and we'll arrange a follow-up that suits your schedule. Our goal is to make support accessible, personalised, and responsive to your needs.

If you're not sure where to start, reaching out to the Student Success Team is a great first step. We're committed to helping you succeed and making your experience as a Cert HE student as smooth and rewarding as possible.

[Click here to get started.](#)

Digital Connectivity & Course Cost Bursaries – Apply Now

If you're a home student in your first semester, receiving the maximum level of Student Finance support, and facing barriers to accessing a device or internet for your studies, you may be eligible for the Digital Connectivity Bursary.

This bursary is designed to help students who cannot afford their own device and/or internet access. If you're eligible, you'll also have access to the Course Cost Bursary, which can support other study-related expenses.

✦ Not eligible for the Digital Connectivity Bursary?

You may still be able to apply for the [Course Cost Bursary](#).

💻 Please avoid purchasing Chromebooks for coursework.

They have limited compatibility with Microsoft 365 desktop apps and other campus-supported software, which may affect your ability to complete assessments and taught tasks.

Need help choosing a suitable device?

👉 Visit the IT Service Desk on the Ground Floor for advice on recommended options.

🔗 Learn more and apply via the [Digital Connectivity Bursary page](#)

Let's make sure you have the tools you need to succeed, check your eligibility and apply today.



Careers & Opportunities – What's On in London

Looking to kickstart your career or connect with employers? Don't miss these two exciting events happening this term:

The Business Show London - Free Tickets Available!

 12–13 November 2025

 ExCeL London

Looking to launch your career, start a business or network with industry professionals? The Business Show is the UK's biggest event for entrepreneurs and job seekers — and tickets are completely free!

Expect inspiring talks, workshops, and hundreds of exhibitors offering advice, opportunities and resources to help you succeed.

 Book your free ticket [here](#)

Visit GradFest – Graduate Recruitment Fair

 18 – 19 November 2025

 ExCeL London

Meet employers, explore graduate roles and discover your next steps after uni at GradFest, our dedicated recruitment fair for final-year students and recent graduates.

This is a great chance to:

- Connect with recruiters from top companies
- Learn about graduate schemes and internships
- Get advice on applications and interviews

 To register click [here](#)

Whether you're graduating soon or just exploring your options, these events are designed to help you move forward with confidence.



Careers Drop-In Sessions – No Booking Needed

Starting October 2025, the Careers Team in London is running drop-in sessions three times a week to support you with all things career-related.

📍 Location: Ground-Floor Library

🕒 Times:

- Tuesdays – 1:00pm to 2:00pm
- Thursdays – 12:00pm to 2:00pm
- Saturdays – 12:00pm to 2:00pm

No need to book - just turn up and ask your questions! The team can help with:

- CV refinement and development
- Interview formats and preparation
- Career progression advice
- Building your personal profile
- Internships and insight weeks
- Graduate schemes
- Careers resources and tools

Whether you're just starting to explore your options or preparing for applications, these sessions are a great way to get expert advice and support.

Need Help with Food Essentials?

If you're struggling to afford food or essentials, you're not alone, and support is available.

The charity platform Give Food connects people with food banks across the UK. You can search by location to find your nearest food bank.



Whether you need help now or want to learn more about what's available, this is a safe and confidential way to access support.

👉 Visit: <https://www.givefood.org.uk>



Cycling to Campus? Here's Where to Park Your Bike

While our London campus doesn't currently have dedicated bicycle parking on-site - due to our location in Canary Wharf - there are secure bike parking facilities just a short walk away.

Here is the most convenient parking option near **1 Westferry Circus** suitable for students cycling in the area:

Bike Parking at Westferry Circus

- Location: [Google Maps – Bike Parking](#)
- Distance: Just a 1–2 minute walk from 1 Westferry Circus
- Type: Public cycle stands (open-air)
- Cost: Free
- Security: Bring your own lock; no CCTV or shelter visible

Let's keep moving sustainably!

Bring Your Bottle – Help Us Cut Plastic Waste

As part of our commitment to sustainability, we're encouraging everyone to bring and use refillable water bottles during the day.

Refill stations and water coolers are available throughout the building, making it easier than ever to stay hydrated while reducing single-use plastics.

By switching to reusable bottles, you'll:

-  Cut down on plastic waste
-  Stay hydrated more easily
-  Save money on bottled water
-  Make a positive impact on the environment

Whether you're in class, on the move or studying at your desk, a refillable bottle is a simple way to support a greener campus.

If you don't already have one, why not pick up a reusable bottle that suits your style, and share your favourites with friends or classmates?

Let's make sustainability second nature. Thanks for being part of the change!



Stay connected with us!

We've always been active on social media, sharing the latest events, news, student stories, academic support, job opportunities, and much more!

It's the perfect place to get the most up-to-date information and stay connected with our community. Don't miss out on any updates!

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