



Student Newsletter

UWTSD LONDON – TRANSFORMING EDUCATION, TRANSFORMING LIVES

Share Your Digital Learning Experience – Win a £50 Amazon Voucher! 🎁

We want to hear from you! Tell us how you use technology in your learning and help us improve your digital experience.

By completing our short survey, you'll be entered into a prize draw to win a £50 Amazon voucher, just in time for the winter break!

 Open from: Monday 1st December to Sunday 14th December

 Who can take part? All students

 Take the survey: [\[Click here to start\]](#)

 Why take part?

Your feedback will help us:

- Understand how you use digital tools and services
- Identify the skills you already have and where you'd like support
- Focus resources on what matters most to you

 Your privacy matters

All responses are anonymous. No personal details will be shared or linked to your answers.

 Prize draw details

Winners will be selected from each campus:

- Birmingham – 2 winners
- London – 2 winners
- Welsh campuses – 3 winners

 Questions?

Contact Toni Cardew at: a.cardew@uwtsd.ac.uk



Upcoming Term Alignment – Enhancing Your Student Experience

We're making some changes to term dates at the London Campus as part of the Term Alignment Project. Here's what you need to know and why this is good news for you.

From September 2026 to September 2027, London Campus terms will temporarily reduce from 17 weeks to 16 weeks. This will not affect your teaching or assessment periods, only the term breaks will be shortened by one week.

Why are we doing this?

We're aligning term dates across our London and Birmingham campuses to improve the student experience. This change will:

- Make academic and professional services more consistent across campuses
- Create more opportunities for cross-campus activities and collaboration
- Ensure smoother operational processes for staff supporting your learning

Who is affected?

We've already contacted students who are potentially affected (including home students eligible for Student Finance on BA, BSc, MBA, and MSc programmes). For everyone else, this is simply about improving your experience with us.

✓ Check the new term and break dates [[Click here to view on our website](#)].

📄 For more details, see the FAQs on Moodle under "Term Alignment" [[Click here to access](#)].

If you are one of the cohorts that may be affected and have concerns, please email financelondon@uwtسد.ac.uk.



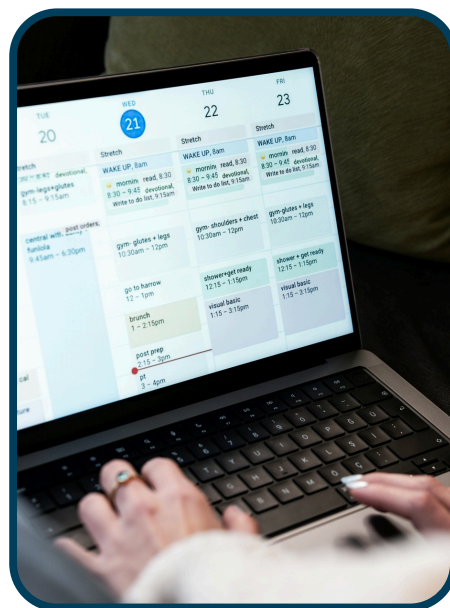
February 2026 Timetables – What You Need to Know

Preliminary draft timetables for the February 2026 term are now available on Moodle. You can find them in the London Students' Hall on Moodle under "Timetables – The February 2026 Term".

Please note:

- These timetables are drafts and may change before the term starts.
- Rooms, lecturers, or modules could be updated, so check regularly.

After the exam board, your finalised timetable will be published on your Student HWB. Days and times will only change in an emergency, but it's always best to review your timetable before classes begin.



👉 Where to check:

- Draft timetable: Timetables – The February 2026 Term | London Students' Hall
- Student HWB: [My Timetable](#) (available closer to the start of term)

For more information, you can email or refer to the email sent from [London Timetabling](#).

Want to Change Your Group?

You can request a group change between:

- Opens: 09:00, Monday 12th January 2026
- Closes: 18:00, Sunday 15th February 2026

❌ Requests submitted outside this window will not be accepted.

The request form will be available from 09:00 on Monday 12 January 2026. We'll share the QR code on the digital screens across the campus and on Moodle when it opens.



Spreadsheets

SPREADSHEETS!!! We know Excel can be daunting or just downright difficult to get started with however, support is out there. Come along to this session and get involved with the webinar all about the basics of Excel and how to utilise the functions to your advantage.

If you need to know how to create a chart, what do the sum functions do, how to create graphs and more, then this session is for you.

The session will be held on the 4th of December for 1pm follow the link to book your interest and get a placeholder.

[Register Here](#)

Please Avoid Gathering Outside the LycaHealth Clinic

We have noticed that students sometimes gather outside the LycaHealth Clinic. Please be aware that this is a cancer diagnostic clinic, and patients visiting may be receiving difficult or distressing news.

Out of respect for their privacy and wellbeing, we kindly ask that you do not gather or linger outside the clinic.

Thank you for your understanding and for helping us maintain a supportive environment for everyone.



🎄 Step into the Season with UWTSD's Special Collections Advent Calendar!

Get ready to unwrap a little magic every day! Starting 1st December, our UWTSD Special Collections Online Advent Calendar 2025 will reveal a new festive gem from our archives daily, each image a window into the rich history and charm of our collections.

Whether you're a lover of vintage Christmas photographs and illustrations, curious about historical holiday traditions, or simply looking to add a spark of joy to your day, this calendar is your perfect companion for the countdown to Christmas. It's a delightful way to celebrate the season while discovering the treasures tucked away in our Special Collections.



 How to join the festive fun:

- Visit the calendar by clicking [here](#)
- Scan the QR posters around campus to jump straight in
- Follow along on Facebook, Instagram and BlueSky for daily reveals

So grab a mince pie, cozy up, and let the countdown begin. One image a day, one story at a time, because history is best enjoyed with a sprinkle of holiday cheer!

🌟 Don't miss a single day, your festive Special Collections adventure awaits!

Introduce a Friend' Scheme

Know someone interested in joining our London campus at the University of Wales Trinity Saint David?

If so, we've got great news! You're one of our best ambassadors—who better to share the UWTSD experience than our own students? To thank you for spreading the word, we're excited to launch our **'Introduce a Friend'** scheme.

Here's the reward:

Refer a friend, and if they join us, both of you will receive a **£250 Amazon voucher!**

To take part, please complete the referral form [here](#), or, if you want to learn more, email London Admissions at LondonAdmissions@uwtsd.ac.uk.





December Delights: Local Life in London!

As the end of the year approaches, London is bursting with festive cheer and free events perfect for students on a budget! Get ready to explore the city with this guide to must-see markets, spectacular shows, and seasonal fun throughout December.

Student-Friendly December Events

- **Free Festive Fun:**

- "Future of Food" at the Science Museum is free and runs from 10 AM on various dates throughout December.
- Enjoy the atmosphere with Free Carols at All Souls Langham Place from December 13th to 21st.
- Take a seasonal stroll with the free V&A Trails on Cromwell Road throughout December.
- Don't miss the beautiful Regent Street Christmas Lights at night throughout December, it's free to view.

- **Festive Markets & Entertainment:**

- Experience the famous Hyde Park Winter Wonderland throughout December.
- Stock up on gifts and treats at the Kingston Christmas Market at Kingston Ancient Market Place throughout the month.
- Catch a show, like the Ice Skating Show at Alexandra Palace from December 4th to 8th.
- For a different kind of entertainment, Paranormal Activity is at the Ambassadors Theatre starting December 5th, with showtimes at 3 PM or 8 PM.

- **Cosy Christmas Cinema:**

- Get into the holiday spirit with Christmas at Backyard Cinema on 49 Tanner Street, Bermondsey, running throughout December.

There is no excuse to stay indoors this December, grab your friends and make the most of what London has to offer!



Exploring RefWorks

Calling all researchers!

Curation and management of sources play a vital role in research and information gathering. As time is a valuable resource, managing your information efficiently can help you make the most of it.

RefWorks is an online, research management, writing and collaboration tool, designed to help researchers easily gather, manage, store and share all types of information, as well as generate citations and bibliographies.

Join us as we explore the (university subscribed) RefWorks Citation management tool to help you manage your information and references more effectively.

If you would like to create an account in preparation of the session, you can create it using the link below. Please use your UWTSD email address and create a password.

[Create a RefWorks account](#)

Date: Thursday 4th December 2025

Time: 1-2pm

Location: Register Here - [Teams](#)

With: Lisa Ellis (Academic Liaison Librarian IMH)

Wellbeing Station at London

The University Wellbeing Service will be running Wellbeing Stations in the foyer at our Campus (Ground Floor by Reception). Come for a friendly chat, information, and signposting, no appointment needed.

- **Fri 5 Dec | 12:20 pm – 2:00 pm**
- **Tue 16 Dec | 12:20 pm – 2:00 pm**

Our practitioners can help you complete the self-referral form to access our service, which includes counselling, specialist mental health mentoring, 1:1 wellbeing adviser appointments, and opportunities for student projects and training.

All students are welcome.

Find us in the foyer at London Campus.

Questions in advance? Contact wellbeingsupport@uwtsd.ac.uk.



Stay connected with us!

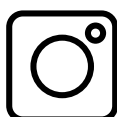
We've always been active on social media, sharing the latest events, news, student stories, academic support, job opportunities, and much more!

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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