



Student Newsletter

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Student Hackathon Challenge

On 11th April, 2025, the UWTSD London campus hosted a Hackathon Challenge, organised by Renuga Jayakumar and Maristela Parfitt. Students presented innovative solutions to real-time problems using emerging technologies.

Team Topics:

1. Family Touch: Enhancing communication between hospital staff, patients, and families.
2. Sightway: Supporting visually impaired individuals in navigating environments.
3. Smart Bin: Optimizing waste management with sensor-driven systems.
4. Drone-Skynet: Utilizing autonomous drones for search and rescue missions.
5. 6G Signal Reach: Improving mobile network signal in the London Underground.

Gleison Gibellato da Silva from FundApps judged the presentations, scoring them on research, innovation, planning, design, collaboration, communication, teamwork, and problem-solving.

Special thanks to Jason Devon-Samuels from Canary River Side Plaza Hotel for attending and recruiting some of our talented students.

Thank you to all students, staff, and employers for making the event a success!



Community Alert: Graffiti Incident

We regret to inform you that graffiti has been appearing on our facilities for the second consecutive week. This is a matter of concern for all of us, as it affects the aesthetics and safety of our shared spaces. We kindly ask everyone to respect our community and help us maintain a clean and welcoming environment.

If you notice any suspicious activity or have any information regarding these incidents, please report it to [The Facilities Team](#) immediately. Your vigilance and cooperation are crucial in addressing this issue and preventing further occurrences.

We appreciate your support and understanding as we work together to keep our community safe and beautiful.



Health & Social Care Job Show

Supported by the NHS, the Health and Social Care Job Show is returning to Westfield London Shopping Centre on 9th & 10th May 2025. This event is the UK's largest healthcare recruitment event, featuring employers from NHS Trusts, private hospitals, care homes, charities, and more.

Why Attend?

- FREE to attend! Register on our website.
- Meet 60+ employers in person.
- Boost your chances by adding personality to your application.
- Hand your CV directly to hiring managers.
- On-the-spot interviews.
- Career workshops & seminars.
- Thousands of jobs available, from senior positions to entry-level roles.



Note: No sponsorship jobs available. All visitors must have the right to work in the UK.

Event Details:

- Friday, 9th May 2025 | 11am - 5pm
- Saturday, 10th May 2025 | 11am - 5pm

Register here: www.HealthJobsLive.org

Discover your next career move at the Health and Social Care Job Show!



Graduation Ceremony 2025

We are pleased to announce that the graduation ceremony 2025 will take place on **Tuesday, 22nd July at the Barbican Centre**. This is a momentous occasion to celebrate the achievements and hard work of our students.

There will be two ceremonies on the day, ceremony 1 starts at 11:30am and ceremony 2 starts at 2:30pm.

Ceremony 1 Programmes:

- Doctor of Business Administration
- MBA Banking and Finance
- MBA General Management
- MBA Human Resource Management
- MBA International Business
- MBA Marketing
- MSc Public Health and Social Care in Practice
- BSc Applied Computing
- BSc Cloud Computing
- BSc Health and Social Care
- Cert HE Computing Skills for the Workplace
- Cert HE Skills for the Workplace (Health and Social Care)



Ceremony 2 Programmes:

- BA Business Management
- BA Leadership and Management Skills for the Workplace
- Cert HE Business Skills for the Workplace
- Cert HE Skills for the Workplace



Student Finance Application

Students progressing from the Certificate of Higher Education to the BA/BSc programmes must apply using the **paper PN1 Form**.

Kindly download the AY24/25 PN1 Application Form from the GOV.UK website: [Student finance application forms and notes for new 2024 to 2025 full-time students](#).

Please ensure you complete and submit the form promptly to secure your place in the programme.



Wellbeing and Safeguarding Training for Students

We are happy to announce that the Wellbeing Team is offering several certified courses to enhance your knowledge around mental health and safeguarding. These courses provide valuable additions to your CV and are designed to support your personal and professional growth.

COURSE	Brief	Delivery	Duration
Look After Your Mate	Understand the impact of mental health on the student journey and how to support each other.	Online or in person	3.5 hours
safeTALK	Learn to recognize signs of suicidal ideation and develop confidence to ask directly.	In person	4 hours
Introduction to Wellbeing Service	Learn about the broad offer from wellbeing, including project work, self-help resources, and expert help.	in person or online	15 minutes – 2 hours (Can be tailored to your needs)
Bias and Bystander Intervention Training	Explore biases, learn strategies to challenge discriminatory behaviors, and build confidence in responding to difficult situations.	In person or online	2 hours
Domestic Abuse Awareness	Enhance understanding and ability to support peers experiencing domestic abuse, creating a supportive environment.	In person or online	2 hours

How to Join: Email wellbeingtraining@uwtsd.ac.uk to be added to the waitlist or join already planned courses.

We encourage all students to take advantage of these opportunities to enhance their skills and contribute to a supportive community. Your participation is greatly valued.



Are you looking to become Microsoft Office certified?

The University is providing an exceptional opportunity for final year students to become Microsoft Office Specialists in the most widely used Office programmes. Now that you are near the end of your studies, why not bolster your resume with this fantastic chance to gain some Microsoft qualifications through a short course, supported by the Digital Skills team.

This is a self-paced, self-directed programme, and you will have convenient access to the training materials, practice tools, and exams - all for free.

The programme will be split into three blocks of four weeks, with exam slots at the end of each block. The idea is for you to concentrate on one office programme per block. If you would like to find out more, please sign up to one of our introductory webinars listed below. There will be a webinar at the start of each block and exams at the end. During the session, you will get an opportunity to fill in the registration form to get started.

Learning block	Webinar
Monday 19th May to Friday 13th June	Thursday 15th May 2025 at 2pm
Monday 23rd June to Friday 18th July	Wednesday 18th June 2025 at 2pm

If you are unsure whether you want to take advantage of this offer or have any questions, please contact us at digitalskills@uwtssd.ac.uk.

New Contact Information for London Librarians

We would like to inform you of an important update regarding how to contact the London Librarians and access information and research skills support.

To contact the London Librarians and access information and research skills support, students and staff should now use infoskills@uwtssd.ac.uk. The previous Library inbox (londonlibrary@uwtssd.ac.uk) has now been retired.

Thank you for your attention to this update.



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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