Get ready for BA(Hons) Primary Education with QTS

We hope that you are looking forward to starting at UWE Bristol and we warmly welcome you onto **BA(Hons) Primary Education with QTS.**

We have provided some information below that will help you to prepare for starting with us. We are very excited to meet you in September.

Kane Allen
Programme Leader

Before you start

We are looking forward to welcoming you in the week commencing 22 September for the beginning of your programme.

When you arrive, you will be welcomed by our team; we will help you settle into university and help you get to know your teaching team and course mates. We will help you find your way around, get used to our systems, and practice the skills you need to make a strong start. UWE also runs a fantastic suite of settling in activities which we will signpost you to and are detailed here: Starting Block website

Your timetable will be available to you via MYUWE (login required) once you have started the registration process. Please visit the 'Understanding your teaching timetable' website to find out when your timetable will be published.

Preparing and arrival

You can find everything you need to know about registration, Starting Block and the start of teaching, on our Preparing and Arrival webpage. Take a look at our website to familiarise yourself with our facilities and services such as the library, study skills, academic support, health and wellbeing support and much more.

Registration
Once you have satisfied all admissions requirements, we'll send you your login details for our IT systems to enable you to activate your university email account. Once your account has been activated, you'll gain access to the MYUWE platform where you can register. Note that your login details for MYUWE are different to those used for the UWE Welcome website. Registration for September programmes will only be open from August onwards. You can find guidance and further information on our Registration website.

ID card - upload your photo now

We can only print your ID card if you have added your photo to MYUWE. To avoid delays, upload your photo as soon as possible. For help, go to our student card guidance.

Essential pre-arrival information

You will have already been informed about our additional requirements which must be completed ahead of registration and induction:

- **Disclosure and Barring Service check**
- **Occupational Health clearance**

Engage with your programme

In the lead up to your first module we would like you to do two short activities:
1) Reflect on what you think being a university student will be like. What are you excited about? What are you worried about? What do you hope to develop in yourself? - write these reflections down in a short (max 150wds) piece and bring them as a hard copy to your first seminar.
2) Watch this 11min animated video from Ken Robinson:
   https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zDZFcDGpL4U

Write a few notes to capture your reflections (max 150wds) and bring these to   your first few teaching sessions with us.

In addition, you may want to:

Look out for education issues arising in the news, these may appear in newspapers, digital and broadcast media. This will help to give you context when you start your programme.

A key skill which is required to achieve a high level of success within your chosen programme is the ability to think critically about key issues and practices. Explore the Library web pages to see the wide range of resources available to you once you become a UWE Bristol student.

Be prepared

Access support
Check information on our Disability webpages so you know what actions you need to take. Contact Disability Service to let us know if you need any additional mobility or other support to fully access all activities during your studies.

Get equipped

The University has computers on all our campuses for you to use during your studies. These provide access to our core digital learning tools and any specialist software required for your course.

UWE Bristol licenses many specialist software packages for use on personal laptops for the duration of your course. If you're struggling to meet the financial demands of your course, please contact the Student Money Service team for advice and guidance.

See the UWE website for detailed information on choosing your IT equipment including recommended specifications.

International students

[The Global Student Support Team](#) offer information and advice to ensure you receive all the support you need to get the best from your time at UWE Bristol. They are here to help you to settle in when you first arrive at UWE Bristol and organise social events to help you to adapt to your new environment.

Who to contact if you have questions

For any questions about the course, please contact **Kane Allen** via email at Kane.Allen@uwe.ac.uk

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Please note: this information has been provided on the assumption that you will meet the conditions of your offer and be eligible to take up your place.

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