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Front cover image:

Filmmaking is just one of our degree courses.
See page 8 for a list of subjects we offer.

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£50m

Faculty of Business and Law
learning centre opens January 2017.

The £50 million landmark Faculty of Business and Law building opening January 2017 on Frenchay Campus will provide innovative teaching spaces, two showcase law courts, a city trading room, two Harvard lecture theatres, a 300-seat lecture theatre, IT suites, plus social spaces and a café.



Aim higher with a university that shares your ambition

Coming to university is a big decision and investment. That's not something we take lightly. It's the reason we place such a strong emphasis on the value we can offer you as part of your university experience. Coming to UWE Bristol is about much more than gaining an internationally recognised qualification – it's a chance to get yourself fully ready and equipped for your career and your future.



Steve West

Professor Steve West
Vice-Chancellor,
President and CEO UWE Bristol

Maybe you want to transform the way we live through robotic technologies, the way we use digital media, or the way we construct our buildings and urban spaces. Perhaps you want to be a cutting-edge designer or a business entrepreneur. Or maybe your passion lies in being one of the many professionals we rely on throughout our lives. At UWE Bristol, we have the expertise to support you on your journey and to help you realise your ambitions.

Based within one of the UK's most thriving and creative cities, UWE Bristol is well-placed to prepare you, our students, for the world of work. Our focus is to help you to succeed in the global knowledge-based economy and society. We already have a strong global network of connections with employers for you to use, and this continues to grow.

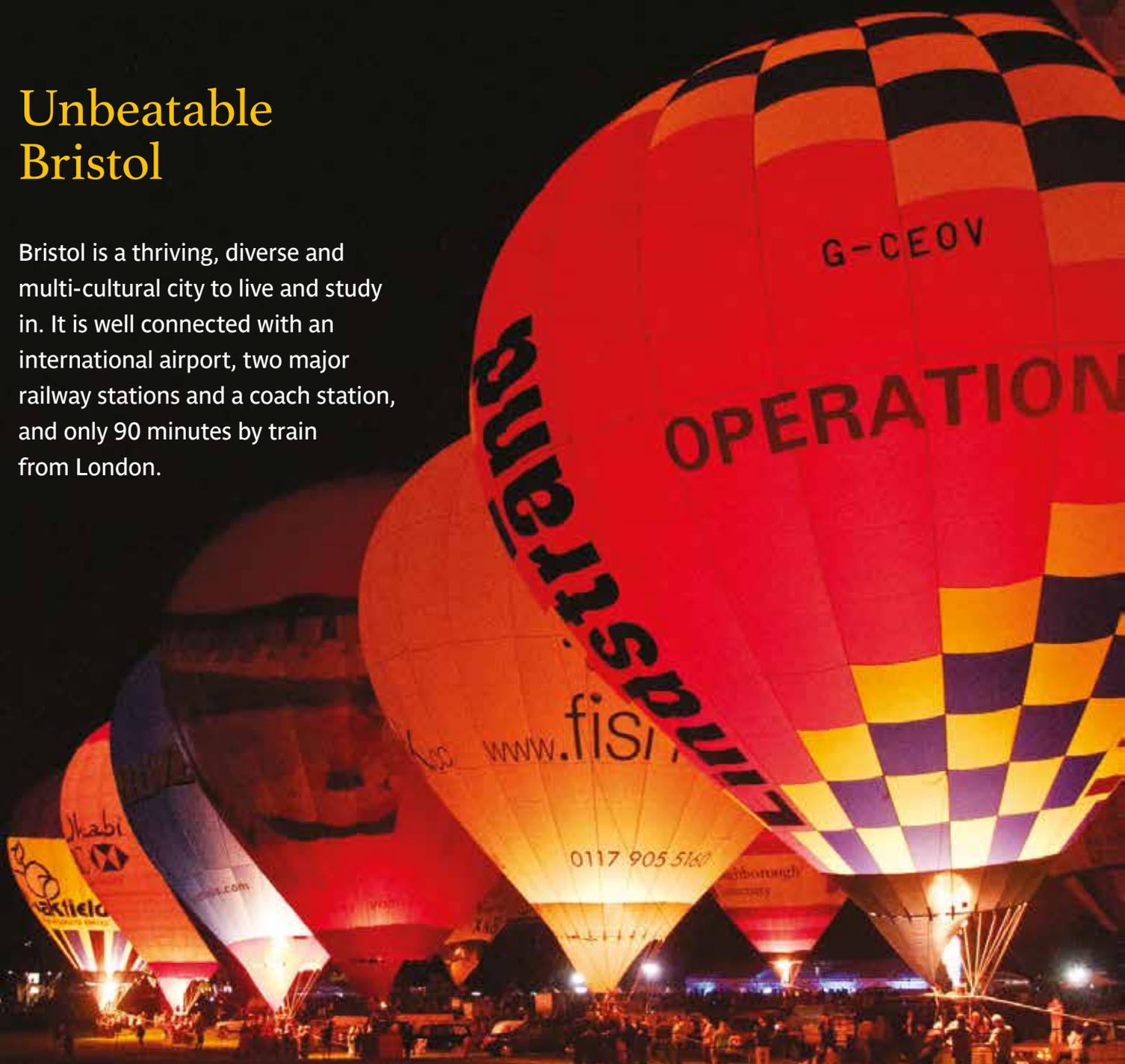
As a University, we also continue to invest in success, with a £200m programme of investment planned over the next five years.

We believe passionately in expanding the reach of the opportunities we provide and I am hugely proud of what our graduates go on to achieve; you are the future and we are committed to supporting you as you go on to shape the world around us.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Unbeatable Bristol

Bristol is a thriving, diverse and multi-cultural city to live and study in. It is well connected with an international airport, two major railway stations and a coach station, and only 90 minutes by train from London.



BEST CITY

Bristol was named one of the UK's best cities by The Sunday Times in 2015 and the UK's Kindest City 2016 by the Co-op Food poll.



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Destination-Bristol



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- World food shopping, independent and designer stores throughout the city.
- Free museums, galleries and renowned street art.
- A popular base for industry from multinationals like Rolls-Royce to entrepreneurial start-ups.
- Well-known for its independent shops, cafés and bars across the city.
- Excellent social life - music gigs and festivals, cultural events and cinemas.

www.uwe.ac.uk/bristol





GRADLINK

Our award-winning careers site where you can search and apply for jobs, build and submit your CV and research global graduate job markets. Leading international employers use it to search for UK-educated graduates.

96%

of our graduates are in work or further study six months after graduating (Destination of Leavers for Higher Education Survey, 2016).

Achieve your career goals

Our award-winning careers team will be available to help you during your studies and for three years after you graduate. Each faculty has a dedicated careers team with expertise in related sectors and professions.

Our Careers Service is there to advise you, let you know about job vacancies and help you move ahead with your career plans. They'll tell you about relevant opportunities within the University and with organisations we are working with, to increase your chances of getting work in your chosen field.

International Talent

Our International Talent scheme links local employers with international students, enabling you to gain work experience alongside your studies. Employers may be looking for your specialist cultural, linguistic and overseas expertise to assist with a project. These paid opportunities are a great way to enhance your CV.



GradLink

We are proud to have won The Times Higher Education Award in 2015 for Outstanding International Student Strategy. We received this award for developing GradLink, a specialist careers site for connecting students that have graduated from UK universities with over 300 major global employers.

www.gradlinkuk.com



Choose a course that prepares you for the real world

Our focus is to provide an outstanding student experience and to ensure that you have access to all the information and learning support that you need during your time at UWE Bristol and beyond.

We offer a wide range of courses at undergraduate, postgraduate and professional level. These are just some of the subject areas:

- Accounting and Finance
- Animation
- Architecture
- Art and Design
- Biomedical Science
- Business Management
- Computer Science
- Construction Project Management
- Digital Media
- Economics
- Engineering
- English
- Environmental Management
- Film and Documentary
- Games Technology
- Geography and Geology
- History
- Journalism, PR and Media
- Law
- MBA
- Marketing
- Mathematics
- Music
- Nursing and Midwifery
- Philosophy
- Physiotherapy
- Politics and International Relations
- Premedical Sciences
- Product Design
- Property and Surveying
- Psychology
- Public and Environmental Health
- Robotics
- Sports
- Veterinary Nursing

www.uwe.ac.uk/courses



Learning that gets you ready

At UWE Bristol, we have the expertise and facilities to support you throughout your studies and help you succeed in your career.



- Over 70 of our courses are professionally accredited by industry bodies including CIMA, IMechE, CIM, RAes.
- 100% student satisfaction of many of our courses such as LLB(Hons) Commercial Law (NSS 2015).
- Research-led courses designed with input from organisations such as Airbus, BBC, GE, Hewlett-Packard, IBM, Intel, Microsoft, Rolls-Royce.
- £25 million invested in the launch of our moving image and lens media studio suite.
- Bristol Robotics Laboratory is the largest in the UK and based on our Frenchay Campus.
- Talent-spotters and employers from across the UK visit our annual Degree Shows.





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PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

We offer opportunities to work on real-life projects. UWE Bristol is a founding sponsor of Bloodhound SSC, a car designed to take the land speed record to over 1000mph/Mach1.4

City Campus

Here you can study the creative and cultural subjects:

- Bower Ashton Studios have outstanding specialist art, design and media facilities, plus our Students' Union, cafés, bars and shops.
- Our Graphic Design, Drawing and Print, and Drama courses are housed above the Arnolfini gallery on Bristol's harbourside.
- Spike Island - a central gallery and working space for artists, designers and creative businesses - has studios for our Fine Art courses.
- Watershed is home to the Pervasive Media Studio, a collaborative research space.





Explore our campuses

Being on campus with everything close at hand - from libraries and learning zones, to shops and cafés - is a great way to meet students from other courses, countries and cultures.

We have three campuses around Bristol – Frenchay, Glenside and City as well as one in Gloucester.



Frenchay Campus

Our largest campus boasts the newly built Faculty of Business and Law and Students' Union buildings as well as the Centre for Sport. It has accommodation for over 3,000 students and is based on the outskirts of Bristol, with regular bus services to the city centre.



Glenside Campus

Home to Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health courses, Glenside is an impressive former hospital complex with excellent teaching and simulation facilities and one of the best healthcare libraries in England.

www.uwe.ac.uk/comingtouwe



Accommodation

We offer all the facilities you need to study in comfort and safety, with a choice of accommodation both on and off campus.

As a new student at UWE Bristol, you'll be guaranteed a room in our accommodation, provided that you apply in time, meet the accommodation deadline and that it's your first time registering with us.

By September 2017, we will be able to accommodate over 3,000 students in our Student Village, Wallscourt Park and Carroll Court apartments and houses.

We offer accommodation to suit everyone; from double rooms for married couples or friends to share, to single en-suite rooms.

The Hollies is ideal for students studying Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health courses on Glenside Campus.

In the city centre, our accommodation partners offer many purpose-built properties where students can live closer to our City Campus sites.

And if you want to live in private accommodation, we will give you advice on how and where to rent a place to suit your needs.

www.uwe.ac.uk/accommodation



3,000

students live on Frenchay Campus within walking distance of classrooms, the library, computer suites, Students' Union and our Centres for Sport and Performing Arts.





The Students' Union at UWE Bristol

"Hi and welcome to the Students' Union at UWE Bristol. I'm Ahmd Emara, your Students' Union President.

As an international student I know how it feels to be away from home and friends. I am sure that like me; you want to discover new things about yourself, meet fellow students, learn new things about different cultures and make the most of your time at university and in Bristol itself. The Students' Union is here to help you settle in and make the most of your experience.

I have been elected to represent all students and I can assure you that the Officers in The Students' Union are always here to listen and support you throughout your time at UWE Bristol, and to make your journey as positive as possible.

We look forward to meeting you and helping you to join in, speak up and be more."

Ahmd Emara

The Students' Union President
2016-2017

- Meet others who share your interests, culture and views through our national, faith and identity societies.
- Get involved in many ways: in societies, sports clubs, volunteering and fundraising. You will meet fellow students who share your interests and develop a new or existing passion.
- Find part-time work in Bristol through our Job Shop.
- The Students' Union has a presence on all campuses through your elected Campus Officers who provide support and advice.
- While you're here, The Students' Union works hard to support you through our Student Reps and elected Presidents. Most importantly we strive to make sure that every student is represented regardless of their background, gender and beliefs.
- Our cafés and bars are a great place to meet with friends, to eat and socialise.



www.thestudentsunion.co.uk

Improve your English

Whatever your current English language ability, we're here to help you build your skills, capability and confidence.

Pre-Sessional English language courses

We run a range of Pre-Sessional English language courses, which equip you with the English language skills to undertake a Bachelor's or Master's course at UWE Bristol. These courses have been created to prepare you for living and studying in the UK and include:

- Understanding lectures and academic texts.
- Writing academic assignments.
- Presentation skills.
- Working in groups and individually.
- UK culture.
- Assessment preparation.
- Social activities.

We offer a free two-week English Language and Academic Culture course for all EU and international fee paying students who have accepted an unconditional offer from us.

www.uwe.ac.uk/englishlanguage

In-Sessional English

As a UWE Bristol student, extra support may be available to help you succeed in your studies, free-of-charge, such as:

- General English language courses including an eight-week writing and grammar course.
- Academic skills workshops e.g. critical writing or presentation skills.
- One-to-one consultations with specialist lecturers.

In addition, some academic skills support is embedded within certain degree courses, see page 21.

English language requirements

Our preferred tests are IELTS for which the required scores are:

- **Undergraduate** - Overall score of 6.0 with 5.5 in each component.
- **Undergraduate Final Year Entry** - Overall score of 6.5 with 5.5 in each component OR overall score of 6.0 with 6.0 in each component.
- **Postgraduate** - Overall score of 6.5 with 5.5 in each component.



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The most up-to-date information on English language requirements, including other language qualifications is available on our website.

www.uwe.ac.uk/englishlanguagerequirements



INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL AT UWE BRISTOL

Enrol on a two-week course at UWE Bristol so you can experience university life in the UK. You can enjoy a variety of academic and social activities including sessions on English language, presentation skills and UK culture, as well as exploring famous sights across the UK.

www.uwe.ac.uk/internationalsummerschool



91%

of students were satisfied with our library services in the 2015 National Student Survey. Our library team won a Student Experience Impact Award from our Students' Union for the great support they give students to help them use the library effectively.

Everything you need to get your work done

We have made sure that all the resources and support you need are readily available, so you can get on with your work and get the most from your studies.

Whether you want to improve your grades, are finding something challenging, or need guidance with writing your dissertation, we offer extra support to help you succeed.

Introduction to your faculty

When you first join, you will be welcomed by specialist staff who are here to support international and EU students and provide advice on your studies, modules and credits. They will be able to refer you to the university services that can provide you with the help you may need while studying.

Personal Tutors

All students will have access to a designated Personal Tutor. Your Tutor will be an academic member of staff who will support you both personally and academically throughout your studies at UWE Bristol.

24/7 study resources

You will have access to fantastic library services, both on campus and online—with a comprehensive selection of books, journals and other resources. Our campuses are equipped with modern learning zones, including PCs, comfortable seating and ample space for group work.

Peer Assisted Learning (PAL)

Our Global PAL Leaders are trained students who help other students adjust to higher education, build their confidence, develop enhanced study habits and settle into life in the UK. They also organise social events for you to get involved with. The Global PALs are there to share their experiences with you and help you get the most out of your time at UWE Bristol.

www.uwe.ac.uk/studysupport



A warm welcome

Support staff and students are ready to welcome you to UWE Bristol. From airport pick-ups, to our International Student Orientation, you'll receive a warm reception as you settle in to your new life in the UK.

We will support you to make the most of your time here. Each campus has an Information Point, where any of your questions or issues can be dealt with. We have a range of Advisers on hand: Student Advisers to answer questions about your course, Immigration Advisers for help with visas; and Money Advisers can help resolve financial matters.

Before you arrive

Our in-country representatives can help you with your application and visa processes free-of-charge. Our pre-departure briefings take place in our regional offices helping you to get ready for your time at UWE Bristol.

Arrival and settling in at university

We offer all international and EU students free scheduled collections from London Heathrow Airport making the transition to university easier. You'll also receive a warm welcome at our International Student Orientation, which includes social events and information sessions. This is the perfect opportunity to find out about life at the University, in Bristol and to make connections with people from all over the world.







SCHOLARSHIPS

As a University, which focuses on graduate employability, we are keen to help exceptional students from different backgrounds take their first step to achieve their ambitions.

Once you have submitted your application to study at UWE Bristol, you will be invited to apply for our scholarships.

www.uwe.ac.uk/internationalfunding

Money matters

We realise that financing your studies is as important as choosing your course. We want to prepare you for the costs of coming to study in the UK. This is why we are always available to answer your questions and have a number of scholarships that you can apply for.

Course costs

EU student tuition fees*	
Undergraduate	£9,250
Postgraduate	£3,000 - £9,000

Non-EU student tuition fees*	
Undergraduate	£11,750 - £12,500
Postgraduate	£6,000 - £14,000
MBA	£15,750

* Fees displayed are for 2017/18 entry and may be subject to change.

Living costs

Here are some guide costs to living in Bristol based on a 40-week academic year:

	Weekly cost	Yearly cost
Accommodation	£110 - £150	£4,400 - £6,600
Travel	£15 - £20	£600 - £800
Additional course costs*	£15 - £40	£600 - £2,000
Household bills and food	£60 - £80	£2,000 - £3,200
Total	£200 - £290	£8,000 - £12,000

* Such as books, printing, software and non-compulsory field trips

Visa advice

If you are applying for a student visa, be sure to check you have appropriate funds to cover your living costs during your studies. Our Visa and Immigration Team provide professional advice and guidance for new international students or those continuing their studies with us.

www.uwe.ac.uk/visasandimmigration

UWE Bristol's International College

UWE Bristol welcomes international students from around the world. For those who don't quite meet the requirements for direct entry to a Bachelor's or Master's degree, the on-campus International College is the ideal route.

Our International College offers university preparation courses to students of all backgrounds. These courses give you the academic skills, subject knowledge and English language ability you need to succeed on a UWE Bristol degree.

Progression to your degree is guaranteed when you pass your course at the required level with satisfactory attendance. In addition, you can

choose from a wide range of degree subjects, covering areas like Business, Engineering, Law, Science, Social Sciences and many others.

At the International College, you'll be studying on our Frenchay Campus, so you can enjoy life as a university student, and benefit from access to academic, social and sports facilities.



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www.uwe.ac.uk/internationalcollege





95%

of students who passed their International College course in 2015 received an unconditional offer from UWE Bristol.



“UWE was a big driving force in helping me start a proper career in broadcasting. I would not have had all the exposure I did without UWE Bristol and the opportunity to gain experience with the BBC. After graduating I landed a job with Nigeria’s first radio station for women WFM 91.7.”

Funmi (Nigeria)

On-Air Personality at WFM 91.7
MA Journalism, graduated 2015

Broaden your prospects

An international network of alumni

Many of our students keep in touch with us after they graduate. Our alumni office and networks offer advice and support and are a great way to keep in touch with the huge UWE Bristol community worldwide. We also have country-specific alumni networks:

- Stay in touch with other alumni in your country.
- Make new friends, have fun and share memories of UWE Bristol.
- Attend networking events and reunions.
- Get support from other alumni while you are looking for work in your country.
- Benefit from knowledge and experience of other alumni.

We are proud to show you how UWE Bristol has helped alumni along their career paths.



“My placement year at Xerox Corporation has been the defining milestone in my professional life. I worked as a Systems Engineer, and the real world experience helped mould me into who I am today.”

Asad (Pakistan)

Blueair
BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering, graduated 2012



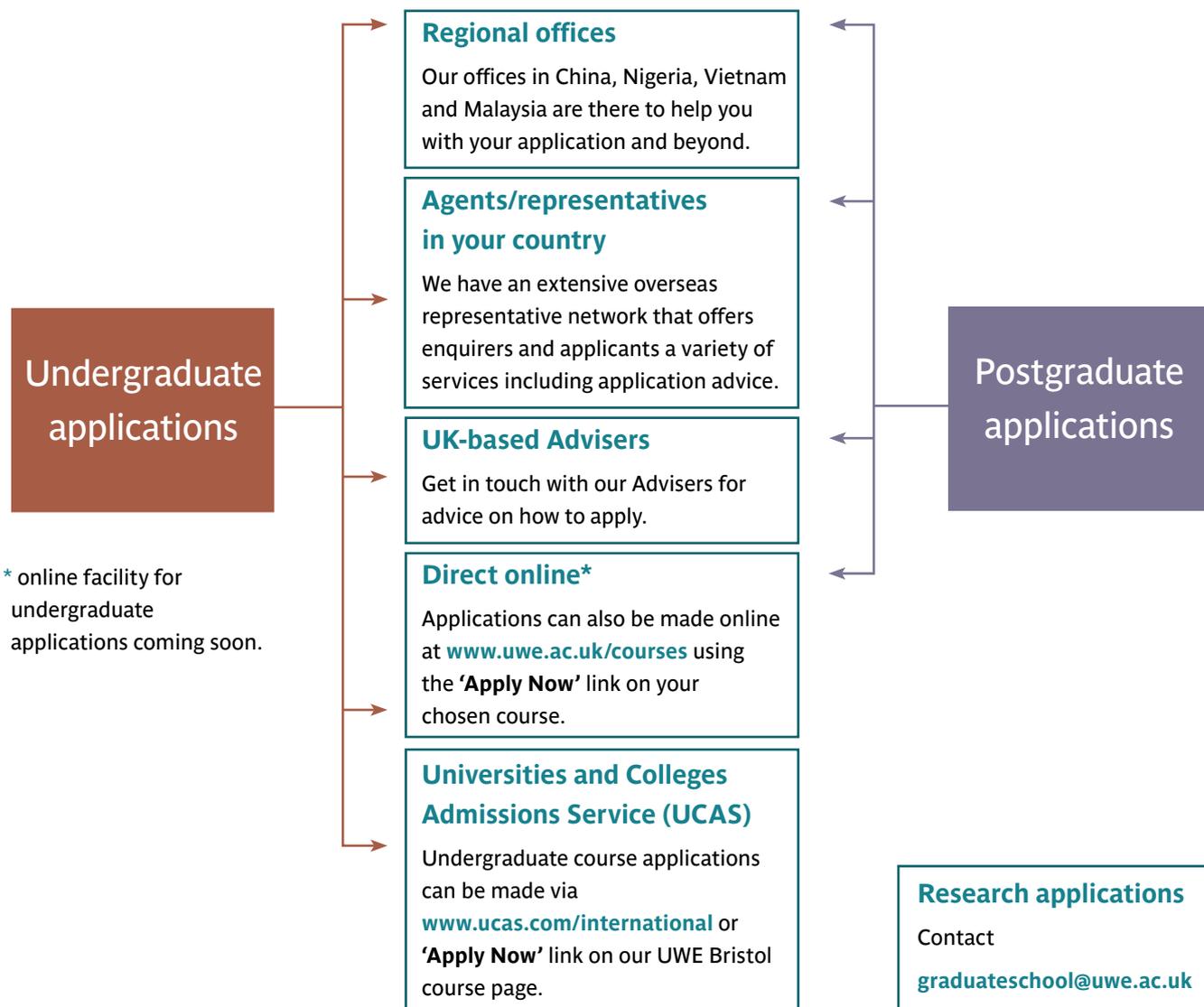
“UWE Bristol gave me a strong foundation of industry-relevant skills, which have helped me to analyse market share and to form marketing strategies for my brands in GSK.”

Tom Tan (Malaysia)

GlaxoSmithKline plc
BA(Hons) Business and Management, graduated 2014

Apply to UWE Bristol

There are several ways for you to apply to study here. Choose the most convenient for you. If you are unsure, please contact us.



Contact us

Get in touch with our team of International Advisers. They will be happy to help you complete your application:

UK Headquarters

Telephone:

+44 (0)117 32 86644

Email:

international@uwe.ac.uk

We also have offices in China, Nigeria, Vietnam and Malaysia that can manage your application for you.

Get in touch with our teams across the world:

Africa

Africa Office

UWE Bristol Office, Kaplan International Colleges, 3rd Floor, B Wing, SAPETRO Towers, No 1 Adeola Odeku Street, Victoria Island, Lagos, Nigeria

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In addition, our extensive overseas representative network offers enquirers and applicants a variety of services including application advice for undergraduate, postgraduate and research courses.

Find representatives in your country:

www.uwe.ac.uk/mycountry



The small print

The information given in this printed guide, including that relating to the availability of courses, is current at the time of going to press (July 2016) and is subject to alterations.

For up-to-date information, please check our website.

Data protection

Personal data about students, including records of academic achievements, is stored by the University in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. The University's Data Controller is the Pro-Vice Chancellor (Commercial Director and Corporation Secretary).

Disclaimer

UWE Bristol has made every effort to make this guide as accurate as possible at the time of going to press. The University continually enhances our offer by responding to feedback from our students and other stakeholders, ensuring the curriculum is kept up-to-date and our graduates are equipped with the knowledge and skills they need for the real world. This may result in changes to our courses following publication. The most up-to-date version of a course will be found on our website.

There may be instances whereby we have to withdraw or combine courses due to limited demand as this will have a negative impact on the student experience. When this is the case, we will advise you at the earliest opportunity before the start of the course and endeavour to provide a suitable alternative.

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