

University of the West of England
Islamic Society



FRESHER'S GUIDE

WELCOME TO UWE!

As salaamu alaykum!

First of all, a massive congratulations for getting into the University of West England and the city of Bristol where you will spend the next few years achieving incredible things! You may feel a little daunted at the moment, but let us reassure you that you are not alone and we will do our best to make you feel right at home.

ISoc aims to facilitate a communal space for all Muslim students and staff in order to cultivate our shared values as firm believers in God and His Messenger ﷺ and also share our rich, diverse and beautiful religion with the wider community.

By providing you with a range of engaging programmes throughout the year, we aim to encourage the believers to adopt a God-centric way of life (Taqwa) – of which the root word appears well over 150 times in the Qur'an.

Despite the challenges that we are all facing, I hope you can appreciate our ambitious but achievable set of priorities, and with the permission of Allah, we will deliver them all over the course of this year.

We're keen to hear from you! You can reach us on uweisoc.president@gmail.com. Alternatively, you can get in touch with any of the committee members. We pray that Allah ﷺ keeps you safe and that we meet in-person very soon!

WELLBEING SERVICES

CONTACT US



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Ask a Question,
or leave some feedback

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ASK A SCHOLAR

Message
07763362709
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How do I know for sure Islam is the right religion?

Why do women have to wear Hijab?

Have a question about Islam?

FAITHLINE

An anonymous Q&A service
designed for university students



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faith & sanctuary spaces
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MUSLIM LIFE ON CAMPUS

PRAYER SPACES

FRENCHAY CAMPUS

Main Prayer Rooms - E-Block

- 3E037 & 3E043 (Brothers)
- 3E044A, 3E044B & 3E041 (Sisters)
- Wudhu Facilities
- 24hr (swipe access)

Jumuah On Campus

- UWE Centre for Sport, BS16 1ZL
- Congregational Jumu'ah prayer
- Khutba starts at 13:00
- No wudhu-specific facilities
- Open to Brothers and Sisters

Ramadan on campus

- Taraweeh
- Iftars
- Venues & Times TBC
- Open to Brothers and Sisters



MUSLIM LIFE ON CAMPUS

PRAYER SPACES

GLENSIDE CAMPUS

Sanctuary Space - 1H013 and 1H013B

- Sanctuary spaces for reflection, prayer, and quiet with prayer mats, bean bags, yoga mats and a selection of books.
- Wudhu Facilities ✓
- Monday to Friday 08:00-21:00

BOWER ASHTON CAMPUS

Multifaith Space - 0B005

- A sanctuary space for reflection, prayer, and quiet with prayer mats, bean bags, yoga mats and a selection of books.
- No wudhu-specific facilities
- Monday to Friday 08:00-21:00

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Multifaith Space - 4AF028

- A sanctuary space for reflection, prayer, and quiet with prayer mats, bean bags, yoga mats and a selection of books.
- Wudhu Facilities ✓
- Monday to Friday 08:00-20:00 (swipe access)



LOCAL AMMENITIES

HALAL FOOD

FRENCHAY CAMPUS

Onezone Restaurant - E Block

- Halal options
- Vegetarian & Vegan options
- Monday to Thursday, 08:30-17:30
- Friday: 08:30-15:00

The Atrium - Bristol Business School building

- Halal options
- Vegetarian & Vegan options

The Grill - B Block

- Halal options
- Vegetarian & Vegan options

Wild Kltchen (Vegan) - S Block

- 100% plant based

Costa - R Block & Bus stop



* Please check food labels on the counter and ask caterers to double check which items on display are halal !



LOCAL MOSQUES

Tawfiq Masjid and Centre

- Aiken St, Bristol BS5 9TG
- Bus: 45-50 mins



Al Baseera

- 20 Wade St, St Jude's, Bristol BS2 9DR
- Bus: 30-35 mins



Assahaba Mosque and Islamic Centre

- Sydenham Ln, Cotham, Bristol BS6 5SQ
- Bus: 30-45 mins



Shah Jalal Jame Mosque

- 468-470 Stapleton Rd, Eastville, Bristol, BS5 6PE
- Bus: 30-40 mins

Jalalabad Islamic Centre

- Eastville, Bristol, BS5 6PR
- Bus: 25-30 mins

Quran Academy

- 30 Abingdon Rd, Bristol BS16 3NY
- Bus: 20-30 mins

Faizan e Madinah Jamia Masjid

- 577-579 Fishponds Rd, Bristol, BS16 3AF
- Bus: 16-26 mins

Greenbank Masjid

- Greenbank Rd, Bristol, BS5 6HE
- Bus: 30-50 mins

Greenbank Masjid

- 11 Moravian Rd, Bristol, BS15 8LR
- Bus: 30-50 mins



GYMS & SPORTS

CENTRE FOR SPORT

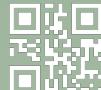
- 3 inclusive changing spaces for privacy.
- Curtained off area is available for female-only activities
- At duty manager's discretion, provisions can be made for those engaging in Isha (night-time) prayer during Ramadan.
- Monday - Friday: 07:15 - 22:30
Saturday and Sunday: 09:00 - 20:30
 - Coldharbour Ln, Stoke Gifford, Bristol BS16 1QY
 - Tel: +44 (0)117 32 86200
 - General enquiries: uwebristolspor@uwe.ac.uk
 - Membership: sport.membership@uwe.ac.uk

WALLSCOURT FARM GYM & PERFORMANCE GYM

- Fully-equipped gym on Frenchay Campus is just yards away from the Student Village accommodation blocks.
- Frenchay Campus, Wallscourt Farmhouse, Stoke Gifford, Bristol BS34 8RB

HILLSIDE GARDENS

- Hillside Gardens is part of UWE Bristol Sport and provides pitch facilities for Team UWE Bristol sports teams such as football, rugby, lacrosse, American football and Ultimate Frisbee.
- Filton Rd, Winterbourne, Bristol BS16 1QQ



GYMS & SPORTS

OTHER GYMS

JD Gym - Fishponds

- 2 Channons Hill, Bristol BS16 2EA

Pure Gym - Abbywood

- Unit 2b, Abbeywood Retail Park, Stoke Gifford, Bristol BS34 7JW

Pure Gym Eastgate

Eastgate Rd, Eastville, Bristol BS5 6XX

Pure Gym Brislington

- Unit 2C, Brislington Retail Park, Bath Rd, Brislington, Bristol BS4 5NG

Pure Gym Union Gate

- 10 Union St, Broadmead, Bristol BS1 2DU

Everlast Gym

- Fox Den Rd, Stoke Gifford, Bristol BS34 8SP



APPS

ISLAMIC APPS



Pillars



Tarteel



Mawaqit



Al-Qur'an



Dhikr

UWE APPS



Uwe Bristol



Blackboard



Uwe myattendance



Uwe sports

STUDENT APPS



Studentbeans



Unidays

TRAVEL



First Bus



Uber



Trainline



Dott

OTHER MUSLIM SOCIETIES



UNIVERSITY of BRISTOL
ISLAMIC SOCIETY

**University of Bristol
Islamic Society**
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**University of Bristol
Muslim Medics, Dentists, Vets**
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GET INVOLVED

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES



**Ummah
Community
Trust**

Ummah Community Trust (UCT)

UCT (Ummah Community Trust) is a Bristol-based community organisation serving the city and surrounding areas. It works with student societies, mosques, and local groups to support community initiatives, educational programmes, and events, empowering people to develop skills and make a positive local impact.

sign up as volunteer, email:
salam@ummahtrust.org.uk
<https://ummahtrust.org.uk/>



Bristol Taleem ul-Islam Trust (BTIT)

BTIT Sunday Islamic School been dedicated to raising the standard of Islamic Education in Bristol. From very simple beginnings, BTIT Sunday Islamic School has grown in size over the years with the vast support received from the local Bristol community. Besides the Sunday Islamic School, BTIT provides numerous educational and community based services.

Based at the City Academy Bristol (CAB) site.
btit.org.uk/volunteer-application/



1st Bristol Muslim Scouts

Join our inclusive scouting as a Volunteer Muslim Scout Leader. Impact young lives, share values, and build friendships. Inspire tomorrow's leaders in a respectful, united environment. Be a role model, empower through experiences. Contact us to join!

1st Bristol Muslim Scout Group,
Amir Cheema,
[07779 349566](tel:07779349566).



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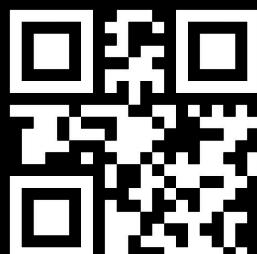


Fundamentals Course



Arabic Course

SCAN







“And let there be [arising] from you a nation inviting to [all that is] good, enjoining what is right and forbidding what is wrong, and those will be the successful.”

The Holy Qur'an 3:104

السلام عليكم و رحمة الله و بركاته

بسم الله و الحمد لله و الصلاة و السلام على نبينا محمد ﷺ و على
اهله و صحبه و من ولاده

Assalamu Alaikum,

In the name of Allah, all praise is due to him and peace, salutations and blessing be upon our noble prophet Muhammad ﷺ and upon his family and companions.

At the University of the West of England Islamic Society, we accommodate for Muslim students, staff and those interested in Islam within the scope of our university and beyond to anyone we can help by the will of Allah تبارك و تعالى.

We are dedicated to increasing awareness of the Monotheistic Islamic faith, firmly grounding ourselves in Islamic principles. UWE ISoc proactively seeks to enhance its members experience spiritually, mentally and academically, through events, talks, socials, classes and more.

We regularly work with University of Bristol Islamic Society to put on events for the Bristol community. We seek to create an environment of unity between the Muslims and an ethos of discussion with the wider community of all backgrounds.

We shall, by the will of Allah, continually strive to be at the service of Islam and Muslims, addressing Islamic contemporary issues and celebrating the richness of the Islamic way of life with Muslims and non-Muslim colleagues alike.



Our Vision

A student-lead society facilitating an Islamically grounded environment which encourages students to completely submit to Allah

Year-Specific Vision

To cultivate a campus where Muslim students are confident in their Islamic identity, practice their faith unapologetically, and are equipped with the knowledge and support to stand firm on their values without fear of missing worldly opportunities.

Education



Weekly Classes:

- Brothers' Qur'an Circle
- Sisters' Qur'an Circle
- Seerah Circle
- Roots Workshops



WHY DO YOU BELIEVE?

DEVELOP CERTAINTY

Weekly Classes

- ❖ In-person workshop
- ❖ Qualified instructor
- ❖ Weekly action points
- ❖ Made for university students



Talks



Socials



Campaigns

- Freshers
- Fundraising Fortnight
- Islamophobia Awareness Month
- Discover Islam Week
- Ramadan



Collaborations



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