

The Programme

UCFB Students'
union

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May



May at UCFB - the countdown to summer is on!

First things first, dissertation deadlines are now behind us! After weeks and months of hard work, submissions are finally complete. It is a huge milestone in the academic year and for many of you it feels like a real weight has been lifted. Well done to everyone!

For some of you, this is not quite the end. Exams are right around the corner, starting on the 13th and 14th May. Revision is in full swing across campus with students pushing through their final academic exam of the year. Good luck!

And don't look now... but summer is just around the corner!

Alongside exam prep, May also marks *Mental Health Awareness Week*, an important reminder across campus to check in, slow down where possible, and support each other through a demanding period. With deadlines and exams all landing close together, it is a timely focus on balance, wellbeing, and looking out for friends as well as yourself.

If you have anything else you'd love to see featured in The Programme, please let us know at su@ucfb.ac.uk. We want this to be as much your platform as it is ours, so don't hesitate to share your ideas!

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Coming up in The Programme...

Meet your new SU

Varsity Results

End of Year Party

Events in London

Revision tips

NEW: Book review

MEET YOUR NEW

STUDENTS' UNION
2026/27



STUDENTS' UNION PRESIDENT

MAX VENABLES
Second Year Sports Business &
Sports Broadcasting



STUDENTS' UNION ACTIVITIES OFFICER

LOCHRAN ROWAN
Second Year Football Business



STUDENTS' UNION AU OFFICER

ELLOISE SMITH
First Year Sports Business and Coaching

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**WIN
VARSITY**



Wembley Campus retains & WINS varsity 2026 🏆

We saw both campuses battle it out for Varsity 2026 🤝

Fixture results

🎯 Darts – Manchester 16 – 8 Wembley

⚽ Men's Football 2nd – Manchester 2 – 3 Wembley

⚽ Women's Football Academies – Manchester 2 – 4 Wembley

⚽ Men's Football Academies – Manchester 6 – 1 Wembley

Varsity score Manchester Campus 2 – 2 Wembley Campus

As with last year's event the Manchester Campus needed to win outright to win Varsity and in the event of a draw the holders retain Varsity therefore Wembley Campus remains Varsity CHAMPIONS 🏆

Huge Thank YOU to all spectators that came and cheered on the teams 🤝

Next year, Varsity 2027 will be held at
Wembley Campus 🏟️

UCFB WEMBELY SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

RUGBY – BRONSON CUP:

ON FRIDAY 1ST MAY, THE UCFB MEN'S RUGBY TEAM PLAYED IN THEIR ANNUAL BROSEN CUP HELD AT EALING TRAILFINDERS, THIS MARKED THE 10 YEARS ANNIVERSARY.

THE MATCH ENDED EALING TRAILFINDERS 17 – 15 UCFB RUGBY, THANK YOU TO ALL PLAYERS FROM PAST & PRESENT WHO PLAYED AND ALSO TO THE UCFB SUPPORTS ON THE NIGHT!

THIS IS DAVID, THE RUGBY COACH'S, LAST YEAR WITH UCFB – WE WISH HIM THE BEST.

CAMPUS CUP:

ON WEDNESDAY 29TH APRIL, 14 TEAMS COMPETED IN THE ANNUAL END OF SEASON CAMPUS CUP TOURNAMENT, CONGRATULATIONS TO ARCH VIEW UNITED FC ON WINNING THE CUP!

Netball

Players Player

Ella Hillard

**Managers
Player**

Phoebe
Wilson

Men's Rugby

Players Player

Tim Byrne

**Managers
Player**

Daniel
Thompson

Women's Football 2nd

Players Player

Chelsea
Cadle

**Managers
Player**

Ruby Hazell

**SPORT
AWARD
WINNERS**

Men's Football 2nd

Players Player

Tiago Santos

Managers Player

Christian Tree

Women's Academy

Players Player

Sarah Sparrow

Managers Player

Nia Bowman

Men's Football Academy

Players Player

Ben Batho

Managers Player

David Eze

Men's Third Team

Players Player

Romeo
Whittingham

Managers Player

Josh Gunwhy

Darts B	
Players Player	Alex Keyworth
Captain / Managers Player	Tom Flaherty
Darts A	
Players Player	George Wallington
Captain / Managers Player	James Powers
Golf	
Players Player	Tom Graziano
Captains Player	Finn Norman
Men's Basketball team	
Players Player	Mazi Diallo
Managers Player	Gjorel Salvador-Regalado

Team of the year
Men's Football Third Team

END OF YEAR PARTY

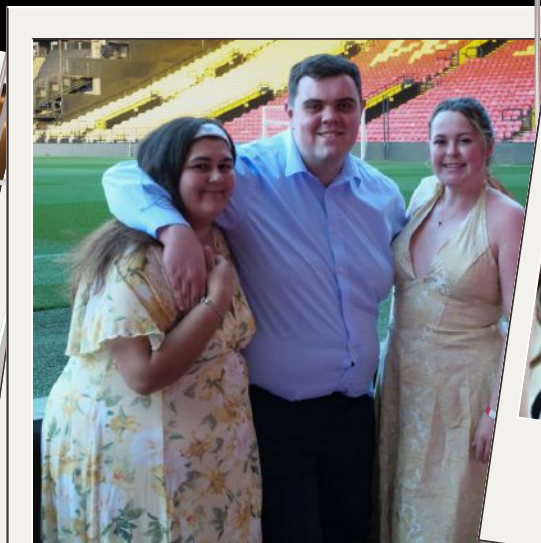
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April

Vicarage
Road,
Watford



Thank you to our amazing SU for throwing a successful End of Year Party.

Look out for our story and Online Hub post for access to your pictures next week!



GIVE YOUR FEEDBACK

for a chance
to win a

£15 AMAZON VOUCHER

Link to the feedback form in our bio and on our Online Hub SU forum

2026

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7TH: LMA SUMMER WEBINAR: WORLD CUP PREVIEW WITH STUART PEARCE
13TH & 14TH: EXAMS

THINGS TO DO THIS MONTH

MAY



RUMBA LATINA - SALSA CLASS & PARTY

📍 BOXPARK Wembley



EAT AROUND THE WORLD FOOD FESTIVAL

📍 Camberwell Green - Free to attend!



CHELSEA IN BLOOM FLOWER FESTIVAL

📍 Throughout Chelsea - Free to attend!



STREATLIFE FOOD AND CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

📍 Alexandra Palace Terrace



Marian Kyeremeh

Learning Support Advisor

Hello, I am a Learning Support Advisor based at Wembley Campus. My role is to provide personalized support to students who may experience barriers to learning, ensuring you have equal opportunities to succeed throughout your time at UCFB. I work with students from application through to graduation, offering guidance, practical strategies, and tailored support to help you feel confident and supported in your studies.

What can you support students with?

I can support with a range of learning needs, including specific learning differences, long-term health conditions, mental health conditions and sensory or physical impairments. Together, we can look at strategies to support your academic work, as well as explore adjustments that can be put in place to make learning and assessments more accessible. I can also guide you through applying for the Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA) and help coordinate support with academic staff and external services where appropriate.

Why is it important for students reachout?

Reaching out early allows us to identify and reduce any challenges that may affect your studies. Whether your needs are temporary or ongoing, support can be put in place to help you stay on track and have great university experience. You do not need to have everything figured out; having a conversation is the first step towards finding the right solutions for you.

How can students book a meeting with you?

You can book a meeting by contacting the Learning Support team at learningsupport@ucfb.com



EXAM REVISION TOP TIPS!

01 Actively engage

Doing things like practice papers, teaching others, and writing notes in new ways forces the brain to work harder and create longer-lasting memories. Try to avoid passive techniques like re-reading notes and copying text word-for-word.

02 Little and often


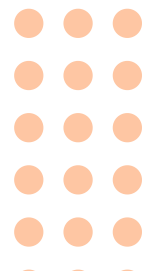
If you don't review materials often, it can be easy to forget key points. Regularly go back to previously covered material to make sure it stays fresh in your mind and you feel confident recalling it.

03 Look after yourself

Trying to get good sleep, eating a balanced diet, and exercising all contribute to brain health and concentration levels. Remember to hydrate in this lovely weather!

04 Remember the journey

Think of revision as a journey. There will be times when you feel like giving up or get frustrated because you won't know how to proceed. Consistent effort and the right techniques will help you take each step. You can [book a meeting with the Study Skills team](#) for revision support!



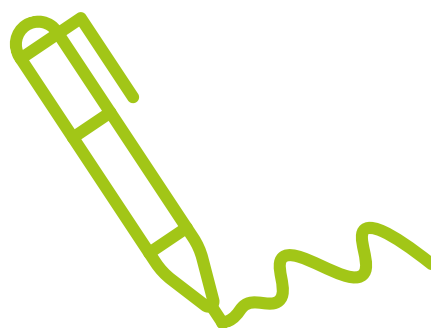


OPPORTUNITY FOR FINAL YEAR STUDENTS

The Student Support team are looking for students who are set to finish their degree this year and want to contribute to a student guide on leaving UCFB.

This guide will be available to final year students to provide guidance on:

- Support services for graduates
- Next steps
- UCFB Alumni network
- Disability rights in the workplace



If you're interested in contributing to the guide, please send us 4-5 lines on how you're feeling about leaving university. This might be worries about getting a job, relief that studies are done, comparison to friends/course mates, or excitement to start a new chapter!

Any contributions are gratefully received! If you'd like to discuss the guide or talk to a member of the team about how you're feeling, please contact StudentSupport@ucfb.ac.uk.

A word from ECP

So... What Comes Next?

This is the part no one really gives you a clear answer for.


There is no single path. No perfect timeline. No one right decision.


Some of you will move straight into work. Some will take time to explore your options. Some might change direction completely.


All of that is normal. You are not behind. You are just figuring it out in your own way.

A Few Things That Will Help

 Rejection is part of the process - It is not personal. It is how you move forward

 Consistency is what makes the difference - Small actions each week build real progress

 Your network matters- Friends, tutors and alumni can open doors you did not expect

 Experience comes in different forms - Internships, volunteering and freelance work all count

 Set simple goals - Focus on what you can do this week, not everything at once

 Do not compare your journey - Everyone moves at a different pace

The Employability and Career Planning team are here to support you with:


 CV and application feedback

 Mock interviews

 Career planning and next steps

 Access to live opportunities on JobTeaser

If you need support or just want to talk things through, we are here.

 Graduating students who still want access to ECP support and events should make sure they update their JobTeaser account from their student email address to a personal email address so you can continue accessing the platform after graduation.

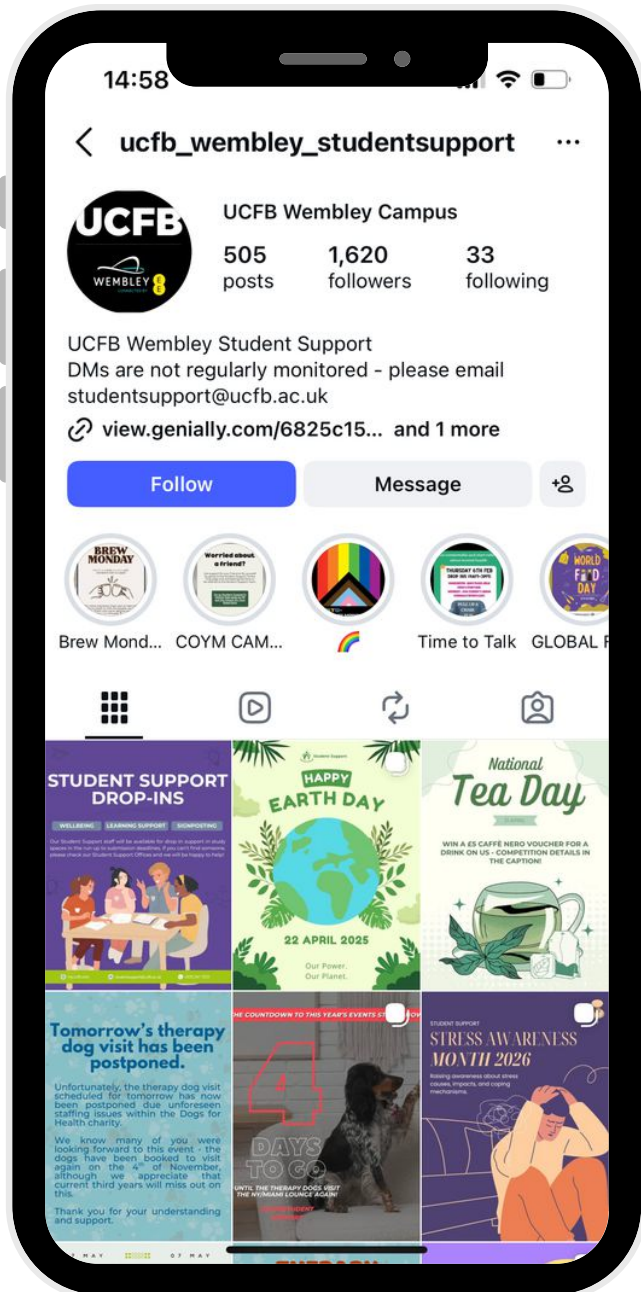
You just need to take the next step.

Then keep going.

 Take It In

Keep up to date

Follow our UCFB socials below to stay up to date with events happening this summer!



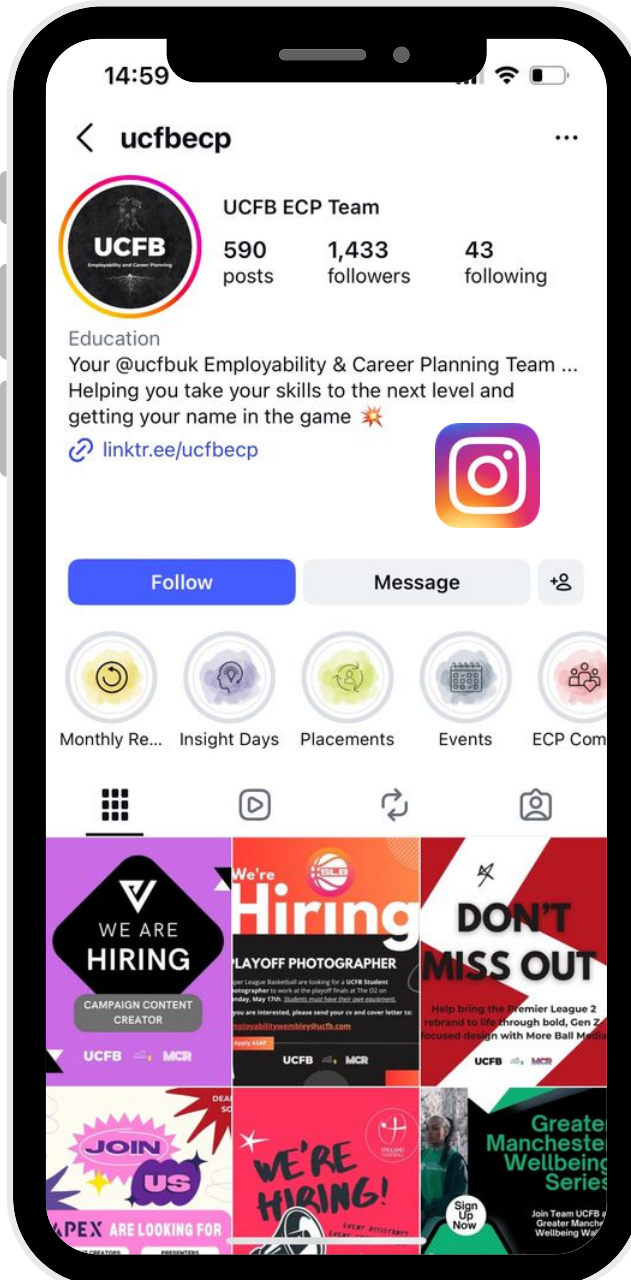
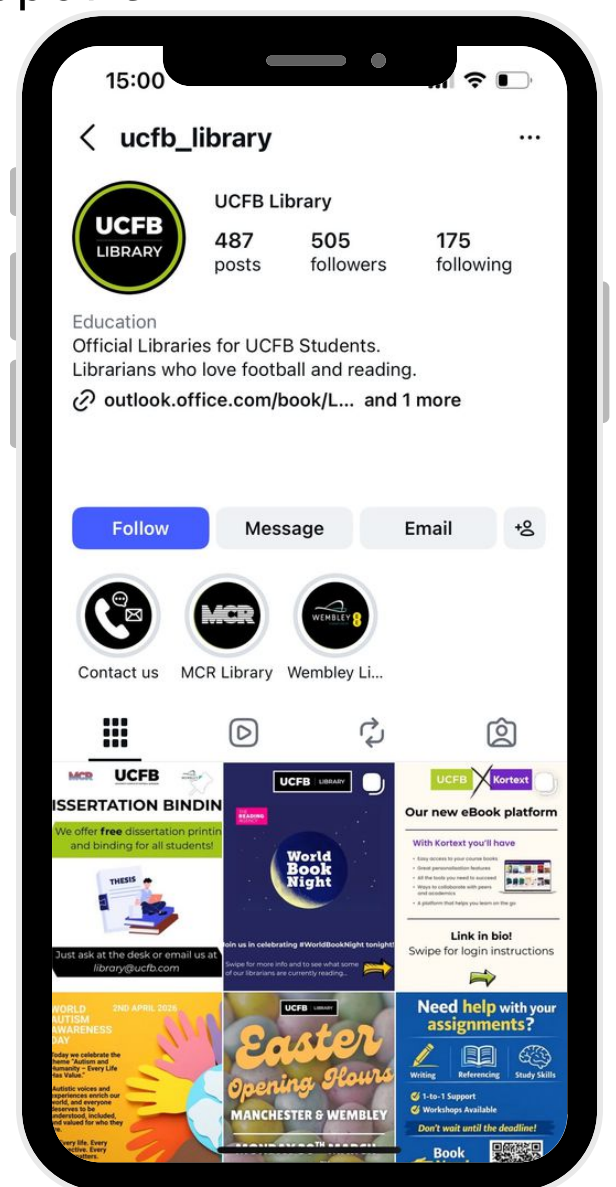
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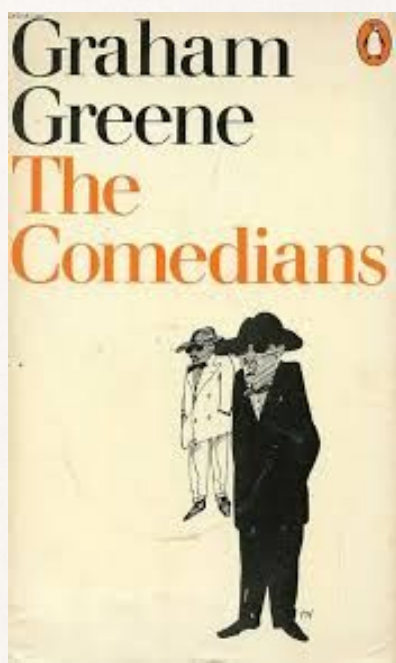
Library

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Employability & Career Planning

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**AUTHOR:**

Graham Greene

TITLE:

The Comedians

GENRE:

Novel

MY RATING:

“Like some wines, our love could neither mature nor travel.”

SUMMARY

A study of impermanence, misplaced affection and brutal dictatorship. This is a rich, lively mid-20th century novel by the master of the understated, Graham Greene.

Greene had a complex relationship with Catholicism during his life - he converted upon his marriage in 1926, later describing himself as a “Catholic agnostic”, and a rich seam of Catholic guilt is a familiar through-line pervading almost his entire literary output.

Graham Greene is one of my favourite authors and this is another great read. Really readable and entertaining, it's the story of a British hotelier trying to survive in 1960s Haiti under the despotic rule of 'Papa' Doc Duvalier and his terrifying secret police force, the Tonton Macoute. The main character, Mr. Brown, is painted wonderfully by Greene - I love how much life he breathes into his characters.

“Papa Doc” Duvalier's dictatorship of Haiti in the middle of the 20th century is one that is probably less well known to younger, contemporary audiences - but this is an intriguing peek behind the curtain of a ruthless regime and a country gripped in fear, torn between the traditional and modern worlds in every sense, from religion to diplomacy.

THEMES

The novel touches on many themes through its characters, the somewhat-aptly named “Comedians” of Jones, Brown and Smith as they navigate their way through a Haiti being ruled with an iron fist. We explore themes of honesty, infidelity, courage, strength of conviction, jealousy, parenthood and even vegetarianism. It really is such a vivid picture of the time and place, you can almost smell the rum and gunpowder coming off the page.

Highly recommend to anyone!

THE PROGRAMME

UCFBe on the Ball

Heading home for summer

Contact studentsupport@ucfb.ac.uk for any support with keeping up to date over Summer.

Our Online Hub has a Summer Mental Health Kit for you to use.



Link to the Consent, Healthy Relationships and Sexual Misconduct Training

[Here](#)



Deadlines

EXAM DATES

13TH and 14th of March

RESUBMISSIONS and EXAMS RESITS

Early Summer



Study Skills

[Book in with the Study Skills Team for your upcoming submissions](#)

Contact library@ucfb.com