

DID YOU KNOW...

- **All of the Uxbridge campus has Wifi- so why not bring in your laptop?**
- **You can cycle to campus and lock your bike in the free compound and use the changing room facilities on the ground floor!**
- **Want to get fit for Summer? Virgin Active has a special student rate just for you, it's only £10 to join!**
- **Not a gym bunny but want to swim? Why not go to the newly opened Hillingdon Leisure Centre, google it- you know you want to!**
- **Do you feel that the library isn't fully equipped for your needs? Then why not ask for a Sconul Card which will give you access to other university libraries within London and the South East. Ask in the Library or visit <http://www.access.sconul.ac.uk/index.html> for more info.**

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<p>Lecturers don't mark fairly and there are no clear guidelines in regards to essay help</p>	<p>Please be reassured that there are high quality processes in place to ensure marking is fair, and external marking is part of this process. Also all information you will need is in your Student/module Handbooks - Please read these!</p>
<p>You said there is no Exam Space, quiet study room, not enough computers, social space or hot food.</p>	<p>The 3rd floor of the building is being developed into a usable area for you, including quiet study areas and more computers. It is important that you all respect the facilities and ensure that noise levels are at a minimum and the use of Facebook during busy periods is restricted. There is also short access computers for printing only. You also now have a microwave in Pulse which many of you have raved about. The building of the 3rd floor will start the week commencing 14th June, so please be tolerant with any disruption...it'll be worth it in the end!</p>
<p>You have no activities or social provision at Uxbridge and you don't feel involved with the Students' Union at High Wycombe</p>	<p>A Student Engagement Coordinator was employed from March 2010 and many of you have noticed change already, we will continue to promote activities at the Uxbridge Campus. We also ask that you read the Bucks SU Newspaper and check www.bucksstudent.com for any information. Remember anything the SU does, you can be part of!</p>
<p>No Parking is a huge issue</p>	<p>Unfortunately the council have put tight restrictions on parking as part of their green travel policy. which are out of the University's control despite the Uni's efforts of negotiating cheaper parking . We are pleased that so many of you have raved about our location and the transport links and we hope that you are happy with the reduced fares on buses that we have managed to negotiate. We are looking into students being able to park in the evenings and weekends when the car park is empty to support those who wish to use University facilities out of working hours.</p>

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No outside seating and no comfortable smoking area	The University and SU are looking into seating and lighting in the designated smoking area.
Submissions should be done electronically	A pilot scheme will run next academic year which will trial online submission which will make the feedback process quicker and also will provide complete anonymity of marking.
You feel you have less contact time with the University and lecturers due to developments including Webex	Although Webex has replaced the delivery of core material through lectures, contact time equates nationally, meeting QAA standards and the NMC Professional Quality Assurance. The faculty would like to encourage you to take up your personal tutor time offered to ensure you get the face to face interaction
The books in the library are outdated and stock has reduced. Also lots of journals/books that are needed are at HW	All the book stock from Chalfont was bought over to Uxbridge and more stock has since been purchased. Let us know if there are any journals/books at HW that are needed here at Uxbridge and we will assess them for transfer.
Webex recordings have poor sound quality and are unprofessional	An audit of WebEx will be taking place over the coming academic year to ensure all are of good quality. Unfortunately sometimes the quality of sound varies depending on the device that it is being heard on. Lecturers are also being encouraged to record the Webex's onsite to improve disturbances.
No Accommodation support	The Accommodation Office at High Wycombe can help with any questions simply email ac-com@bucks.ac.uk . The provision at the Uxbridge campus is being looked into to improve the service. It is hoped that by working with the Head Tenancy and local estate agencies we can support students who need 6 month contracts and contact details of accommodation both during their placement and theory semesters.
Students can't book rooms for group study.	If you ever need to use a room for group/quiet study simply go down to the reception on the ground floor and they will be able to assist. Just please be aware that you may need to relocate if the room has been booked throughout the day

Please email lecturers to find out when they are in/when they can see you so you can arrange a time that is convenient for both of you when you are both in.

Assignment submission deadline is 2.00pm in the drop boxes by ground floor reception. Extensions need to be discussed 48hrs before hand through an appointment with your programme leader.

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is the template for contacting any member of staff.*