

Newsletter

Industry Week Edition

Industry Week In Action

This term, we hosted a Higher Education & Degree level Industry Focus Week, with each department delivering guest lectures, talks, and trips designed to prepare students for the world of work.

Alongside these department-led activities, we also ran central events, including a special UN Guest Lecture, where students attended an inspiring and insightful talk.

Take a look at some of the incredible events that happened during Industry Week.



Industry Week

UN Guest Talk

As part of Industry Week, we were honoured to host the UN Regional Security Adviser for Asia and the Pacific.

With over 19 years' experience as a UN staff member and 8 years as an international consultant, the speaker delivered a fascinating talk exploring:

- How humanitarian operations are carried out in emergency settings
- The work of the UN World Food Programme
- The real challenges faced by humanitarian workers around the world

An inspiring and eye-opening session for our students and staff.



UN Guest Lecture

A Trip to Pinewood Studios

Our Media degree students recently visited Pinewood Studios as part of Industry Week and the Futures Festival — a festival dedicated to showcasing careers in the screen industries.

The trip gave students valuable insight into the realities of working in film and television, exploring one of the world's most iconic studios and learning how creative careers come to life behind the scenes.

A huge thank you to Pinewood Studios for hosting us and supporting the next generation of screen industry professionals.



Student Trip to Pinewood Studios



Students trialling 1D Games

Games Industry Week

During Industry Week, our Games students took part in an exciting series of guest lectures and hands-on practical sessions designed to give them real insight into the games industry.

Highlights of the week included students designing and developing their own 1D games, applying their technical and creative skills in a focused development challenge.

After testing and refining their projects, the finished games were proudly showcased across the WISE Campus, where fellow students had the opportunity to play and experience their work.

[Click here to see what happened during Games Industry Week.](#)



Specialist Make-up Design Talk

Specialist Make-up Design Guest Lecture from Stuart Bray

During Industry Week, our Specialist Make-up Design students had the incredible opportunity to hear from industry expert Stuart Bray, who shared insights from his work on some of the biggest film and TV productions including Saving Private Ryan, The Mummy 1 & 2, Shaun of the Dead and Stardust. Stuart has most recently worked in the prosthetics team on the set of the renowned Game of Thrones TV series.

Stuart also demonstrated how emerging technologies are shaping the future of the industry. From facial scanning to 3D printing for mould making and prosthetics, students gained valuable knowledge and inspiration into modern make-up design workflows. A huge thank you to Stuart for taking the time to share his expertise and experience with our students.



Women In Wildlife Society

Our (BSc) Zoological Management & Conservation students have launched an exciting society, Women in Wildlife.

"Hi everyone! We are first years currently studying Zoological Management and Conservation at SGS Uni, and we are starting a brand new, women in wildlife society to help bring awareness and create a community of people who are passionate for ecosystems and their conservation.

We have chosen to become representatives of @women.in.wildlife, because they bring together women in wildlife across the globe and we want to give this opportunity to bring together women interested in wildlife at SGS.

We are hoping to support those studying animal related courses at SGS, as well as any others who would like to join. Our goal is to raise money for conservation projects, as well as events to educate people interested in wildlife to help kickstart a career."



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Bristol School of Art Next Steps Panel

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Our Queens Road campus hosted a Next Steps panel, offering students valuable insight into what it really takes to build a career in the creative industry.

The session covered everything from balancing projects with long-term goals to managing social media presence and navigating the realities of day-to-day professional life.

It was a fantastic opportunity for students to hear honest, practical advice directly from those working in the field. A huge thank you to Enya Lachman-Curl, Michael Griffin, and Connel Francis for generously sharing their experiences, knowledge, and guidance with our students.