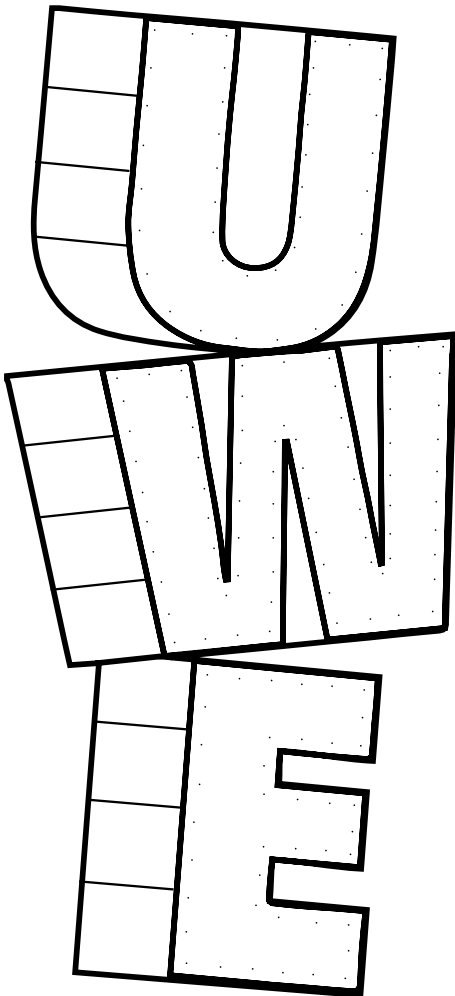
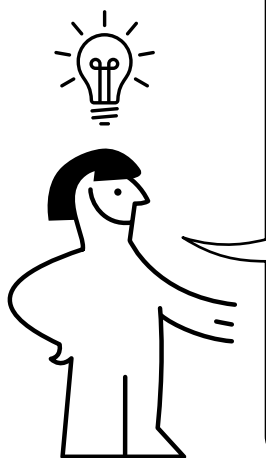


HOW TO BUILD YOUR ULTIMATE UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE



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Learn how to make the most of your university experience with our simple build instructions.

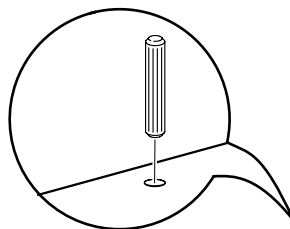


Tools and parts needed to complete this build successfully include: a proactive attitude, enthusiasm, a will to succeed and connection with others.

Make sure you give yourself enough time to complete the build. This will vary person to person, but if you manage your time well you can succeed at your course and make the most of all the opportunities available to you.

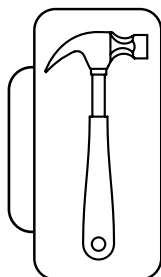
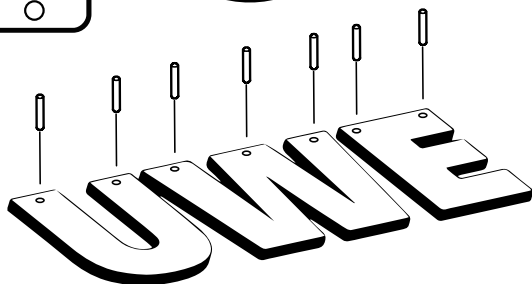
Step 1:

To start, lay out all the parts needed for the build. This should include access to Blackboard, MYUWE, Outlook and the UWE app.



Step 2:

The key to building the ultimate university experience is to make sure you are actively engaged in your course, as this will underpin the rest of your build. This includes preparing for timetabled sessions, turning up to lectures and completing assignments.

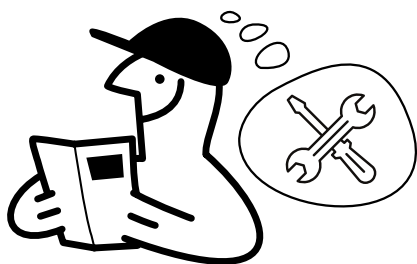
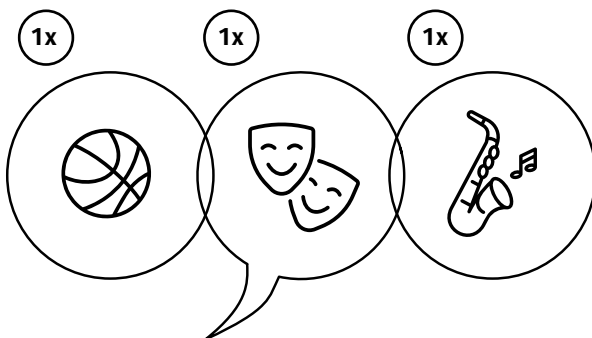


Tools and build tips

If you need support during this step, there are a number of study skills workshops which take place throughout the year which can help.

Step 3:

Once you settle into your course, you can start building the other aspects of your ultimate experience. If you want to join a sports club, start a society or learn a new instrument, now is your time! These activities are great for meeting new people and finding your community.



Step 4:

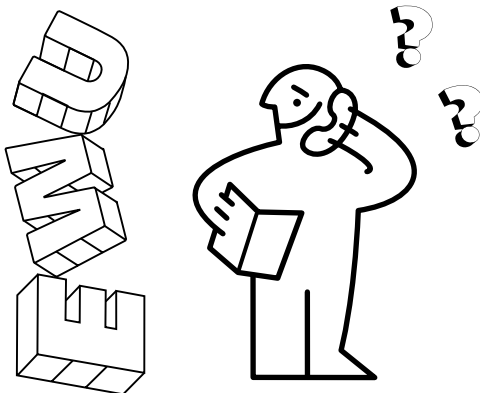
You could also boost your employability by considering an internship, placement or volunteering role. Not only do they help develop your skills and experience, but they can also help you work out what to do after university. Oh, and when you're ready to discuss your future, get in touch with the Careers & Enterprise team!

Tools and build tips

If you're interested in travelling, there are lots of global opportunities available too!

Step 5:

During your build it's a good idea to stand back and make sure it's looking right. Do some areas need reinforcement? Is it leaning to one side where you're focusing more of your time? If you find that you need some extra support to help straighten some bits out, or get you through the rest of the build, don't hesitate to ask for help.

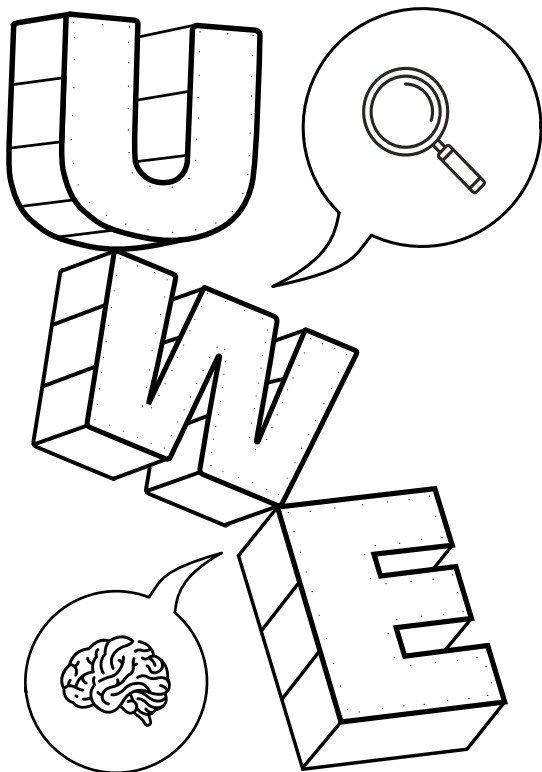


Step 6:

Once you've got the majority of your build done, you might have ideas on how the university experience could be improved. If this is the case, consider becoming a student rep or joining the Student Consultation Panel. Your work can make a real difference for both current and future students.

Step 7:

Make sure you're still engaging with your course and remember that you bring a unique perspective with you to your learning sessions. So, share your thoughts, issues and questions with your classmates and course leaders, listen to the opinions of others and celebrate your achievements!

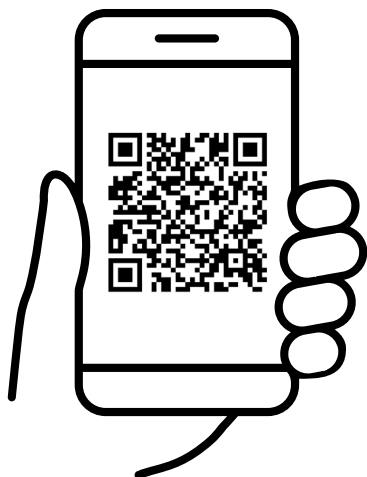


Step 8:

You might think at this stage that your build is done.

However, within the ultimate university experience you're never quite finished (sorry!) so continue to make the most of the opportunities that come your way.

To find more detailed assembly instructions and to get more build tips and advice, read our blog post.



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