

You will receive specific guidance and support for developing your academic skills from your School, your Programme and your **academic cohort lead**. The University-wide resources and services listed below provide general information, guidance and support.



Online Short Transitions Courses, available on Learn (check your Learn 'Essentials')

- Preparing for study (Undergraduate)
- Support for Taught Postgraduates
- Successful Academic Communications
- LibSmart I: your library research starts here
- LibSmart II: advance your library research
- Academic Integrity
- Digital Skills Awareness



<https://www.ed.ac.uk/students/new-students/ready-university/prepare-for-study/resources-to-help-you-prepare/short-courses>



Institute for Academic Development (IAD)

Effective learning and studying resources

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/institute-academic-development/study-hub>

UG Study Development Workshops

<https://edin.ac/2FFIptL>

PGT Study Development Workshops

<https://edin.ac/2DBKrrE>

One to one study skills consultations

<https://edin.ac/2Co9nR7>



Library – Academic Support Librarians

Helping you get the best out of the library with information on finding academic literature, referencing and reference management, and more.

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/information-services/library-museum-gallery/academic-support-librarians/>



Skills for Life and Learning Workshops from the Student Counselling Service

Online workshops introducing various topics and ways to start dealing with them. Topics include:

- Imposter Syndrome
- Anxiety Management
- Defeating Procrastination
- Managing Stress
- Perfectionism

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/student-counselling/services/life-learning-skills>



Support for writing

Some Schools offer subject specific Academic/ Writing Skills support (e.g. PPLS, HCA, SPS)

Royal Literary Fund Fellows (all students)
<https://edin.ac/44E6IQs>

Graduate Writing Centre (PGT & PGR)
<https://www.ed.ac.uk/english-language-teaching/in-session-courses/graduate-writing-centre>

PALS

Many subjects offer student-run Peer Assisted Learning

<https://www.eusa.ed.ac.uk/activities/peerlearning-support>

