Support for your academic skills

You will receive subject-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
- Academic Integrity
- Exam Bootcamp
- Information Security Essentials

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

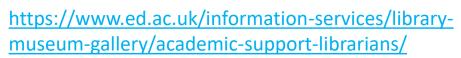One-to-one study skills consultations
https://edin.ac/2Co9nR7

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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/insession-courses/graduate-writing-centre

PALS

Many subjects offer student-run Peer Assisted Learning
https://www.eusa.ed.ac.uk/activities/peerlearningsupport