

ADVISING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International Experience Team

The International Experience Team are a specialist team at Hallam who support International students with:

Pre arrival and visa information, airport pick up and orientation, signposting to academic support and post study work visa advice, more details can be found at:

<https://www.shu.ac.uk/international/international-experience-team>

They also run the Go Global scheme to support students wider experience: [shu.ac.uk/global](https://www.shu.ac.uk/global)



Studiosity

The **Studiosity Writing Feedback Service** is one of a number of resources available to students from the Skills Centre at Hallam. This service is **not a proofreading service**, but is designed to help students develop their academic writing.

The service is available up to 8 times each academic year (resetting at the start of August). Students receive an individual report which they are encouraged to bring along to a Writing Forum or one to one appointment to discuss how best to implement the feedback.

The **Skills Check** offers an ideal opportunity for students to reflect upon key areas for development and to develop a personal action plan.

For further information please visit <https://libguides.shu.ac.uk/skills/feedback>

International students can also develop their academic English through attendance at University English Scheme classes.



University English Scheme

The University English Scheme offers a programme of academic English classes for students with English as a second language.

Key sessions:

- **Academic English**
- **Academic English for doctoral students**
- **Writing the master's dissertation**

Students can book on the sessions via Unihub or by using this Skills Centre link:

<https://libguides.shu.ac.uk/c.php?g=684327&p=4886068> where they will find more information on the University English Scheme.

Report + Support

International students who are concerned about or have experienced harassment or racism should report it to Report and Support using this [link](#).



Drop In For International Students

The International Experience Team are available for a drop-in on Zoom for general enquiries and visa support, using the following address:

<https://shu.zoom.us/j/99322266931>.

Drop in Times: Monday – Friday
11am – 12pm, and 2 – 3pm.

To join the Drop In: Students should log into the Zoom address above - no need to book.



Visa Enquires

All Visa and Tier 4 enquiries should be referred to the International Experience Team. This includes visa compliance queries, course transfers and Tier 4 regulations.

Students can access support for these queries by joining the IET Drop In using the guidance on this sheet, or by contacting HallamHelp.

UK Council for International Student Affairs (UKCISA): There is useful information on the UKCISA page in relation to how studying in the UK differs for International students.

It also provides information about plagiarism which might be appropriate to share with students: <https://www.ukcisa.org.uk/Information--Advice/Studying--living-in-the-UK/Studying-in-the-UK-how-does-it-differ-from-home>

Staff queries can be directed to the IET email address: internationalexperience@shu.ac.uk