

Prepare for success

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Session plan

- Adapting to study in the UK
- Strategies for academic success
- Support available



How did you study in your home country?

- lectures and notes
- texts to study
- predictable tests and exams
- multiple choice questions
- information to memorise
- allowed to cut and paste
- some citations to acknowledge sources



UK Teaching Methods

TEACHING METHODS

I. Lectures

Gives overview of subject Prepare by reading before Review notes after

2. Seminars

Classroom work
Discuss in groups
Make notes of others' comments

3. Tutorials

Small groups
Go prepared with issues/ideas

4. Private Study

Time management Independence



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to study:

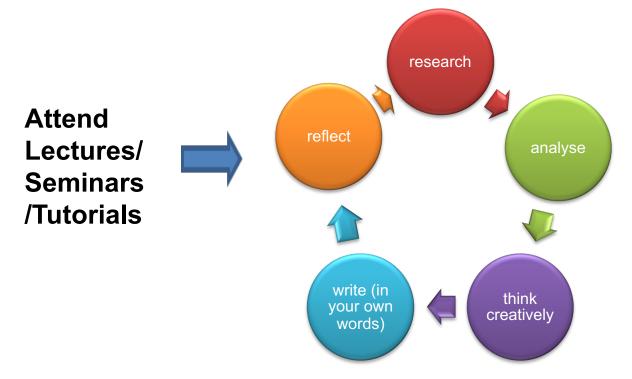
to learn about, review, analyse, investigate, explore, enquire, research, read, critique....



The Learning process

Have a question? Use the Q & A icon at the top of your screen

Independent study



Assessment

36 hours per module

120 hours per module of independent study and assessment write up and submission



Assessments

- Exams
- Phase test
- Coursework Assignments Essays/Reports
- Presentations
- Group work
- Business/Research Proposals
- Consultancy Projects
- Lab based assessments
- Clinical Exams
- Dissertations
- Viva/Interview
- Portfolios



Assessment feedback

- Formative assessment feedback
- Summative assessment feedback



Quick tips

- Manage your time well
- Don't leave assessments to the last minute
- Read the information given to you
- Attend your classes
- Join in discussions
- Research
- Develop your skills in selecting information
- Think critically
- Use support services



Success requires...

- Motivation
- Goal setting
- Time management prioritising
- Balancing work, study and life priorities
- No procrastination
- Good health
- Support
- Having fun!



Motivation

- Understand what motivates you to study
- FOCUS on FUTURE LONG TERM GOALS!
- Develop confidence in your abilities. Don't be afraid to ask for help
- Forget about past mistakes focus on your success!



Time management

- Use strategies that work for you
- Work up a schedule and stick to it
- Know yourself choose to study when you are most alert
- Prioritise!
- Don't procrastinate Do it today!
- Don't forego sleep!
- Leave some time for HAVING FUN!



Study strategies

- Know yourself What works for you?
- Maximise your concentration
 - organise your study space
 - introduce triggers which 'deepen' your concentration
- · Create a study plan per module, e.g. for each assignment
- Attend classes and be engaged
- Read with purpose
- Take organised notes

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There is support available



Your **student support adviser** gives you advice when difficulties arise that affect your ability to study.

Your academic adviser supports your academic journey and performance, helping you achieve your goals and guiding you through options for further study and development.

Your **employability adviser** helps you develop your career during and beyond your studies, from job searches and finding relevant placements to CV writing and interview preparation.



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Use all the support available

- My Hallam <u>www.shu.ac.uk/myhallam</u>
- Study Skills Centre & The Library
- Success at L7 Programme
- Course leader and module leaders
- Peer support
- Specialist support

This week at Hallam



Graduation



Black Friday Gym offer

Cost of living support cels

Cost of living support

Find out what to expect – or celebrate fellow students' ceremonies on our live stream

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Teaching and learning



Study skills

Access My Student Record,



IT and library
Find study spaces, borrow



Access Blackboard
Find course timetables,

Popular queries

The Student Handbook

Covid-19 student guidance

Academic calendar

How your undergraduate degree is calculated

Understanding your results

Assessment and exam information

Request an extension to a submission deadline (RESD)

Email and calendar changes to Outlook

Student voice

We'd like to work with you to improve what we do. Here's how you can get involved and make your voice heard.

Union Voice - Share Your Experience

Help improve your course with Student Reps

Help us improve your student experience



Academic preparation before you travel

- Complete the academic skills check <u>https://go.shu.ac.uk/skillscheck</u>
- Browse the online resources
 <u>https://libguides.shu.ac.uk/skills/resources</u> and start developing skills before arriving e.g.:
 - academic writing
 - referencing
 - independent learning

Succeeding as a postgraduate student

www.open.edu/openlearn/education-development/succeeding-postgraduate-study

A free self-study course

Free course

Succeeding in postgraduate study





session 1	Session 1: The nature of Master's-level study
session 2	Session 2: Reflective thinking, reflective learning and academic writing
session 3	Session 3: Critical and analytical thinking
session 4	Session 4: Critical reading and writing
session 5	Session 5: Searching for, evaluating and keeping up-to-date with information
session 6	Session 6: Using information responsibly and communicating in an online learning environment
session 7	Session 7: Reflective writing, reflective practice and discipline perspectives
session 8	Session 8: Applying critical thinking skills



Exploring academic integrity

www.open.edu/openlearn/education-development/all-my-own-work-exploring-academic-integrity

Free course

All my own work: exploring academic integrity





Introduction and overview

session 1

Session 1: Ethics, trust and academic community: why?

session 2

Session 2: When and when not to reference

SESSION 3

Session 3: Exploring the 'how' of producing your own work



Prepare to study and live in the UK

https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/prepare-to-study-uk

Online Courses / Teaching





Study UK: Prepare to Study and Live in the UK

* * * * * 4.9 (191 reviews)

Be prepared for university study in the UK by familiarising yourself with UK culture and higher education.



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Educators are currently active on this course





Final recommendations

- Don't underestimate the challenge of studying and living abroad
- Prepare well for all aspects of your course and experience – e.g., finances, accommodation, travel arrangements, part-time work
- When things go wrong, remain professional and seek help from the student support



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