

Success in your Studies

Discover how to build the academic skills you need for study in the UK

LIBRARY : Skills Centre



The Skills Centre offer:



Skill Guides

Online resources and how-to guides to access at any time.



Session recordings

Watch recorded versions of all webinars and bootcamps on-demand.



Bootcamps

Boost your digital and assignment writing skills.



Webinars

Online group sessions on academic skills topics.



1-1 appointments

Available online, over the phone or on campus.

Main topics and resources:

Our live group sessions offer an interactive introduction to core academic skills topics, and take place throughout the year in MS Teams:

Academic Writing	Reading and Research	Independent study
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Academic Writing• Critical Writing• Planning and Structuring Assignments• Reflective Writing• Report Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Literature Reviews• Planning your Research• Writing up your Research• Research Bootcamp• Organising your reading with RefWorks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Time Management• Presentation Skills• Exam and Revision Strategy• Effective Notetaking• Referencing
<p>You can also access recorded versions of all sessions in your own time at: https://libguides.shu.ac.uk/skills/recorded-presentations</p>		

Who can use the Skills Centre?

All students can access support from the Skills Centre.

We provide information, advice and guidance on academic writing, research and independent study skill for students...

- **At all levels of study,**
- **on all courses,**
- **no matter your background or previous experience of study.**

Finding us online

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Welcome to the Essential Skills for Academic Success portal: the home of skills development at Sheffield Hallam University.

Check your skills, get feedback on your work, and access our live and individual sessions to build your skills for academic success.

Forthcoming Skills sessions - book now:

Wed 17 Sep, 11:00 am - [Advanced Critical Writing - Skills Centre ...](#)

Thu 18 Sep, 01:00 pm - [Critical Writing - Skills Centre webinar](#)

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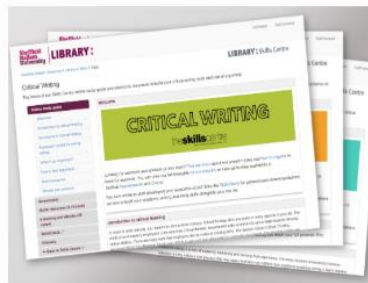
Webinars and workshops

See forthcoming group sessions for all topics, and book your place.



Talk to an advisor

Book a 1-1 appointment or attend a drop-in session.



Online resources

Explore online guides and resources across a range of academic skills topics.



Take the SkillsCheck

Assess your academic skills and receive a personalised action plan.

Explore our website: go.shu.ac.uk/skillscentre

Where should I start?

1. Explore skills for postgraduate study:



International Students

A short course for International students that will introduce you to the key academic skills you need at university level, and how and where these fit into your course. Although this module is designed for you as an international student, some of the content in the other sections may also be relevant to you - feel free to explore these!

[Start →](#)



- For all new international and postgraduate students.
- Explores what learning at a UK university is like, including videos from past international students.
- Assess your current skills and receive a personalised action plan.
- Receive a digital badge once completed to display on your LinkedIn profile.

2. Attend a session:

Our online sessions are a great way to refresh your knowledge identify areas for development ahead of your first assignments.

The following sessions are particularly useful for postgraduate students:

- Advanced Critical Writing
- Literature Reviews
- Planning your Research Project

Browse our [What's On guide](#) to book your place.

3. Get confident with digital skills

Check your University emails

Email is an important and widely used method of communication at university. You can find out how to access and use your university email on [Hallam Digital Skills Email guide](#).

Log into Blackboard

Blackboard is your teaching hub. You'll need it for a lot of things, including: checking your timetable, finding course materials and getting grades and feedback.

Our [Blackboard guide](#) tells you more, and you can access Blackboard through [MyHallam](#) as soon as you have enrolled.

Recommended next steps:

1

Complete the '[Essential Skills for Academic Success](#)' e-module to find out more about postgraduate study in the UK.

2

Book an online session to refresh your skills ahead of your first assessments.

3

Build your confidence with digital tools and access Hallam Digital Skills support.

Get in touch:

You can book an upcoming webinars and explore online resources via our website:

go.shu.ac.uk/skillscentre

Or simply Google: “Sheffield Hallam Skills Centre”

You can also contact us via email:

skillscentre@shu.ac.uk

Additional support:



[Library](#)

Help with finding sources, referencing, and reading lists.



[Assistive Technology](#)

Specialist software for reading and notetaking.



[Academic English](#)

Enrol on this Blackboard site to improve your use of English.



[Disabled Student Support](#)

For help with disability-related enquiries.



[Student Wellbeing](#)

For confidential help with psychological wellbeing.



[Hallam Help](#)

For all general questions or if you're not sure who to ask.