



Tips and advice for study success

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Think-pair-share – 10 mins

- ❖ Discuss how you like to study with the person next to you and summarise your partner's response on Menti
- ❖ What's the most effective study tip you've tried? Add details to Menti

Learning at University

Expectations

- Expect lectures, seminars, group work, and research projects
- Typically, 10 - 15 hours of lectures/seminars per week. 20 + hours of self-directed study
- Independent learning is the norm
- Balance coursework, readings, assignments, and exams
- Critical thinking and originality are highly valued

Workload

- Assignment deadlines – plan ahead!
- Some weeks might feel intense
- Procrastination – don't wait until the night before
- Use planners to stay organized
- Attend office hours – they're great for support
- Connect with your peers, study groups are very helpful

Developing your study skills

You'll develop a range of skills as part of your degree including; critical thinking, clear academic writing, identifying scholarly, reliable information and evaluating it.

Sign up to workshops on our Essential Kit study skills programme

<https://libguides.exeter.ac.uk/essentialkit>



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Exploring your reading list

- Reading lists are digital and all essential reading is provided in digital format by the library (no need to buy lots of books!). Prioritise essential reading and keep notes as you go.
- Use digital tools to customise your digital reading experience and adjust the experience to suit you: <https://libguides.exeter.ac.uk/AlternativeFormats/tools>

Searching beyond the reading list

- Academic databases can help you expand your searching and help you find reliable articles, book chapters and other relevant information. Explore what's available in your subject in your subject guide:
<https://libguides.exeter.ac.uk/?b=s>
- Download [LibKey](#) to streamline access to full-text articles from Google Scholar and academic research databases.
- Attend a [skills session](#) on searching for literature (you may find that you have these as part of your scheduled teaching)

Academic Reading and Writing

- Module handbook and assessment brief: carefully read and follow each section of the assessment brief – reach out if things are not clear.
- Analyse the assignment and set a plan to complete it.
- Leave time to revise and edit before submission.
- Reach out to the [Study Skills](#) and [Academic Liaison Librarian](#) team if you need help.

Academic Liaison Librarians

- [Academic Liaison Librarians](#) provide guidance on sourcing information for assignments and research. They can help students develop their information and digital literacy skills.
- You can get advice from your Librarian in the following ways:
- Book a one-to-one appointment or email – [Find details of your Librarian here](#)
- Come along to term time [library research drop-ins](#)
- Sign up for one of our [skills events](#)



Library Liaison Team @ Exeter



Library Liaison Team @ Cornwall

Study Skills Team

Visit and access our resources online on our



[Study Skills Homepage](#) to:

- ❖ Book 20 minute 1:1 appointments (online or in person) with a Study Skills Adviser.
- ❖ About x3 drop-in sessions each week (term time only) - meet and chat with a study skills adviser.
- ❖ Register for online workshops on diverse study skills [here](#).



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Study Skills Induction Day

Register for a range of introductory study skills workshops and support

<https://www.exeter.ac.uk/students/wp-support/transition-support/#a5>

Click on 'Transition support for academic and study skills'



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Feedback

Please take a moment to provide us with feedback about your experience of today's workshops using the link or the QR Code

<https://forms.office.com/e/NXE1VUJPSA>

