What does the Institute for Academic Development (IAD) do?

Our aim is to help students and staff succeed in their current roles and in their future careers. We do this by providing University-level support for teaching, learning and researcher development.

We provide workshops and resources for postgraduate taught students (online and on-campus students), to help you gain the skills, knowledge, and confidence needed for studying at postgraduate level.

Preparing for your Dissertation

This month many of you will be starting to prepare for your dissertation. Our upcoming workshops are all geared to help you with your dissertation. We also have general advice on our online learning resource pages for dissertations and literature reviews: https://edin.ac/2Db5Tmf

Dissertation - 3 Top Tips:

1) Plan! Treat it like a project and break it down in to smaller tasks.
2) Don’t wait to start writing - do a little and often.
3) Take a Break - allow time to refresh, reinvigorate and review.
Upcoming PGT Workshops:
Booking opens three weeks before the event

(Online) Dissertations for Publications
06th March 19 12:10 - 13:00

(Online) Being Critical for your Dissertation
07th March 19 19:00 - 20:00

(Online) Managing your Exams: Effective Revision Techniques
11th March 19 13:10 - 14:00

(Online) Top 10 Tips for Delivering your Project
13th March 19 19:00 - 20:00

Critical Reading, Assignment Planning and Writing
14th March 19 13:10 - 16:00

(Online) Being Critical for your Dissertation
21st March 19 09:00 - 09:50

The Art and Craft of Editing
25th March 19 09:00 - 12:00
25th March 19 13:10 - 16:00

Dissertation Planning and Writing
28th March 19 13:10 - 16:00

The Art and Craft of Editing
25th March 19, AM and PM
Book using links provided to the left

This half-day workshop will explore the difference between editing and writing, it will examine the different kinds of editing and encourage the formation of editorial buddy relationships.

Dissertation Planners
https://edin.ac/2DD7npB

Get organised with our dissertation planner. Download from our website above, or pick up a physical copy from the reception of the Outreach Centre. Please note that these are first come first serve.

Mental Wellbeing
https://edin.ac/2wNJlqA

The University is promoting the 5 Ways of Wellbeing as a great tool for students and staff within our community to enhance their own and each other's wellbeing.

Booking and Cancellation Policy

Booking: Please note workshops usually open for booking 3 weeks before the event

Cancelling: If you need to cancel your booking, you must do so at least 3 days before the event or consultation. Someone else may be able to take your place, but we need time to contact them. Also, although you are not charged for an event, there are costs we incur (e.g. photo copying) which relate directly to places reserved. We maintain attendance registers; unexpected absences will be noted. If you consistently fail to attend, or repeatedly cancel with very short notice, you may be prevented from booking future IAD events.

How to cancel: you can cancel your booking via MyEd Event Booking Channel. Click on “My Bookings” - here you will have the option to cancel your place.