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.

Dissertation Writing Consultations
https://edin.ac/2DBKrrE

We are offering Dissertation Writing Consultations in July. These consultations are for PGT students who are submitting their dissertation this year. They are online, one-to-one appointments where you can discuss how effective your writing is at communicating your point with a Dissertation Writing Advisor.

You just need to have some writing, from any section of your dissertation, to work on. It doesn’t matter if it’s not ‘finished’ as these consultations will help you refine your argument.

This is not a proof-reading or editing service, and advisors will not be able to comment on content, argumentation or offer English Language advice.
For a full list of workshops and descriptions, please visit our workshop pages https://edin.ac/2DBKrrE

Upcoming Online PGT Workshops:

Dissertation Writing Bootcamp: Part 1 - Writing Strategies

07th Jul - AM
07th Jul - PM

Revisiting your Structure

08th Jul - PM

Practical Proofreading and Editing

13th Jul - AM

Dissertation Writing Bootcamp: Part 2 - Beating Writer’s Block

14th Jul - AM
14th Jul - PM

Practical Proofreading and Editing

15th Jul - PM

Dissertation Writing Bootcamp: Part 3 - Being your own proof-reader

21st Jul - AM
21st Jul - PM

For a full list of workshops, descriptions, dates and times please visit our workshop pages here: https://edin.ac/2DBKrrE

Dissertation Writing Bootcamp

Dissertation Writing Bootcamps offers you a dedicated time and space to write. Spread over four weeks in July, each starts with a bitesize workshop followed by a short writing session.

Hybrid Studying Experience Survey

https://edin.ac/36bOtX7

Study Hub is planning a blog post to share student experiences of this exceptional academic year to bring the student community closer together. Please spare a few minutes to share your thoughts.

PGT Workshops in Semester 1 2021

https://edin.ac/2DBKrrE

The IAD will continue to deliver PGT workshops digitally via Collaborate during Semester 1 of the new academic year. A full list of upcoming workshops will be viewable from 2nd August 2021.

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, please do so as soon as you can, ideally 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 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. You can find this using the following link: https://www.events.ed.ac.uk/index.cfm?event=myBookings