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.

Welcome to the University of Edinburgh

A warm welcome to our new postgraduate students at the University of Edinburgh. In our monthly newsletter you can find information from the Institute for Academic Development (IAD), the services we offer and useful resources. The IAD will circulate the PGT newsletter via your Programme administrator.
For a full list of workshops and descriptions, please visit our workshop pages [https://edin.ac/2DBKrrE](https://edin.ac/2DBKrrE)

**Upcoming PGT Workshops:**

We offer on campus and online study skills workshops and information sessions tailored to the requirements of taught postgraduate students.

(Online) Getting Started with your Studies  
11th September 19 19:00 - 20:00  
18th September 19 12:10 - 13:00

Effective Approaches to Lectures, Tutorials and Practicals  
12th September 19 10:00 - 12:00  
19th September 19 10:00 - 12:00

(Online) Online Students - Welcome! (OS only)  
12th September 19 17:00 - 18:00  
20th September 19 10:00 - 10:50

Getting Started at Masters Level  
13th September 19 10:00 - 12:00

Booking for all workshops opens three weeks before the event date. For a full list of workshops and descriptions please visit our workshop pages here: [https://edin.ac/2DBKrrE](https://edin.ac/2DBKrrE)

**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.

**Study Hub Blog**

[https://edin.ac/2zp25g](https://edin.ac/2zp25g)

The Study Hub Blog is the home for study skills resources and support with student life for all taught students at the University of Edinburgh. Our regular posting schedule will begin in September 2019.

**School Specific Workshops**

We offer school specific workshops throughout the year.

Look out for more information from your school or check with your school administrators to see what IAD workshops are available to you.

**Welcome Week 2019**

[https://edin.ac/2Zj1rgu](https://edin.ac/2Zj1rgu)

The University organises exclusive Postgraduate student Welcome Events from Tuesday 10th September to give our students the opportunity to find out everything they need to know about starting their studies and how to succeed.