Information from the Institute for Academic Development for PGCert/PGDip/Masters students at the University of Edinburgh

September Highlights:
This month's newsletter contains the following:
- What does the IAD do?
- Study Hub
- Upcoming online PGT Workshops
- How the IAD can support you with your studies - video
- LibSmart
- University of Edinburgh Events App

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.

Study Hub
Blog: blogs.ed.ac.uk/studyhub/
Learning Resources: https://edin.ac/2IhoAZj
Twitter: https://edin.ac/2DNL0zF

Study Hub gives taught students the tools to develop more effective learning and working strategies so they can make the most of their studies at the University of Edinburgh. It has been designed to be accessible, open, and inviting.

Study Hub is a collection of study development resources and a companion blog and twitter. Students can access it online 24/7 to look for quick advice or learn more about a specific topic in depth.
LibSmart is an online, self-enrol Learn course developed with the aim of ensuring that every student is digitally capable in using online library resources for their study and research. LibSmart is open to all students.

Supporting you with your Studies (video)
https://edin.ac/2ZHn8sX
A short video to explain how the Institute for Academic Development can support you with your postgraduate taught studies at the University of Edinburgh.

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Upcoming Online PGT Workshops:

Pre-arrival: Getting started with the Library
02nd Sep - AM
09th Sep - AM

Pre-arrival: Getting Ready for your Studies
09th Sep - PM

Getting Started with Your Studies
15th Sep - PM
22nd Sep - PM

Effective Approaches to Lectures, Tutorials and Practicals
16th Sep - PM
23rd Sep - AM

Using social media – managing your online identity
21st Sep - PM

Part Time PGT students only:

(Part-Time) Getting Started with Your Dissertation
28th Sep - PM*
*Booking opens 7th Sep

For a full list of workshops, descriptions, dates and times please visit our workshop pages here: 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, 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

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UoE Events App
https://edin.ac/2Fs7pXc
The Events app is an easy way for you to browse all of the information and events for new students. It brings together a collection of guides, web pages, checklists, tips, and advice to prepare you for the start of your studies.