

Newsletter #3 (October 2022)



The University's Old College Quad

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

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.

October Highlights

- Dissertation Festival
- Upcoming PGT Workshops
- Study Skills Consultations
- Study Hub Blog
- Student Experience Survey

Dissertation Festival



Discover the help and resources available from the Library to support your dissertation

Dissertation Festival

31 October - 4 November 2022

Want to find out more about the Library resources available to research your dissertation question? Interested in learning how to manage the bibliographic and research data you've found? Thought about making your dissertation something special by using the fantastic collections available at the Centre for Research Collections?

The Library's Dissertation Festival will include sessions by University teams and external suppliers. Bookings are open now via the following link:

<https://edin.ac/3JLHmpP>

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

Upcoming PGT Workshops:

Assignment Planning

[12th Oct—AM](#)

Assignment Writing

[12th Oct—PM](#)

Effective Reading

[13th Oct—PM](#)

Working Effectively Around your Life

[18th Oct—PM](#)

Part Time PGT students only:

Getting Started Writing your Dissertation

[10th Oct—PM](#)

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

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Study Skills Consultations

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<https://edin.ac/301qs3y>

The IAD offers quick one to one consultations with a study development advisor. The session could be used to discuss such things as (but not limited to): effective reading, time management, and dissertation or revision planning. New appointments open for booking every week.

Study Hub Blog



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, studying both online and on campus. Regular posting has commenced and you can view the blog here:

<https://edin.ac/2zjp25g>

Student Experience Survey



Help improve the ESC system/service by sharing your own experience of applying for an extension and/or special circumstances during the past academic year 2021/22. Click [here](#) to access the survey. The survey closes on Friday, 7th October 2022.

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.

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>