

Getting Academic Support (including Referencing)

The University has lots to offer students in terms of academic support and advice from help to improve your writing style from the Writers in Residence to workshops on presentation skills and guides on referencing.

Academic Liaison Librarians


The Academic Liaison Librarians offer help, training and advice to students and staff undertaking research, independent studies, essays or other projects.

Support offered includes an introduction to library and information resources. Help finding appropriate databases and resources for your subject and advice on referencing software.

Librarians are assigned to the following academic areas:

- Psychology, Sport and Exercise Science, Worcester Business School
- Art, Education, Humanities and Law
- Allied Health and Community, Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedic Science, Science and the Environment

To contact an Academic Liaison Librarian

 askalibrarian@worc.ac.uk

For more information on the role of an Academic Liaison Librarian and booking appointments

 library.worc.ac.uk/help/askalibrarian


Language Centre - Academic English 1-2-1 support -Help improving your academic English

If you want advice on how to improve your use of academic English in your essay or presentation, the Language Centre offers daily 20-minute sessions that are open to all registered students, whether English is your first language or not.

Time: 13:00-16:00 every weekday during the University teaching semester only

Location: Jenny Lind, workstations opposite room JLG018.

To book a 1-2-1 support session

 www.timecenter.com/worcester

Study Skills

Effective study skills are a vital element in achieving academic success on your course. During your time at University, you will be judged on your performance in coursework and exams, and you will need to develop successful study, revision and exam techniques in order to do well.

The Study Skills webpages offer advice sheets developed in order to help students to plan and carry out your coursework and assessments, making the most of the time available and helping them to achieve their potential.

For more information



www.worc.ac.uk/studyskills

Workshops

The University run a programme of workshops, which are free sessions, open to students on a self-referral basis. You can attend as many sessions as you decide that you need.

Book online



www.worc.ac.uk/workshops

Writer in Residence

Struggling with an essay or dissertation? Grappling with grammar and punctuation? Stuck on structuring? Finding academic writing a challenge? Getting good grades but keen to get even better ones?

The University of Worcester's two Academic Writers in Residence are here to help.

Professional, published writers and Royal Literary Fund Fellows, Judith Allnatt and Karen Wallace offer confidential, one-to-one tutorials for students in all subject areas and to support all aspects of academic writing.

Book an appointment



rlfwriterinresidence@worc.ac.uk

Library Services – including Referencing & Plagiarism Support

*If you have been accused of plagiarism or cheating please read our web page
www.worcsu.com/helpandadvice/academic/plagiarismcheating*

Library Services are an excellent source of advice and information. They also publish lots of information to support you in understanding how to reference and how to avoid plagiarism.

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For more information



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Information and **referencing** and **plagiarism**



<https://library.worc.ac.uk/guides/study-skills>

Programme Advisers

The purpose of the Programme Advisory Service is to assist students in the planning and registration of their programmes of study.

- plan selections of modules
- explore the implications of changing your course or pathway
- discuss a possible course transfer
- deal with matters arising from decisions of the Examination Boards

Book an appointment



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Personal Academic Tutor (PAT)

The three key roles of your Personal Academic Tutor are to:

- Support your academic development
- Act as a first point of call if you are experiencing difficulties arising whilst at University
- Provide your official University reference

Find out who your PAT is



on SOLE

Course Reps

A Course Rep is not there to support you academically but is the best person to feedback your concerns or opinions on your academic studies.

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Find out more



www.worcsu.com/yourvoice/rep/coursereps