



GRADUATE WITH SUCCESS

POSTGRADUATE STUDENT WELCOME PROGRAMME 2021

ACADEMIC SKILLS DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS SCHEDULE

WEEK ONE – WEEK BEGINNING 20TH SEPTEMBER 2021

Workshop	Time	Location
<p>Graduate with Success: Developing Academic confidence and resilience</p> <p><i>University can be a difficult time for many students and can affect the confidence of many students. Stress, tight deadlines, or even financial pressure can result in students feeling demotivated and lacking confidence in their ability. This session will explore how to boost confidence levels and introduce strategies to develop personal resilience in throughout their course.</i></p>	Available online all day (Pre - recorded session)	QUB CANVAS MODULE
<p>Graduate with Success: Communication Etiquette at University Level</p> <p><i>This workshop will introduce students to various skills needed to network and connect with fellow students and staff. It will explore appropriate communication etiquette required in both a face-to-face context and online interaction within a university setting.</i></p>	Available online all day (Pre-recorded session)	QUB CANVAS MODULE
<p>Graduate with Success: Online Drop-in Session and Q&A with Anne Rowan</p> <p><i>This will be an opportunity for you to ask questions or comment on any aspect of the Week one workshops. Students are encouraged to prepare their questions in advance of the Q&A.</i></p>	Friday 24 th September 10am – 12pm (UK TIME)	MS Teams 'Live' Session



WEEK TWO – WEEK BEGINNING 27TH SEPTEMBER 2021

Workshop	Time	Location
<p>Graduate with Success: Managing Academic Reading at PGT Level</p> <p><i>This session is crucial to ensure all students are prepared to manage the immense amount of reading needed at PGT level. The session will cover themes such as how to read critically, speed reading, selecting texts, and reading strategies. The session will also explore where to find appropriate academic reading material such as online journals and databases.</i></p>	Available online all day (Pre-recorded session)	QUB CANVAS MODULE
<p>Graduate with Success: Developing your Academic Writing Style</p> <p><i>This session will introduce students to academic writing style and how to present written information at PG Level. Students will be given various examples to review and will have the opportunity to practice their skills within the session. This session focuses mainly on developing an academic voice within writing. There will also be an emphasis on proofreading strategies.</i></p>	Available online all day (Pre-recorded session)	QUB CANVAS MODULE
<p>Graduate with Success: Finding sources and ensuring reliability</p> <p>This session will introduce students to a variety of sources in which they can obtain academic articles and information. The session will review reliability and what is deemed suitable material within Academic Writing.</p>	Available online all day (Pre-recorded session)	QUB CANVAS MODULE
<p>Graduate with Success: Online Drop-in Session and Q&A with Anne Rowan</p> <p><i>This will be an opportunity for you to ask questions or comment on any aspect of the Week Two workshops. Students are encouraged to prepare their questions in advance of the Q&A.</i></p>	Friday 1 st August 10am – 12pm (UK TIME)	MS Teams 'Live' Session



WEEK THREE – WEEK BEGINNING 4th OCTOBER 2021

Workshop	Time	Location
<p>Graduate with Success: Managing intercultural Group work</p> <p><i>This session is crucial to ensure all students are prepared to work in a productive and professional manner in a group context across all cultures. It will explore areas such as group dynamics, setting up meetings, communication skills both online and face to face and group work etiquette. There will also be a focus on group work across different cultures and how this may impact future group projects.</i></p>	<p>Available online all day (Pre-recorded session)</p>	<p>QUB CANVAS MODULE</p>
<p>Graduate with Success: Referencing and avoiding plagiarism</p> <p><i>This session will cover all aspects of how to correctly employ the Harvard Reference a range of academic sources. It will discuss how to avoid plagiarism when using secondary sources.</i></p>	<p>Available online all day (Pre-recorded session)</p>	<p>QUB CANVAS MODULE</p>
<p>Graduate with Success: Critical Thinking skills in reading and writing</p> <p><i>This session will review critical thinking and how students can apply this to their reading and writing. It will cover critical analysis of theory/concepts and articles.</i></p>	<p>Available online all day (Pre-recorded session)</p>	<p>QUB CANVAS MODULE</p>
<p>Graduate with Success: Online Drop-in Session and Q&A with Anne Rowan</p> <p><i>This will be an opportunity for you to ask questions or comment on any aspect of the Week Three workshops. Students are encouraged to prepare their questions in advance of the Q&A.</i></p>	<p>Friday 8th October 10am – 12pm (UK TIME)</p>	<p>MS Teams 'Live' Session</p>