

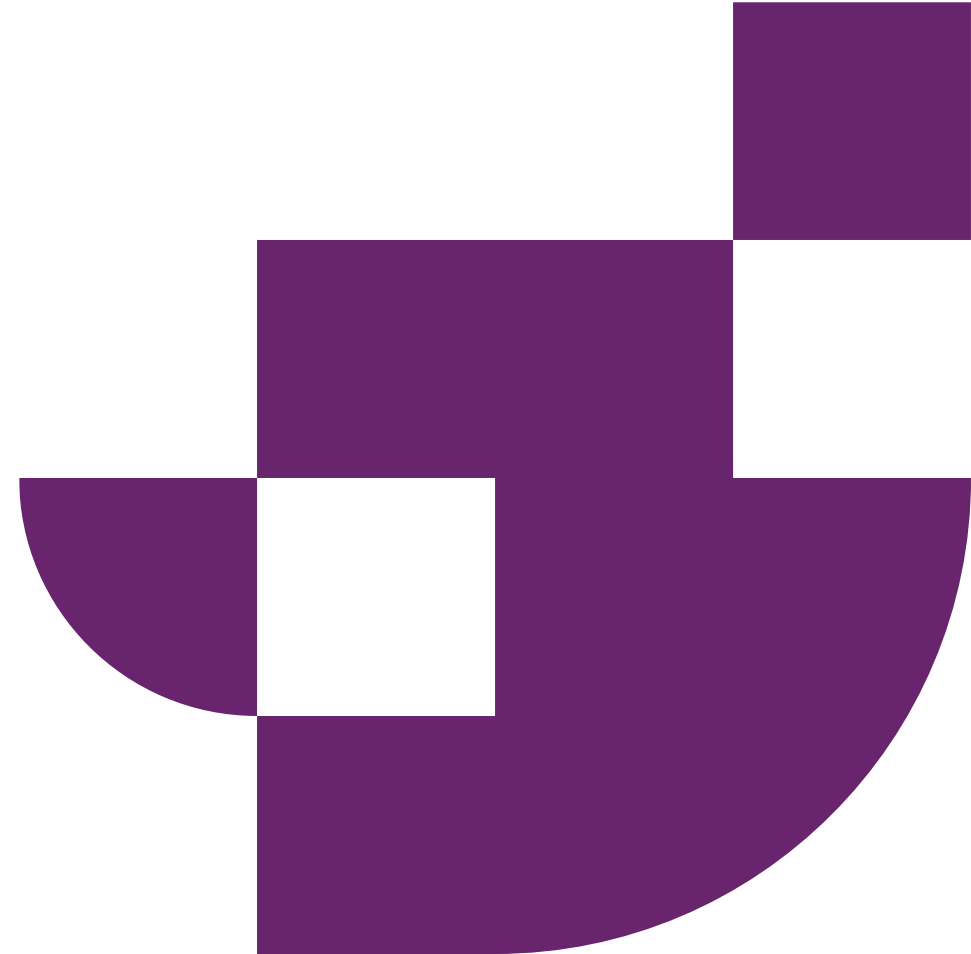
From Undergrad to Postgrad: Essential Tips and Support Options



Who are we?

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Who are you?

**Please write your
name and future
area of study in the
chat**

Durham Centre for Academic Development (DCAD)



Teaching & Learning Centre (TLC)

Becoming a postgraduate: Some questions you may have...



Progressing to PG: Questions you may have

E.g.

- 1) How different is it going to be from my undergraduate experience?
- 2) What (academic) cultural differences might I encounter?
- 3) What kind of assessments will I do?
- 4) Are there any ways that I can prepare over the summer?
- 5) What academic support is available?
- 6) What happens if I struggle?



The Academic Skills Centre (ASC)





Academic Skills Centre

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Academic Skills Centre

The Academic Skills Centre (ASC) is a place for Undergraduate and Taught Postgraduate Durham University students to access support and guidance on improving and developing their **academic skills** and **academic English** language. We have a range of services available to students - from taught sessions targeting essential concepts, to opportunities to talk individually with one of the ASC team, to curated online resource lists.



ASC Student Services



ASC for Departments



ASC Online Resources



ASC Drop Ins



Academic Skills: Taught Sessions



Academic Skills: One-to-One Advice
(Self-Referral)

Academic Skills Centre: Student Services

Academic Skills: Taught Sessions

Five main areas of provision:

1. Take Control of your Studies

Including New Surviving your Postgraduate Year

2. Write with Confidence

3. Speak with Confidence

4. Advance your Academic English

5. Take Control of your Dissertation

Both online and in-person

Booked through Inkpath

[Academic Skills: Taught Sessions](#)



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2024-25 Term 3 timetable

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	 Title	 Category	 Day	 Date	 Time	 Location	 Provider
	Revision Skills	Taking control of your studies	Monday	Yesterday	12:00-13:00	Teaching and Learning Centre	ASC
	Meeting your Word Count	Write with Confidence	Monday	Yesterday	14:00-15:00	Online	ASC
	Exam Skills	Taking control of your studies	Monday	May 12	14:00-15:00	Online	ASC
	Making your Dissertation Reader-friendly	Take control of your Dissertation	Tuesday	Today	11:00-12:00	Teaching and Learning Centre	ASC
	Editing and Improving your Dissertation	Take control of your Dissertation	Tuesday	May 06	11:00-12:00	Teaching and Learning Centre	ASC
	Revision Skills	Taking control of your studies	Tuesday	Today	13:00-14:00	Online	ASC
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	Meeting your Word Count	Write with Confidence	Wednesday	Tomorrow	11:00-12:00	Teaching and Learning Centre	ASC

A photograph of a study hall or library. Several students are seated at long tables, engaged in study or conversation. In the foreground, a woman with glasses and a patterned jacket is looking towards the right. Behind her, other students are visible, some looking at books or devices. The room is bright with large windows in the background.

Academic Skills: Drop-ins

Academic Writing/ Skills

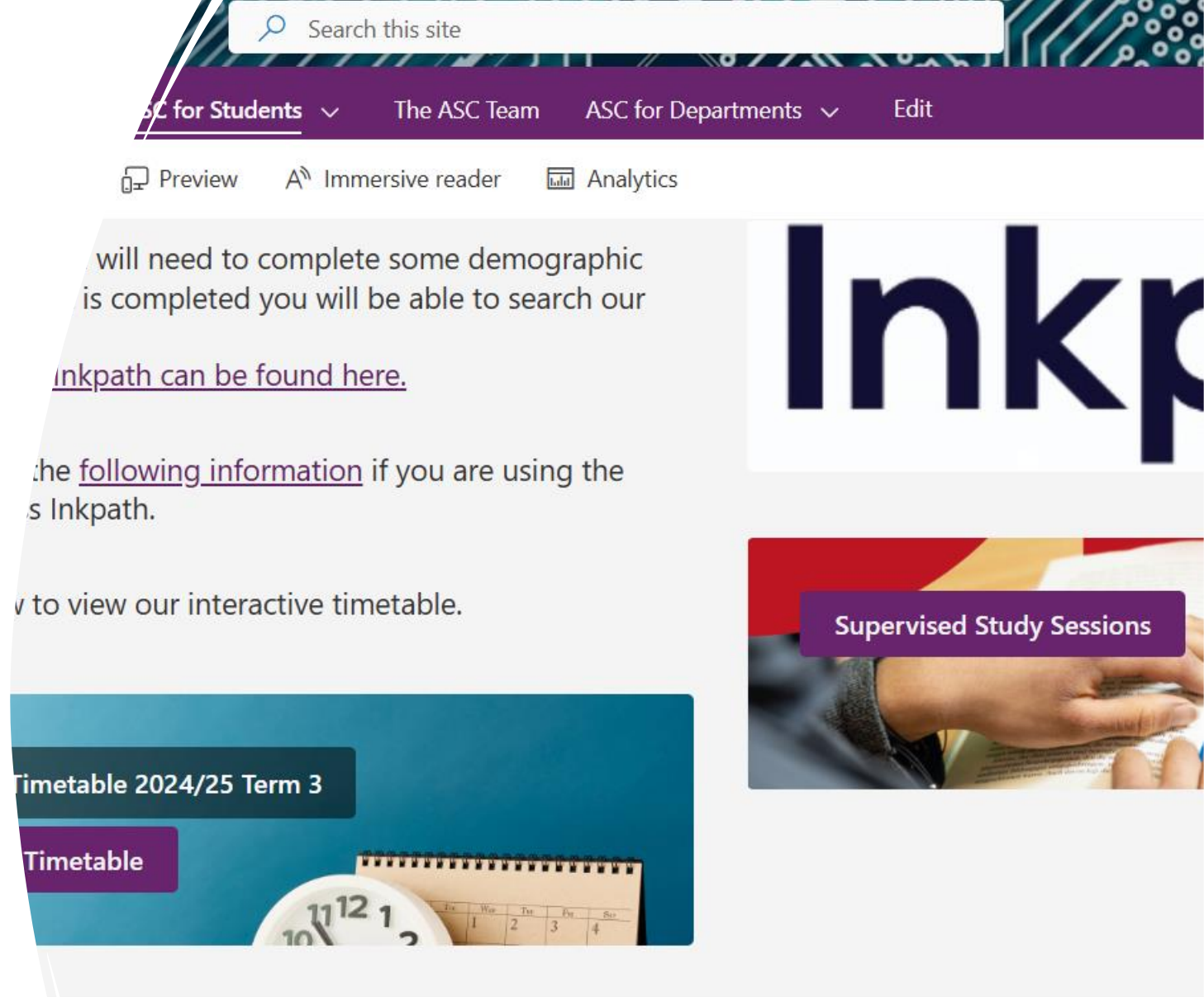
- Individual 15-20-minute consultations
- Usually around aspects of assignment reading and/or drafting
- Based in the TLC, library or online [Academic Skills Drop In](#)

Maths & Stats Lab

- Individual/ small group
- Based in the TLC

On our SharePoint site...

- You will be able to:
- Check upcoming taught sessions
- Learn more about our weekly drop-ins
- Keep up to date with what's on offer



Academic Skills: One-to-one Advice for those who are struggling

- Longer, more detailed consultation (than a drop-in)
- Usually academic writing focused...
 - *E.g.* Structure; coherence; argumentation; language choices
- Submit draft writing in advance
- Book online
- [Academic Skills: One-to-One Advice \(Self-Referral\)](#)





Please also see our website for information

Thank you for joining us today!

We hope you have found the session
useful and informative.

We hope to see you at Durham soon!

