

Useful resources

Use StudyNet resources including:

Study skills materials
Referencing guidelines
ebooks and journals
Module guides
Newspaper archives in Learning Resources

Explore all the tabs in StudyNet

Check out how to use the VPN
Use your module reading lists
Don't forget to log into Athens
Use Google Scholar

Look at:

iTunes U
Box of Broadcasts (BOB)
Ted Talks

Jot down your own ideas here:

Useful ideas

Identify informal learning spaces on the campus
Create study groups
Arrange time to meet up
Book group study rooms in the LRC via the VPN

Get the most out of sessions by preparing ahead and doing the follow up work
Organise and manage your notes
Identify and record the skills and attributes you are developing ready for your CV

Plan your time - work backwards from deadlines
Use a diary - create a timetable
Make sure your friends and family appreciate your work patterns
Get organised so that you are well prepared for next year



Your first year counts - make the most of it. Enjoy!

Making the most of your first year as a UH student



A flyer for students
created by student researchers

Your first year is the time to...

Connect



Try something new! You might be good at it

Always plan ahead. I work to deadlines, pencilling in time for preparation, doing the assignments, getting feedback from friends and proof reading



Get to know new people! Your friends and Uni staff are your biggest asset



Use time allowed for each module effectively - taught sessions are only part of it!



Look after yourself. Uni can be a fantastic experience but it can be stressful. Eat well, sleep well and take some time off



Enquire

Get familiar with StudyNet. There is so much stuff on there I wish I'd found before the end of my degree



Ask questions - the chances are others are worried about the same things. Be proactive and seek the answers yourself



Get others to support you. Make sure the people around you know how and when you are studying



Prepare yourself for your dream job and don't miss out on opportunities to develop and record your skills and attributes



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