

Study Skills E-learning courses for Access to HE

This suite of online courses has been developed to support Access to HE students to improve their study skills to further develop their written skills in preparation for both succeeding on their Access to HE courses and in making the transition to study in higher education.

They can be used to achieve Level 2 or Level 3 units or can be used as standalone courses. Sample assignments for the units are also available.

They are designed to complement, not replace classroom teaching.

LASER original courses

Study Skills/Personal Reflection and Development	Level/s
Giving a Presentation to an Audience	3
Independent Academic Study Guide	3
Digital Skills for Study	3
Professional Behaviours: Nursing and Healthcare Professions	3
Looking After Your Mental Health Whilst Studying	3
Numeracy in a Health Context (<i>in development</i>) ¹	2
Preparing for and Taking Written Exams	3
Skills for Academic Study – Essay Writing	2 or 3
Skills for Academic Study – Research	2 or 3
Skills for Academic Study – Writing Part 1	2 or 3
Skills for Academic Study – Writing Part 2	2 or 3
Understanding and Using Mathematics: Part 1: Arithmetic fractions & decimals Part 2: Proportions, percentages, rules of order, algebra, geometry, and data	2

Additional support courses

Most Access to HE students start having had little, or sometimes no experience of using Word or Excel and feedback suggests they would value some additional training to get them started. We have teamed up with Velsoft (supplier of our LMS) to offer some additional training courses on Word and Excel. These are free and all costs are included in the student registration fee.

Microsoft Word	Microsoft Excel
Getting started with Word	Getting started with Excel
Editing a document	Formatting a worksheet
Adding tables	Modifying a worksheet
Formatting text and paragraphs	Performing calculations

To use any of these courses as part of your centre's Access to HE provision, simply contact LASER on 01227 949817 or email accessenquiries@laser-awards.org.uk

¹ For use on the QAA Subject Descriptor for Nursing