

STUDYSmarter is UWA's Academic Skills Centre. Our team has extensive teaching and research experience, which we use to help students improve their study techniques, time management, writing, communication, maths, stats and research skills. You can direct your students to our:

- Workshops and events
- One-on-one help through WRITESmart and Maths & Stats Drop-ins
- Online resources (videos, Survival Guides, assignment date calculator, planners...)

Further details are on our website. You can also make referrals, requests and use our resources (details on the back). Please note, while we teach proofreading skills, we do not edit students' work for them.

 WRITESmart Drop-in	 Planning Toolkit	 Study Skills Home
 Maths & Stats Drop-in	 Learning Videos	 Survival Guides
 Workshops & Events	 Assignment Date Calculator	 Study Skills Quiz

We help students improve skills in:

- Essay and assignment writing
- Delivering presentations
- Thinking at university level
- Reading and notetaking
- Referencing and paraphrasing
- Using active learning techniques
- Preparing for exams
- Managing study time
- Team work

"Attending the WRITESmart drop-in sessions helped me in improving the structure of my academic writing assignments. The sessions definitely helped me improve the flow of my writing..."

We help Honours and Masters students in:

- Planning research projects
- Developing research proposals
- Writing literature reviews
- Forming research abstracts
- Writing up methods and methodology
- Understanding statistics for research
- Presenting research outcomes
- Creating a research identity
- Managing research projects
- Preparing for conferences

"The resources were very helpful and utilized by not only myself but my supervisors as well as the standard for the year."



We help coursework students in:

- Studying maths and stats at uni
- Taking maths and stats lecture notes
- Overcoming maths problems
- Applying descriptive statistics
- Using Excel for statistics
- Understanding inferential stats
- Using maths in science
- Studying for maths and stats exams

"Peace of mind that I can get some help if needed."

We help undergrads and postgrads in:

- Writing in academic English
- Thinking in English
- Building a scholarly vocabulary
- Developing high-level grammar
- Delivering presentations
- Participating in tutorial discussions
- Editing their own work

"The benefit of this course was how to identify the different styles and structures expected in different subject and topics. Also now I can express my ideas more clearly in English with more structured sentences. I have to keep improving, but I feel more confident now."

We are located on Level 2 of the Student Central building.

Please get in touch for questions or requests at studysmarter@uwa.edu.au

You can also call reception on 6488 2423.

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Academic & Professional Staff Guide

Faculty Reps



Faculty of Health & Medical Science
Dr Justine Maldon and Dr Sanna Peden



Faculty of Science
Dr Adam Nicol and Dr Ben Sacks

Faculty Reps



Faculty of Engineering & Mathematical Sciences
Dr Meriel Griffiths and Geoff Coates



Faculty of Arts, Business, Law & Education
Dr Jackie Raphael, Dr Catie Gressier and Siri Barrett-Lennard (Manager)

GETSmart News

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Our weekly e-newsletter includes study tips, resources, event updates and competitions. Sign up for free via the *STUDYSmarter* website.



While the newsletters are mainly targeted towards students, you can use the information to direct students to our services and events if you think they need extra help.

LACE

Language and Cultural Exchange (LACE)

Staff and postgraduate students can join LACE for free social and networking events. Make a friend, make a difference.



Come along to morning and afternoon teas, cultural and sporting activities, family dinners, academic events and more. Details on how to join are on our website.

Referrals

We encourage you to direct students to our workshops or drop-ins (details on our website) in the first instance.

If you are concerned about a student's academic skills and how these are affecting their academic performance you can refer them to an individual consultation. For example you might refer them for advice on:

- English language,
- Academic conduct,
- Academic performance or progression,
- Study and time management, or
- Maths, stats or other numeracy skills.

See the referral procedures and form on the *STUDYSmarter* staff information page.

Requests

You can request that we:

- Provide a pop-up presentation in a lecture,
- Develop custom resources for your students,
- Facilitate a custom workshop,
- Speak to your tutors about our services,
- Assist with academic skills projects,
- Organise a unit-specific drop-in, or
- Sit on a working party or committee.

Contact your *STUDYSmarter* Faculty Representative to chat about our availability.

Resources

There are a number of digital and printed resources available:

- Learning videos
- Survival Guides
- Planners
- Introductory slides to add to lectures
- Unit specific resources

These can also be embedded in LMS from our website.

Printed items can be found on Level 2 of Student Central (please let us know if you would like a large quantity).

Student Feedback

"The depth and variety of the STUDYSmarter online resources meant I could access both generalised information about studying and more specific university skills."

"Someone reaching out to me rather than me having to reach out to someone for help. It was just there without even me having to work up the courage to ask!"

"Helped me save time by developing more time efficient methods of studying and expanded my methods giving me more flexibility and variety of how I could revise for my classes."

"They helped with improving my assignments and provided relevant information about study skills."