

Student Success with Online Assessment @ UL

Faculty of Education & Health Sciences

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Watch the Explainer video

Read the guide



This short guide sets out guidelines and considerations to give you a stronger sense of what to expect to successfully engage with remote online and blended learning at UL.

A new free and open access online course, **A Digital Edge: Essentials for the Online Learner**, is available to support you to learn how to learn online.

View the course



Read ULs FAQ for more info.



In-semester assessments will be the default approach for the Spring 2021 semester. Your module leaders will outline the assessments for each module at the beginning of the semester.

4 Unable to attend campus? 5 Continuous Assessment 6 Final Assessment

You **must** contact your module leader at the start of the semester if you are unable to attend campus or are unable to travel to UL for reasons related to Covid-19.

To apply for a reasonable accommodation in order to enable you to participate as fully as possible.

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Many modules will utilise continuous assessment throughout the semester. As a result, it is important to read your module outlines carefully and take note of any and all deadlines. Some might be earlier than you think!

Fewer modules will offer end-of-semester exams than in the past. Instead, many modules will make use of a combination of relatively short assignments throughout the semester and an in-semester essay or project.

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UL continues to work with all its placement providers to provide placement for students

School Placement: UL will continue to monitor government and HSE advice in relation to the pandemic and any potential effects on placements.

Clinical Placement: Your placement officer will be in contact with further details if there are any changes or updates to your clinical placement.

The staff in the Co-op Office will place as many students as they can with employers. Students who are unable to go on co-op during their co-op semester will earn credits by undertaking a set of modules.

EHS Subject LibGuides



Reading Lists Online is integrated with Sulis and Moodle. If your module leader or tutor is using this system, you can access your reading lists through the **Reading List** tool on your module sites on the VLE. This provides access to books in the Library, e-books, journal articles or websites.



Planning & Managing Your Time



Weekly Schedule & 'To Do' list:

Create a schedule. In it, allocate weekly study hours for each of your modules. Consider making a corresponding 'To Do' list for each module. Follow it by ticking tasks off as you complete them.



Assessment Plan

Early in the semester, take note of all assessment dates, deadlines, and percentages of the overall module grade that each are worth. Prioritise which assessments need the most work and time. Knowing exactly what work you need to have done at different stages throughout the semester will ensure you are well prepared for final deadlines.



Prepare Assignments

Individual

If it is an individual assignment, set yourself goals to cover sections by a particular week so that you don't end up with a big workload at the end of the semester.

Group

Within your group, decide early on who will do what work and stick to that as best as possible.

More Tips

