

## Academic Skills Centre (ASC)



(<https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/as/libraryservices/asc/academicwritingskillssupport.aspx>) The University **Academic Skills Centre** (<https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/as/libraryservices/asc/index.aspx>), located in the University's Main Library, supports all new undergraduate students to develop their **mathematical** (<https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/as/libraryservices/asc/mathematicalsupport.aspx>), **academic writing and general academic skills** (<https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/as/libraryservices/asc/academicwritingskillssupport.aspx>).

The Centre provides drop-in support sessions to help students to become better prepared for the mathematical components of their studies; plus sessions to help students improve their general academic skills and writing.

In addition to the drop-in support sessions the Centre has a comprehensive general academic skills and writing workshop programme.

To contact the Centre email: [asc@contacts.bham.ac.uk](mailto:asc@contacts.bham.ac.uk) (<mailto:asc@contacts.bham.ac.uk>).

### Supporting your transition to university

The transition to a new way of learning can be a challenge. To help you prepare for the differences of studying at undergraduate level we have the following interactive resources.

#### Preparing for learning: Why wait?

Do you want to begin to work on developing the academic skills you will need to be successful on your course?

Before you've even registered you can try a taster of our interactive skills4study Campus study skills resources on 'Preparing for Academic Study'

Get ahead by visiting:

- [skills4study Campus](http://www.palgrave.com/Institutions/Birmingham.html) (<http://www.palgrave.com/Institutions/Birmingham.html>)
- [skills4study Campus \(PDF - 1601KB\)](https://intranet1.bham.ac.uk:8443/as/libraryservices/asc/documents/public/skills4Studycampus.pdf) (<https://intranet1.bham.ac.uk:8443/as/libraryservices/asc/documents/public/skills4Studycampus.pdf>)



#### Getting to grips with your studies

Get to grips with what it is like to study at a university such as Birmingham with our interactive study skills materials site: [www.skills4uni.bham.ac.uk](http://www.skills4uni.bham.ac.uk) (<http://www.skills4uni.bham.ac.uk/>).



#### Mathematics and statistics resources

Mathematics and statistics are relevant to many discipline areas; however, many students experience difficulties with these subjects as they begin their university studies. The Centre will be a place where students from all disciplines can receive **additional help** (<https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/as/libraryservices/asc/mathematicalsupport.aspx>) with the mathematical and statistical content of their courses.

Additionally, there are a range of mathematics and statistics resources freely available online that might help with your transition to university:

- [www.mathcentre.ac.uk](http://www.mathcentre.ac.uk) (<http://www.mathcentre.ac.uk/>)
- [www.mathtutor.ac.uk](http://www.mathtutor.ac.uk/) (<http://www.mathtutor.ac.uk/>)