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# 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) .

## 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)
- s**kills4study Campus (PDF - 1601KB)** (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/) .

### 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/)
- **www.mathtutor.ac.uk** (http://www.mathtutor.ac.uk/)

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