

Student Hub Live – September events trailer

KAREN FOLEY: Welcome to The Open University, and at Student Hub Live, the OU's platform to facilitate academic community, we've got a heap of events this autumn to welcome continuing and also new students to the institution.

Take a look at the website and see what we've got lined up. We've got a whole host of study-skills workshops, where you can learn things like essay planning and writing and critical thinking. And they'll get you off to a great start before the academic year commences.

And then to welcome new students, we'll show you all of the essential things that you need to know at The Open University. We'll take you through the Virtual Learning Environment, introduce you to the tutorial system, and tell you how to get the most out of your tutor. And that's at our OU-wide event.

But we also have events from each of the faculties of The Open University. So from the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences; the Faculty of Business and Law; Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics; and also Early Childhood, Youth and Sport, we have an exciting programme where there's something for everybody.

Some of the things I'm looking forward to most are discussions about digital professionalism. And we have an interdisciplinary conversation where we spin a wheel and talk about many different aspects of life and think about the ways that different lenses or disciplines can approach our studies. We'll also be looking at time management and all those other essential things that OU students need to know about.

But not only will you have the opportunity to hear from staff at The Open University. You can also share your advice, which is essential for those of you who've already been studying with The Open University for some time. So come along and share your experience, your enthusiasm and your thoughts with other students as we get together online for these events.

You can select from the programme the items that you'd most like to attend. Drop in and out as you would like to. But some events, like our study skills workshops, are ticketed, because spaces are limited. So make sure that you reserve your free ticket if you'd like to come along.

But I hope to see you at some of our events this autumn. And don't forget, you can subscribe to the Student Hub Live website so that you can be the first to find out when we launch new events, which we'll be doing throughout the year. Hope to see you at one of those soon.

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