

# Connect Live Events

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- This is going to be a connect live event
- Less of a workshop, more of a chat with experts
- There will be opportunities for you to ask questions in the chat.
- The main part of the session will end at 12:00, at which time we will answer any questions you have.

# Online workshop basics

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- Polls are anonymous to other participants but the chat box will have your logged in name associated with your comments during the live session.
- All online sessions are recorded and available to view on catch up on a public facing website.
- Slides are available to download during the session(*may not be accessible on some mobile devices*) and from <http://studenthublive.open.ac.uk/>.

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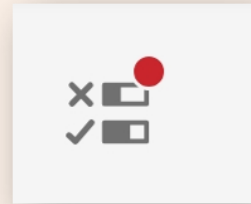


- Do NOT share any personal information in the chat pod during the session
- On the recording names will be anonymised to user number
- However if you type anyone's full name or any other personal information in the chat pod it can be seen by everybody and it would also show up on the recording so we would not be able to make the recording available

# Mobile users

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If you are on a mobile device remember you need to tap into the polling option



To come back to these slides after completing a poll click on the share pod slides icon



Chat pod icon



## Please be aware

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- These sessions are large scale
- They are very busy
- There is lots of interaction
- They are not the same as other tutorials
- You can maximise slides on your own screen by clicking the icon (this will hide the chat)



# Start Recording

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# Moving from Access to Level 1

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## Who is this session for

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- Students having just completed an Access module and have just started or are just about to start Level 1
- Students making the decision to begin with an Access module or a Level 1 module



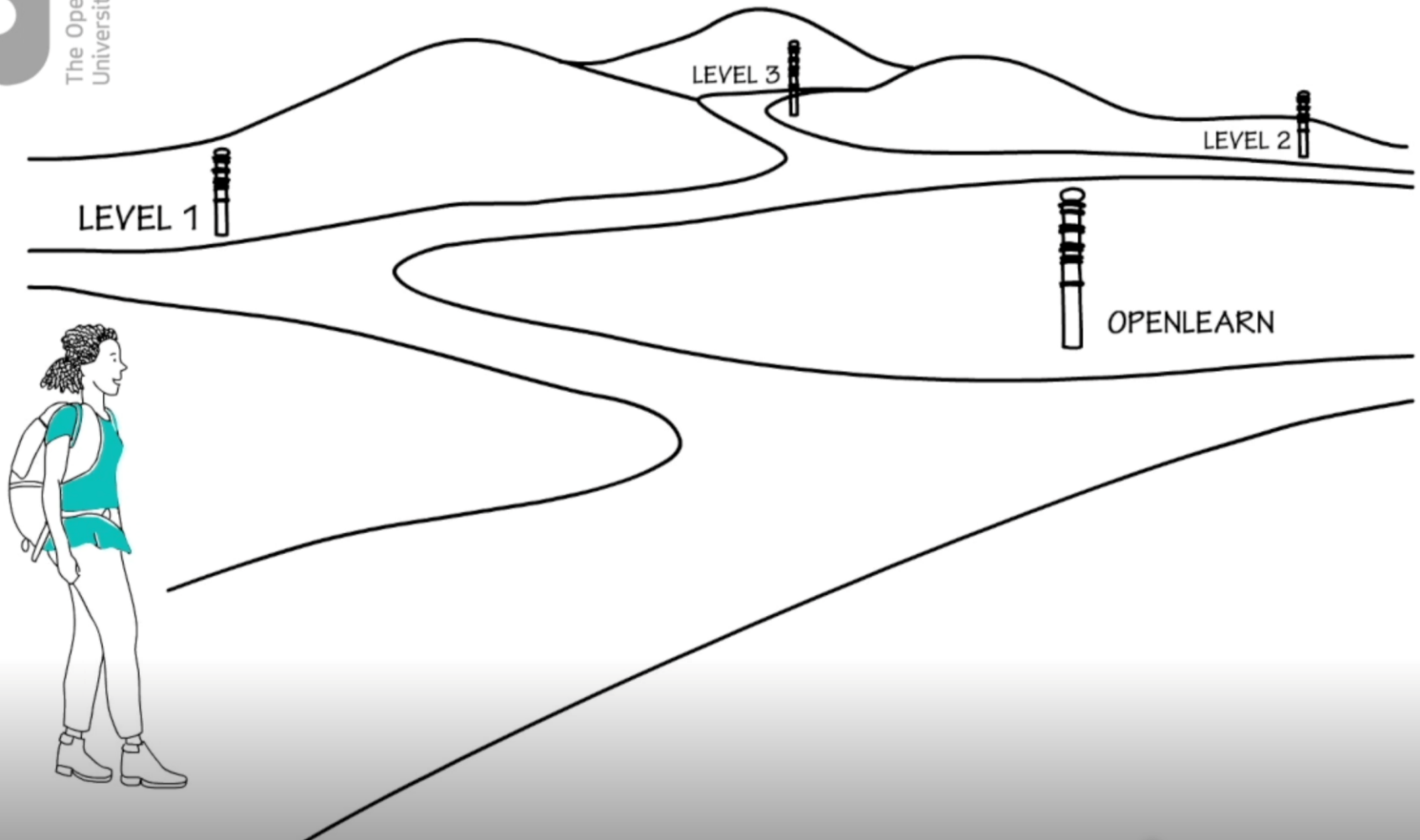
# Purpose of session

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- To identify the similarities and differences between studying at Access and at Level 1
- To help students be prepared to make the mental step from studying an Access module to studying their first Level 1 module
- Highlight key resources to help

# One way to start your journey



## Access

- Aimed at students with no recent study experience
- 30 credits (300 hours)
- Moderate pace or fast track
- Individual tutor
- Standard range of module study materials

## Level 1

- Aimed at range of student existing experience
- 30 or 60 credits (300 or 600 hours)
- Fairly steep learning curve fast paced
- Individual tutor
- Group engagement expected
- Standard range of study materials

## Access

- One to one phone tutorials
- Potential for webinars
- Module wide discussion forum

## Level 1

- Combination of Tutor Group tutorials and Cluster Tutorials
- One to one calls as required
- Tutor Group Forum (20 people)

## Access

- Learning Goals
- Content led development of essential skills and approaches
- Develop confidence to begin university study

## Level 1

- Learning Outcomes
- Focus more on essential subject ideas and concepts
- Development of skills to progress to level 2

## Access

- Tutor marked assignments
- Submitted through eTMA system
- eMTMA

## Level 1

- Tutor marked assignments
- Submitted through eTMA system
- End of Module Assessment

## Access

- Not counted towards a final degree but listed on your study record

## Level 1

- Must be passed, but final grade does not affect the classification of degree gained (1<sup>st</sup>, 2:1, 2:2 etc)

# Key differences

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- Learning curve is not as steep on Access modules.
- Access modules focus on developing academic skills
- Expected level of engagement with other students is more at Level 1
- Level of discussion is broadly the same as the first half of a Level 1 module



# How to succeed at Level 1

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- Take advantage of the gap between end of Access and start of Level 1
- Consider the feedback from your Access tutor and build on it
- Read the Learning Outcomes from the Level 1 module and identify differences.

## How to succeed at Level 1 (2)

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- Engage fully with the tutor group
- Don't try to read between the lines
- Attend or watch all Level 1 TMA prep sessions
- Use additional resources
- Take personal responsibility
- Talk to your tutor

- Level 1 guide (module specific)
- Open Learn (induction and study skills)
- Qualification webpages
- Help centre (accessible from student home or any module web page)

We will now answer  
your questions from  
the chat.

# Take home message

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- Access modules are designed to give a slightly more gentle start to university study
- Moving from Access to Level 1 should be fairly seamless
- Tutor focus is more to the tutor group at Level 1 but individual support is available
- A key aim of Level 1 is to prepare you for Level 2

# Feedback please

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Please use the following link to provide feedback to help the studenthublive team to continue to improve what we do

<https://forms.office.com/e/SjSSJJ9bvj>

# Upcoming sessions

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22-Oct	11am	Workshop	Introduction to essay writing (Beginners)
23-Oct	7pm	Workshop	Mastering essay planning (Advanced)
24-Oct	11am	Connect LIVE	Stepping up to Level 2
29-Oct	11am	Connect LIVE	Stepping up to Level 3
30-Oct	11am	Connect LIVE	How to problem-solve in a team
31-Oct	11am	Workshop	Developing your essay writing (Intermediate)
05-Nov	11am	Connect LIVE	Generative AI in OU learning
06-Nov	11am	Workshop	Planning short written answers
07-Nov	11am	Workshop	Mastering essay writing (Advanced)
12-Nov	11am	Connect LIVE	Information security and keeping safe online
14-Nov	7pm	Workshop	Creative problem-solving

Details and booking information from

<http://studenthublive.open.ac.uk/>

Past student hub live online study skills sessions [here](#)

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