

OU Essentials quiz



Being an OU student



Do you know the fundamentals of studying with the OU?

Information in this quiz has been taken from the OpenLearn course “Being an OU student”

www.open.edu/openlearn/education-development/being-ou-student

Question 1



As an OU student you are able to apply for a **???????** Card, which enables you to access a range of student discounts including software and IT equipment.

- Totum
- NUS
- Loyalty

Question 2



??????? is available to all registered OU students. It's your personal page that contains all the links and information you'll need in your learning journey with the OU.

- Student Home
- Student Hub Live

Question 3

The **??????** shows the module activity week-by-week. You're given the date that the week starts and any specific resources you need to access.

- calendar
- study planner
- student home page
- qualifications page

Question 4



Your module website is the key focus for your studies. It's where you'll find your module-specific material. Common features on the module website are:

- The study planner
- Your tutor's details
- Assessments
- Tutorials
- Forums
- Resources
- News
- Specimen Answers
- Details of future courses booked

Question 5



Where do you find the cut-off dates for assignments:

- Computing Guide
- Module website or Student Home
- Module website
- Student Home
- Help Centre
- Library website

Question 6



Where do you find help and support with referencing:

- Module website
- Computing Guide
- Module website or Student Home
- Student Home
- Help Centre
- Library website

Who at the OU?



Do you know who to contact at the OU, how to contact them and when?

Question 1



Run by students, for students. Who is the community and voice for all Open University students?

- Tutor
- Careers and Employability Services
- OU Students Association
- SST adviser
- Computing and Distribution Helpdesk

Question 2



Who provides personal feedback on your assignment to help you improve?

- Tutor
- Careers and Employability Services
- OU Students Association
- SST adviser
- Computing and Distribution Helpdesk

Question 3



Who is best to offer help if you have technical problems submitting an assignment?

- Tutor
- Careers and Employability Services
- OU Students Association
- SST adviser
- Computing and Distribution Helpdesk

Question 4



Who provides advice on how to define your goals and make the most of your skills and interests?

- Tutor
- Careers and Employability Services
- OU Students Association
- SST adviser
- Computing and Distribution Helpdesk

Question 5



Who should you contact for help to resolve funding issues?

- Tutor
- Careers and Employability Services
- OU Students Association
- SST adviser
- Computing and Distribution Helpdesk

Question 6



Who runs webinars on writing CVs?

- Tutor
- Careers and Employability Services
- OU Students Association
- SST adviser
- Computing and Distribution Helpdesk

**All information has been taken from
the OU digital archive**

Question 1



The establishment of the Open University was announced by which Labour Prime Minister in parliament in 1969.

- Harold Macmillan
- Alec Douglas-Home
- Harold Wilson
- Edward Heath
- James Callaghan
- Margaret Thatcher

Question 2



The Open University was granted a royal charter on which day in 1969.

This date is now celebrated as “charter day” within the Open University.

- 23 April
- 15 September
- 4 October
- 1 April

Question 3



In 1970, Open University programs began being broadcast from.....

Pebble Mill in Birmingham

Alexandra Palace

BBC Television Centre in London

Question 4



The first four courses offered by the Open University were:

- M100 - Mathematics a foundation course
- W100 – Introducing Law
- D100 - Understanding Society a foundation course
- S100 - Science foundation course
- B100 – Business foundation course
- L100 – Introducing language studies
- A100 - Humanities a foundation course

Question 5



The Open University library is named after which politician?

- Jenny Lee
- Harold Wilson
- Michael Young
- Betty Boothroyd

Question 6



In 1972, the second year in operation, the number of students studying with the Open University was approximately how many?

- 6,000
- 16,000
- 26,000
- 36,000
- 46,000

In this section we check on some of the technical aspects of your study relating to tutorials and assessment.

Question 1

Online tutorials will take place in our online rooms, using software called **??????**.

- tutorials
- classes
- zoom
- website
- Teams
- Adobe Connect
- OU Live

Question 2

The **?????** is a larger assignment, not marked by your tutor. You do at the end of a module and is completed and submitted electronically.

- Exam
- TMA
- emTMA
- EMA
- iCMA

Question 3

An **?????** is an assignment that is marked by your tutor at the end of the module and will count towards your overall module score.

- Exam
- TMA
- emTMA
- EMA
- iCMA

Question 4

Modules may use the **?????** as part of assessment. Often you get instant feedback, and if you haven't answered the question correctly you may also be given the chance to try again.

- Exam
- TMA
- emTMA
- EMA
- iCMA

Question 6

????? are spread across the study time for your module. You will be given time in your study planner to prepare them and guidance to help you. Your allocated tutor will provide feedback and a mark for these assessments

- Exam
- TMA
- emTMA
- EMA
- iCMA