

# 10 Top Tips

## To improve your marks for Business students

These tips will help you do your best during your studies at UWE Bristol. There is a whole range of support and resources out there for you.



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Ask for help: don't be afraid to **contact your tutor, peers, Library and Learning Hub staff.** No matter what stage you're at, get in touch – there is lots of support available.

Read your assessment brief carefully and make sure you **understand the assignment title** and what you need to do.

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Complete **Unit 1 of the 'Introduction to Business Information Skills'** (IBIS) tutorials so that you can confidently search for information for your subject.

Attend a **'How to improve your critical writing'** workshop as showcased by Lily Diyemowei, SUVP Education as she explains how this very course improved her grades. **Watch Lily's story.**

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**Language for critical writing:** find out how to use linking words to develop your academic argument and how to use 'hedging' language to express uncertainty.

Use the **Manchester Academic Phrasebank** to find phrases to use in your writing to organise your thoughts and ideas.

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Find out more about **the 3 stages of improving your writing:** reviewing, editing and proofreading.

Digital workbooks are available for **Group Work, Presentation Skills,** and **Creating Academic Posters.**

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For extended assessment such as projects, portfolios, and dissertations, you can find tips for Business and related subjects **here.**

Take a look at the **How to make notes and read effectively workbook** and the **How to put your reading into your writing workbook.**

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