

# 10 Top Tips

## To improve your marks for Law 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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Start your assignments early to give yourself time to reflect and develop your work fully. Your first draft will need to be developed and mistakes fixed. Find out more about **the 3 stages of improving your writing**: reviewing, editing and proofreading.

Take every opportunity to engage with feedback you have received so that you know what you do well and can focus on where you need to improve. Watch the **What is feedback?** video to better understand sources of feedback.

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

**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.

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

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

Use **Grammarly** to check spelling, grammar and clarity of your work.

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