

Module 1

Expectations for Writing at University: A Summary

In this module, you have learned about some of the changes that you may need to adapt to as you transition into university writing:

More freedom and choice

You're likely to experience more freedom to **choose when, where and how you study**. You'll be expected, for instance, to make your **own decisions** on how to prepare and complete your assignments.



To achieve this, you'll need to become aware of the **values, practices** and **expectations** that are part of the university academic writing culture.

Differences between high school and university writing

You'll also find differences between high school and university writing. These differences may be reflected in **reading, researching, and writing requirements** specific to your subject area.



To respond to these requirements, you may need to develop new academic literacy and study skills such as **referencing** and **time management**.

Need to be more proactive in using resources and services

You may equally find that, while there is a wealth of **resources and learning services available**, you'll need to be **proactive in accessing them** and using them to your advantage.



You'll need to, for instance, find out about your lecturers' and tutors' office hours, library workshops and resources available within your faculty.