

Academic Skills Ambassador

What is an Academic Skills Ambassador?

Academic Peer Support is a system where experienced students support newer students with their learning skills, providing practical guidance and signposting learners to relevant workshops to improve skills. The aim of academic peer support system is to boost your learning experience and create a confident learning environment.

If you become a Academic skills ambassador, here are some of the activities you will be involved in:

- Volunteers will liaise with the Academic Officer to organise and run a peer support drop in for students within their university.
- Students will be expected to offer academic guidance and signposting to relevant training workshops provided by the University
- Schedule individual appointments with students, as well as assisting with drop-in appointments
- Assist students in learning how to use E-vision, Canvas, Panopto as well as the printers/scanners
- Encourage student involvement at University by reminding them of support available to them through services such as The Workplace, SU Societies, Careers and Enterprise and Career Development Week
- Maintain up-to-date records of all student appointments

Time and Training Commitments

- Students will be expected to work a minimum of 8 hours per month
- Students must attend the training provided and organised by the SU and University services.
- Students must attend a meeting with the Academic Officer at least once a semester to discuss any further training you may wish to request, or address any issues that may have been brought to your attention from other students