

Ollscoil Mhá Nuad
Maynooth University



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LIBRARY &
INFORMATION
SKILLS
TUTORIALS

2025

SEMESTER 2

FEBRUARY - MARCH

LIST

Discover more with **LIST**

LIST

Our Library & Information Skills Tutorials (LIST) are designed to support all aspects of the student journey including assignments, technology and career planning.

We offer in-person and online sessions. All in-person sessions take place in Training Room E in the Library and are drop-in events (no booking required). Online sessions must be booked in advance via <https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/library/list> or by scanning the QR code.

WEEK 4 | 24TH to 28TH February

MON 24TH

- 11.15 Critical Writing
- 14.15 Library Essentials

TUES 25TH

- 11.15 Library Essentials [online]*
- 14.15 Navigating Semester 2
- 18.00 Library Essentials

WED 26TH

- 10.15 Critical Writing
- 14.15 Read Fast, Remember More!

THURS 27TH

- 10.15 Library Essentials
- 11.15 Master your Time, Tame your Tasks
- 15.15 How to Keep Calm & Boost Concentration

**Sessions marked [online] need to be booked in advance.*

WEEK 5 | 3RD to 7TH March

MON 3RD

- 11.15 Getting Started with your Assignments
- 14.15 Building an Argument

TUES 4TH

- 14.15 Referencing 101 [online]*

WED 5TH

- 11.15 Postgraduate Study
- 14.15 Getting Started with your Assignments [online]*
- 15.15 Building an Argument [online]*
- 18.00 Getting Started with your Assignments

THURS 6TH

- 11.15 Referencing 101
- 15.15 Yoga

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WEEK 6 | 10TH to 14TH March

MON 10TH

11.15 Supporting your Essay Writing:
For Taught MA Students

TUES 11TH

10.15 Navigating Semester 2

11.15 Navigating the Thesis:
Steps to Structure and Find Sources

WED 12TH

14.15 Supporting your Essay Writing:
For Taught MA Students [online]*

THURS 13TH

11.15 Postgraduate Study

14.15 Navigating the Thesis:
Steps to Structure and Find Sources [online]*

18.00 Referencing 101

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TO BOOK ONLINE SESSIONS



DESCRIPTIONS

LIBRARY SESSIONS (30 MINUTES)

LIBRARY ESSENTIALS FOR SEMESTER 2

Start strong this semester and find out more about our range of services, facilities and resources available in the Library to help support you with your studies.

GETTING STARTED WITH YOUR ASSIGNMENTS

Find out how to break down your assignment in just a few easy steps. Define your topic, plan your search, locate the right material and save your results.

REFERENCING 101

Recognise the key elements of referencing and how to avoid plagiarizing your assignments. Review practical examples and styles including in-text citations and paraphrasing in your writing.

SUPPORTING YOUR ESSAY WRITING: FOR TAUGHT MA STUDENTS

Define your essay topic and scope of the essay. Plan your search using the research cycle. Identify the best places to find information (choosing a database).

NAVIGATING THE THESIS: STEPS TO STRUCTURE & FIND SOURCES

This session is aimed at final year students who are completing a dissertation, thesis or longer piece of writing. Support and guidance will be provided on how to plan and structure your writing and the most effective approach to finding the right sources.

COUNSELLING SERVICES SESSIONS (45 MINUTES)

HOW TO KEEP CALM & BOOST CONCENTRATION

Learn 5 skills to support a sense of calm which will boost focus and concentration.

YOGA

Learn how to relax and regulate your nervous system through stretches and breath work. Some yoga mats will be available to borrow.

STUDENT SERVICES SESSIONS (30 MINUTES)

NAVIGATING SEMESTER 2

This session is aimed at any student who may be finding it challenging to settle back into semester 2. We will focus on practical tips on how to get back into a routine, put together a sample study plan and outline support services available to students.

CAREERS SESSION (30 MINUTES)

POSTGRADUATE STUDY

This session is aimed at any student who wants to find out more about postgraduate study options. What is postgrad study? How and when to apply? Where to find funding information? How the Careers & Employability Service can help support you in exploring options and making postgrad study applications.

TECHNOLOGY SESSIONS (45 MINUTES)

READ FAST, REMEMBER MORE!

Transform your reading! Master active reading strategies, boost retention, and explore technology tools to elevate your skills.

MASTER YOUR TIME, TAME YOUR TASKS

Own your time! Master planning strategies and learn to use tech tools to thrive.

ACADEMIC WRITING SUPPORT SESSIONS (30 MINUTES)

CRITICAL WRITING

This session will explore what is meant by 'critical writing', why it is important in academic writing, and how to make a piece of writing more 'critical'.

BUILDING AN ARGUMENT

This session will discuss the importance of building an argument in an essay or thesis and explore the steps to creating a persuasive academic argument.