



PREPARING FOR UNIVERSITY MOOC

Introduction to using the course to
support your students



What Is The MOOC?

The preparing for university MOOC is designed to ease any uncertainties by equipping your students with the skills for university learning before they get there, so they can be on the front foot for their studies. It's relevant for anyone moving from level 3 study to university, whichever university they're planning to go to.

How To Use These Notes?

These notes will follow the activities and steps of the Preparing for University MOOC. The notes will explain the rationale behind some of the steps and suggest questions you might ask to your students to guide them through the learning.

This could be as part of 1-1 or group tutorials (either in person or virtually), or as standalone sessions. Students can complete the course in their own time, and use your sessions to discuss learnings and questions about content.

There are a set of notes for each of the 6 weeks of the course, so can be used in combination as a programme, or as one-off sessions based on what your students would find useful.

Getting Started

The preparing for university MOOC is hosted on the Future Learn platform. You can access the MOOC content by following the steps below:

- STEP 1:** You and your students will need to register for a Future Learn Account - futurelearn.com/courses/preparing-for-uni
- STEP 2:** You will need to sign up with an email address (this can be school or personal) or if via an existing Facebook account.
- STEP 3:** Once an account has been created students can join the preparing for university MOOC here - futurelearn.com/courses/preparing-for-uni
- STEP 4:** You will then have 3 options for joining the course. Select the 'join course for free' option which gives you all access to the material for 8 weeks.
- STEP 5:** You and your students can navigate themselves through the weeks. Students can work through this independently, or you can assign them segments to work on and discuss together utilising the Notes for Teachers resource found on [Future Learn](#).