



ACE Workshops Jan 2026


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<p>05-Jan Monday 13:00 Computing Skills</p> <p><u>Magic Number Guessing - Python Basics</u></p> <p>Have you ever thought about how the number guessing game can be implemented through programming? In this workshop, we will explore programming concepts, including loops, input, data types, comparison operations and conditionals, and create a number guessing game on Google Colab. Preview these concepts in advance: https://www.notion.so/Python-Masterclass-23217f87a3c28024b03af319a2fa206d?source=copy_link</p>	<p>05-Jan Monday 16:30 Study Skills</p> <p><u>Academic Style</u></p> <p>A look at the conventions of academic writing and tips on how to develop your academic style</p>	<p>08-Jan Thursday 12:30 Study Skills</p> <p><u>Tackling Longer Assignments</u></p> <p>This workshop explores some of the challenges you might face when tackling longer pieces of writing (including dissertations or projects).</p>	<p>09-Jan Friday 16:30 Excel/Data Skills</p> <p><u>Introduction to Excel Layout and Basic Formatting (Beginners)</u></p> <p>Master Excel's layout, tabs, and key formatting tools - plus learn how to navigate with pointer shapes and use essential functions like Font, Alignment, and Number.</p>
<p>10-Jan Saturday 15:00 Study Skills</p> <p><u>Critically Building an Argument</u></p> <p>Explores the differences between descriptive and critical writing and looks at how to develop a line of reasoning to build up arguments in your work.</p>	<p>12-Jan Monday 17:30 Math Skills</p> <p><u>Negative Numbers and BIDMAS</u></p> <p>Negative Numbers and BIDMAS/BODMAS guarantee correct calculations. Don't miss it!</p>	<p>13-Jan Tuesday 16:00 Computing Skills</p> <p><u>Temperature Converter - Python Basics</u></p> <p>When you come across a recipe written in Fahrenheit, do you still convert the temperature to Celsius by hand so it matches what you're used to? In this workshop, we'll look at variables, basic math operations, user input, and data types, and we'll build a temperature converter together in Google Colab. Preview these concepts in advance: https://www.notion.so/Python-Masterclass-23217f87a3c28024b03af319a2fa206d?source=copy_link</p>	<p>13-Jan Tuesday 19:00 Study Skills</p> <p><u>Using Reading in Your Writing Essentials</u></p> <p>A look at some of the choices writers can make in introducing their reading in their writing and some problematic areas. Please have one of your own recent drafts or assignments available so that you can consider it in the light of our discussion.</p>

<p>16-Jan Friday 10:00 Study Skills</p> <p><u>Generating Ideas with Generative AI</u></p> <p>We will discuss how to use generative AI tools in your assignments, ethically and responsibly. We'll look at how to generate possible ideas for assignments using AI tools, how to create useful prompts to input into AI tools and how to critically analyse results from generative AI platforms.</p>	<p>16-Jan Friday 12:30 Math Skills</p> <p><u>Introduction to Fractions and Percentages and the Four Operations</u></p> <p>This workshop will refresh your knowledge of fractions and percentages and will practice adding, subtracting, dividing and multiplying with fractions.</p>	<p>19-Jan Monday 12:30 Study Skills</p> <p><u>Academic Expectations at Postgraduate/Masters Level</u></p> <p>An introduction to some of the skills, strategies and tools required to succeed at Postgraduate level and beyond.</p>	<p>20-Jan Tuesday 15:30 Computing Skills</p> <p><u>Simple Banking Simulator - Python Basics</u></p> <p>Have you ever thought about how your online bank account works? In this workshop, we'll create a simple bank account simulator and explore class, instance, and class methods on Google Colab. Preview these concepts in advance: https://www.notion.so/Python-Masterclass-23217f87a3c28024b03af319a2fa206d?source=copy_link</p>
<p>20-Jan Monday 16:30 Excel/Data Skills</p> <p><u>Excel for calculations and formulae (Beginners)</u></p> <p>You will be carrying out mathematical operations such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division using Excel. We will look at using the fill handle tool with relative cells and how to fix a cell.</p>	<p>21-Jan Wednesday 19:00 Study Skills</p> <p><u>Getting Started on Your Assignment</u></p> <p>The basics of writing styles and a look at how to approach your assignment in its early stages.</p>	<p>23-Jan Friday 16:30 Math Skills</p> <p><u>Ratios</u></p> <p>A ratio is a comparison of two quantities. Join the workshop to learn more.</p>	<p>26-Jan Monday 13:30-16:30 Computing Skills</p> <p><u>(3-hour) Create Consumer Review Report with Machine Learning - Python Advanced</u></p> <p>Has the idea of analysing your social media comments come across you? In this workshop, we will analyse the sentiments of social media comments regarding product reviews, comparing two machine learning models. To attend the workshop, please preview data analysis with pandas, vectorization and lemmatization: https://www.notion.so/Python-Masterclass-23217f87a3c28024b03af319a2fa206d?source=copy_link</p>

<p>26-Jan Monday 16:30 Excel/Data Skills</p> <p><u>Data Visualisation- Working with Charts in Excel (Beginners)</u></p> <p>Learn how to determine the best type of chart to fit your data set and how to work with the chart elements.</p>	<p>27-Jan Tuesday 16:30 Math Skills</p> <p><u>Basic Algebra: The Four Operations and the Indices</u></p> <p>Learn how to do the + - / x with the letters and numbers and how to power them up or down.</p>	<p>28-Jan Wednesday 16:30 Study Skills</p> <p><u>Writing Introductions and Conclusions</u></p> <p>This workshop will look at the basic features of effective introductions and conclusions.</p>	<p>31-Jan Saturday 10:00 Study Skills</p> <p><u>Generative AI & Criticality</u></p> <p>A look into how to use generative AI tools in a critical way in your studies, with a strong emphasis on the importance of keeping your own voice and adhering to ethical guidelines and your university's academic misconduct policy.</p>
<p>More Maths & Excel coming soon! Stay tuned in February and March.</p> <p>Scan the QR code for details. →</p>		<p>ACE on Demand</p> <p>Can't attend a workshop? Time doesn't suit?</p> <p>Don't worry - you and your classmates can contact us and request a workshop at a time and day that work for you!</p> <p>Scan the QR code to submit →</p>	