Transition from Undergraduate to Postgraduate

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We will cover:

1. How PG is different to UG
2. Managing your time & staying motivated
3. Studying on & off campus
4. Referencing tools
5. Further help
Transition to Postgraduate level

- Extensive reading
- An ability to consider fairly other points of view before reaching judgements
- An ability to envisage imaginary but not implausible scenarios against which theory can be tested
- An ability to evaluate how well or to what extent theory can be mapped onto reality
- Critical engagement with the literature; in other words, evidence of an ability to understand, discuss and criticise this in an objective manner
Some differences from being an undergrad...

You will now find that...

You are more of your own teacher,
You are in the driving seat of your own studies,
You will have more scope to explore your own interests

You will also have to manage your own time...
Top tips on managing your time & motivation
Think of it like a job...
Break the work down...
Start each week & day planning your tasks…
Don't plan ALL of your time!
Recognise procrastination!

Recognise displacement activities (and avoid them).
Get started. Even if you don’t feel ready!
Keep a *done* list as well as a *to-do* list...
Remember: WIFM?!
What can we do to help you?
Studying on campus

Introduction to the Library Services

Library Liaison Team
Studying Off Campus

- Senate House Library
- Inter Library Loans
- Campus Anywhere
Referencing tools

**Refworks** is a web-based tool that is free to use for all members of Royal Holloway. You can access it on- and off-campus, from any PC which has internet access.

**Endnote** is a client-based (i.e. installed on a computer) software package to enable you to: organise, store and manage your references, create bibliographies automatically in MS Word or OpenOffice

**Other tools available include:**

Zotero; BibSonomy; JabRef; Mendeley; CiteULike; CiteFast

Library Guide on Referencing: [http://libguides.rhul.ac.uk/referencing](http://libguides.rhul.ac.uk/referencing)
REMEMBER: We are here to help, so please do talk to us! 😊

- Training workshops
- 1:1 help
- Subject support [http://libguides.rhul.ac.uk](http://libguides.rhul.ac.uk)
Other Help

Centre for the Development of Academic Skills

- Workshops
- 1:1 Writing Services

https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/ecampus/cedas/home.aspx
Any questions?