

Warwick Statistics 101

Welcome new students! Congratulations on joining Warwick Statistics!

This is a cheat sheet guide, created by some older students, to give you some tips and tricks we wish we had been told in first year, along with some useful links we found super helpful.

Some ideas on how to make the most out of your first year:

While this year counts for 10% of your final grade, it's still important to have fun and find a work-life balance that works for you!

- Try different studying and note-taking styles! No two lecturers are the same, so it's worth developing strategies that work for you with different lecture notes.
- Before a tutorial, read the question sheet and try to attempt it. (I found this helps me understand and gives me confidence to engage more in the session!)
- Go to as many interesting society/sport events in the first few weeks as you can! Its normally free and there are sessions for beginners. (This is how I learnt how to dance ballroom!)
- Attend Stats Café to meet new people, eat pizza and get support from older students.
- If you're struggling in a module, try bringing the question to SMASH! You can get support from PhD students and lecturers, or just work in a quiet room ☺
- To maintain a work-life balance, I treat studying like a 9-5 job. It gives me much more free time to socialize and go out on the weekends.

Where to study:

There are lots of places to study on campus. It's worth trying a variety of places to find which suits you better! Marked on the maps are some places where statistics students tend to study and the typical noise levels.



Bridges
quiet

Wolfson Data Science Lab
group

Computer room
quiet

Common room
group



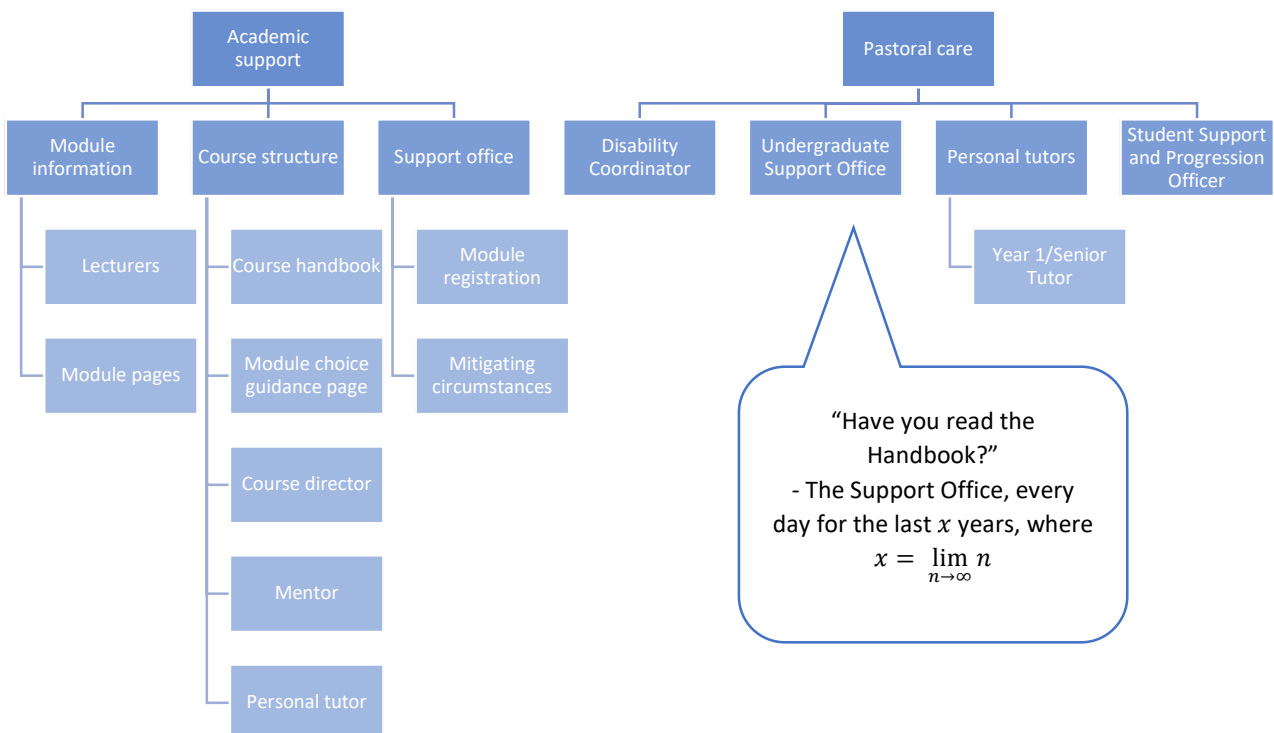
Where to find information:

These are the main places to find information about your module, course, and available support:

- **Tabula:** this is your timetable, where you can select your tutorial slots and manage mitigating circumstances.
- **Moodle:** the module content for almost every module in the university can be found here.
- **Handbooks:** split by course, these documents contain all the information about your course, progression requirements, optional modules and mitigating circumstances.
- **Module pages:** includes module aims and assessment styles. Use for optional module selection.
- **Stats UG Support Office:** available by email or in-person for administrative queries.
- **Disability Co-ordinator:** for advice, information, and support with disability and reasonable adjustment related issues.
- **Wellbeing Support:** a great place to confidentially get extra support, if you feel your mental health is struggling.
- **Stats Society Instagram:** all updates on the society events!
- **Helpful videos:** created by students with tips and tricks to help settle in and adjust to university life.

Who to ask and where to get support:

There are lots of places to get support and to get more information. The best place to start for anything related to your course is always the [Course Handbook](#)! But, after you've checked the handbook, here are some other people to direct questions towards:



Good luck recruits! To infinity and beyond!