

Why Access modules are a great place to start

Taking an Access module can really help you with your studies at the Open University. Whatever stage you're at on your learning journey, the Open University is open to everyone. You have a lot of choice about how you start your studies and what paths you take.

To give them the best chance of success, many people decide to start their journey by taking an Access module. These flexible and accessible courses will equip you with the skills, confidence, and resilience that can make a big difference to your experience later on. Each of them covers a wide range of fascinating topics and introduces new ways of looking at the world.

Taking an Access module will also help you become a more confident learner, everything from managing your time and using a computer to learn to reading, writing, and numeracy skills, and understanding how assessment works. We know that equipping yourself properly and putting in some extra preparation before you start will give you the best chance of enjoying your studies and achieving success at the Open University and beyond.