



LEAP Online

Learning Excellence Achievement Pathway Online Tutorial

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What is LEAP Online?

LEAP Online is designed to support you with various aspects of your academic journey and personal development while you are here at the University of Bolton. Each section contains information about topics, videos and activities. You can earn digital badges by completing the assessments.

LEAP Online topics are linked to the University's Graduate Attributes Matrix for Employability (GAME) framework.

You can keep a record of the 10 skills and attributes throughout your time at the University.

The attributes you can gain by completing a LEAP Online topic will always be displayed in that section. For example:

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Introduction

Welcome to LEAP Online! This section will introduce LEAP Online and show you how to get the most out of it, including earning and accessing digital badges. There is no activity in this section. We suggest that you look at the content and do the assessment to earn the digital badge and then click on other sections to see the types of activities available. Before you do the assessment have a good look through the sections in LEAP Online to familiarise yourself with the content available.



LEAP Online Introduction

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Printable Handout

Assessment

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GAME@Bolton

This section maps to the following GAME (Graduate Attribute Matrix for Employability) attributes. For more information about GAME attributes visit the LEAP Online GAME section.



How do I access LEAP Online?

Access LEAP Online via the Library webpages or student portal, or bookmark our URL: www.bolton.ac.uk/leaponline.

How does LEAP Ahead link to LEAP Online?

Learning development opportunities at the University of Bolton are a significant feature of student support and remain fundamental to the delivery of student learning and experience.

Various measures have been implemented to improve your experience at the University, including the LEAP Ahead Diagnostic Assessment.

The University's Diagnostic Assessment includes a reflective questionnaire.

Once the questionnaire has been completed, you will receive a tailored Action Plan that recommends LEAP Online topics to complete.

How to use LEAP Online

There are four domains:

My Academic Development – aspects of academic writing, finding library resources and completing assessments.

My Personal Development – aspects of managing your personal development on your university journey.

My Digital Literacy – learn the skills required to make the most of the online world.

My Student Engagement – find out how to enhance your employability skills and make the most of your time at university.

Choose the domain you wish to work on. Let's use, 'My Academic Development' as an example.

Now that you've entered a domain of LEAP Online, it's time to choose your topic:

My Academic Development

Select the links below to work through the sections.

My Research Needs	My Writing Techniques	My Assessments
Library Induction and Tour	Academic Writing	Essay Writing
Academic Librarian	Critical Thinking	Examinations
Academic Sources	Note Making	Maths
Discovering Information	Plagiarism	Report Writing
Using the Internet for Research	Proofreading	Writing a Dissertation
	Referencing	Using Feedback Effectively

Some sections have different levels. Choose the level that you need. Let's use Plagiarism as an example.

The introduction will let you know what to expect in the section.

The section content will usually be in the form of a video. There is a Printable Handout if you prefer that format.

After watching the video, most sections have an activity which enables you to practise what you have learned.

The useful links box will show related sections in LEAP Online and other relevant resources.

The assessment is a Moodle quiz. Click on the Assessment to access a Moodle course. You will self-enrol and complete the quiz. If achieve 80%, you will pass the quiz and be awarded a digital badge that will stay in your Moodle profile. You can use the badges to build up a portfolio of evidence of skills development.

Badgr

Moodle includes the integration with Badgr Backpack, which will allow you to download, collect and share your LEAP Online digital badges to validate your accomplishments. By manually uploading your LEAP Online badges, you will be able to:

- Manage and organise your backpack by adding and removing badges manually.
- Share your LEAP Online digital badges to social media sites.
- Download badges
- Access your LEAP Online badges after you have graduated
- Print the LEAP Online badge in a certificate format

For more information on how to create your Digital Badgr Backpack, see 'Downloading Digital Badges' under the 'If you found this useful' section of this module.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact us at leap@bolton.ac.uk.

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