



University
of Exeter



Academic Personal Tutoring

Every taught student at the University of Exeter is assigned a tutor to provide support for their academic development and progress, and as the first port of call for pastoral guidance. Tutors are not expected to be a specialist advisor but they do have an important role in the themes of transition, progress and realising ambition.

Educator Development Support

The Educator Development team have already developed workshops and resources on the following Academic Personal Tutoring topics. We are always considering new workshops and resources, and we welcome the opportunity to create bespoke training and support with you.



- **Introduction to Academic Personal Tutoring** - This workshop is offered to all staff responsible for tutoring students and will include an introduction for academic/personal tutors who are new to role and an overview of tutoring at Exeter.
- **Senior Tutor Induction** - This workshop has been developed to support new Senior Tutors, helping them to approach the role professionally, and empathetically.
- **Managing Expectation and Maintaining Boundaries** - This workshop will help you to anticipate the range of issues that your tutee may bring to their meeting, identify boundary issues, and locate resources to support your tutoring interactions.
- **Tutoring International Students** - This session will help you to work more supportively with your international students, and also help support all students to benefit from the cultural diversity at the university.
- **Tutoring your PGTs** - This workshop has been developed to help you, as a tutor, to address the particular issues facing our PGT students. We will draw on research conducted in Exeter to inform our work.
- **Effective Record Keeping for Tutors** - This course was created to help tutors to manage the record keeping requirements of tutors.
- **Evaluating your tutoring practice** - This interactive workshop will help tutors to identify areas of their practice that could be evaluated, allowing them to build on good practice and identify areas for improvement

We also have an [Academic Personal Tutoring hub on the Education Toolkit](#).