

# Students, what advice would you give one another to help with your studies in 2021?

At the end of last semester, BASES surveyed undergraduate students about their learning during COVID-19. We asked what advice they would give another student to help them prepare for their studies from January onwards.

**Plan & Organise**

**Engage**

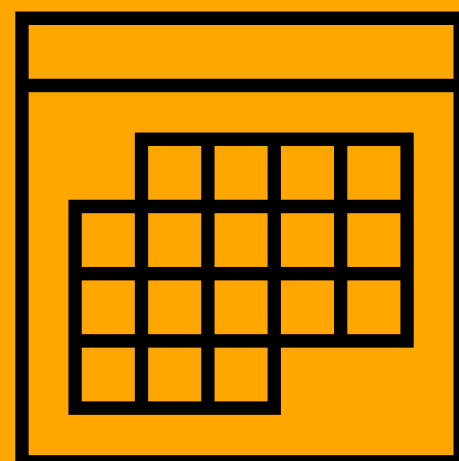
**Keep up**

**Prepare**

The survey received 104 responses from 23 institutions. The advice that students provided was typically written into a single sentence. Responses have been coded into these 4 categories. A selection of responses is included below.

## Plan & Organise

- “Take frequent breaks when studying.”
- “Keeping track of deadlines.”
- “Form routines and stick to them.”
- “It can be very overwhelming, but organisation is key.”
- “Schedule a timetable for your own studies and stick to it.”
- “Find what time of day you are best productive and make a routine.”
- “Be organised with where you save things for all your different modules.”



## Engage



- “Attend online lectures and engage with the lecturer when asking questions.”
- “Be patient with yourself and your lecturers and don't be afraid to ask questions there are no stupid questions!”
- “Be prepared to ask questions, and go to the lecturer for help if you need it.”
- “Reach out if you need help. Do not suffer in silence. No question is a dumb question.”
- “Engage in lectures, ask questions and enjoy the process.”

## Keep up

- “Keep up to date with work even when online as it is easier to fall behind. Try to keep as motivated as possible.”
- “Don't leave everything thinking you can catch up.”
- “Make sure you keep up to date with all of the work each week so that you don't fall behind as it can become stressful, do little bits of work/revision at a time.”
- “Ensure you keep up to date with your online lectures and interact when it is possible.”
- “Keep up to date with the work, do the tasks, even if not assessed.”



## Prepare...for the journey ahead



- “Work hard all semester because it is hard to motivate yourself half way through.”
- “Be prepared to increase your self motivation.”
- “The work is very heavy and you need to stay on top of it.”
- “Stay active and stay healthy, it will take a mental toll on you.”

