

Things I wish I knew...Tips from current Mature Students

1. Don't be too hasty with book purchasing
2. Familiarise yourself with the University's support network
3. Be organised with library use (limited supply of books!) – know alternative resources.
4. Do mix with younger students – (age is only a number!!)
5. Do ask questions in lectures/tutorials
6. Do allow enough time to get around – parking can be a nightmare (Alternatives!!)
7. Do develop a steady work process (not just for the first few months – for the whole year!)
8. “Fresher’s Week” is more important than you may think – Do check out clubs and societies for a good balance.
9. Look after yourself – mentally and physically
10. Keep it manageable! – Don't take on too much e.g. optional units, sports etc.