Academic Success Welcome Week Promotional Video Script

Hi, my name is Kamil Stobiecki, and I would like to welcome you on behalf of the University Language Centre and the head of the Academic Success Programmme, Rob Marks. The Academic Success Programmme caters for both native and non-native speakers of English who aim to excel at academic skills and achieve high marks in assessments.

The aim of this video is to explain what we offer during the welcome week, when the sessions take place, as well as what other information and resources are available on our Blackboard page.

There are five sessions that you can register for. The first one is called Speaking at University and is aimed at those of you who want to practice conversations and become more aware of their speaking skills required in various situations while studying at University.

The following session is Writing in The Right Style and it focuses on how to write in academic style.

The third session, namely, Making Grammar Work will increase your awareness of the impact of choosing particular grammatical structures on style.

The fourth session is about Increasing your Linguistic Capital and it includes advice on how to improve your English by demonstrating various resources that are available to you.

Finally, the last session is a Welcome Week Review in which you will have a chance to check your understanding of the information covered in previous sessions and ask questions. You may also have an opportunity to bring a short extract of your academic writing and show it to the tutor.

Our timetable illustrates when these sessions take place, you can find it on our website: www.manchester.ac.uk/academicsuccessprogramme

On the website you can also find the outlines for the five sessions, as well as extra study resources and ways to contact us.

In order to enrol for any of the sessions, please visit our website. You can also contact us by email, that's on the same website.

I hope that you will enjoy studying with us and that our academic programmes, as the name suggests, will help you achieve academic success.