Guide to MyAberdeen

Under each side menu, there is a “Help for current page” icon (question mark symbol) at the bottom right corner. This will take you to helpful guides on how to get the best out of the Ultra Experience.

Institution Page

The first thing in the base navigation is the Institution page, which is the go-to resource for your academic community. Here you can find useful links to resources such as Primo, help information and Student email and other relevant content related to our institution.

More on Institution Page.

Your profile

By clicking your name, you can access your profile where you can view and edit your details. By selecting Global Notification Settings, you can edit your stream and email notifications. An automatic digest of all the notifications will be emailed to you at 6.30am.

More on Profile.

Activity Stream

In your activity stream, you can scroll through your educational news feed, such as receiving reminders and access your messages. By clicking an item, you can jump directly into course actions. These items are also divided by priority and urgency.

More on Activity Stream.

Courses

On the course page, you can access all your courses. They are divided into your current, upcoming and past courses, which makes it easier for you to access the most relevant courses faster.

Once you enter a course, you will be taken into the course area, which remains akin to the previous version of MyAberdeen. Here you can access materials, lecture recordings, and assessments.

More on Courses.

There is also new functionality when downloading documents. Thanks to Ally, provided your tutor hasn’t disabled Alternative formats for copyright reasons, you can download your files in five alternative formats, such as audio, ePub and Electronic Braille. When downloading the Alternative formats, you must agree to the terms of use which includes the fact that the files are for personal use only and must not be re-posted on the web or re-distributed to others.

More on Ally.
Organisations

There are different types of organisations from academic to special interests. Organisations work like courses; for example, they have content, discussions, and messages. One of the organisations is Achieve, which offers resources to students in developing their Graduate Attributes. Similar to the courses, organisations remain like the previous MyAberdeen.

More on Organisations.

Calendar

In your calendar, you can see your upcoming due dates (depending on your course instructor). You can also add your own events by clicking the top right corner (+).

More on Calendar.

Messages

Messages is a new function where you and your instructors can send messages to each other or other people. Messages activity remains inside the system, which means you do not get an email about them unless you set up the notifications to do so.

More on Messages.

Marks

Underneath marks, you will be able to view your grades and possible feedback once your instructor has uploaded them.

More on Marks

Tools

In Tools, you have Content Collection where you can store, share and publish digital content. Portfolios allow you to showcase your skills by creating a collection of artefacts.

More on tools.