

AWSP FAQs

- How do I enrol onto AWSP?
 - You'll receive an email well in advance of your AWSP session with instructions on how to begin AWSP. This email will give you instructions on the Moodle course and dates/deadlines for submission of the Programme. (You do not need to enrol yourself onto AWSP on MyGlasgow.)
- When do I take part in AWSP?
 - Arts and Social Sciences students (both undergraduate and postgraduate taught) take part in AWSP at the start of semester 1 (in September).
 - Undergraduates in Science and Engineering and MVLS take part in AWSP at the start of semester 2 (January).
 - Postgraduate taught students in Science and Engineering and MVLS take part in AWSP at the start of semester 1 (September).
- How do I access my AWSP?
 - The link to your specific AWSP Moodle will be emailed to you. You must log into the relevant Moodle site to access and complete AWSP.
 - Arts and Social Sciences undergraduates can access the Moodle here.
 - Arts and Social Sciences postgraduate taught students can access the Moodle here.
 - All students from the colleges of Science and Engineering and MVLS can access the Moodle here.
- How long does AWSP take to complete?
 - The initial diagnostic exercise takes just over an hour. It is completed through Moodle, so can be done anywhere. You will need to complete the diagnostic in one sitting, so ensure you give yourself the time to finish within that hour.
- Do I have to take part in AWSP/can I opt out of AWSP?
 - All incoming undergraduate and postgraduate taught students take part in AWSP. Completion is by submitting an essay in answer to one of the available questions; we cannot accept any prior work as a submission.
- Can I take AWSP in an alternative format?
 - Yes, absolutely. If you require a different format for your AWSP submission, please contact Dr Andrew Struan directly (andrew.struan@glasgow.ac.uk).
- Why do students have to do AWSP?
 - AWSP is unique to Glasgow. As such, it allows you to engage with Glasgow-specific writing processes and practices before your grades are affected. You should view AWSP as a positive opportunity to receive specific, tailored feedback on your writing without it impacting on any final grades. All incoming undergraduate and postgraduate taught students should complete AWSP; this completion will be recorded on student transcripts.
- What about after AWSP? How do I keep improving my writing?
 - LEADS works with students all year round, and at all levels, to continually improve their academic work and their academic writing. You are welcome to attend any of our classes or book a one-to-one appointment with us. Information on everything can be found at www.gla.ac.uk/LEADS/students.