

Edge Hill University

LEARNING EDGE:
GETTING STARTED FOR
STUDENTS

Introduction

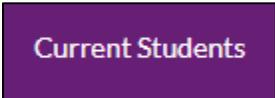
Learning Edge is the name we use to refer to Edge Hill's online environment for learning and teaching. It consists of the Blackboard 'Virtual Learning Environment', and a range of other tools such as Turnitin.

You will find Course and Module areas related to your course in Learning Edge, along with links to a range of other useful resources.

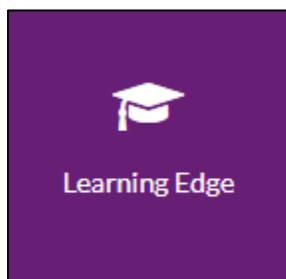
Logging in

You can access Learning Edge through a web browser (such as Firefox, and Chrome). You can also use the Blackboard app, if you are on a supported mobile device.

If you are using a web browser go to edgehill.ac.uk and select the 'Current Students' link near the top of the page.

A purple rectangular button with the text "Current Students" in white.

Click on the 'Learning Edge' link.



Select the 'Log into Learning Edge' link.

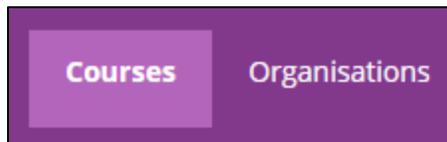


Finally submit your Edge Hill University username and password, and you will arrive on your Learning Edge homepage.

Your Learning Edge Homepage

This page provides you with access to your course and module areas, along with links to other tools and resources.

All the course areas you have access to will be listed in the 'My Courses' tab. If your tutor/lecturer says to look for something on Blackboard, this is where you should look.



If you do not see the module that you are looking for, please contact your tutor or your departmental administrator. They will be able to check that you are registered for the module, and that the module has been made visible to students.

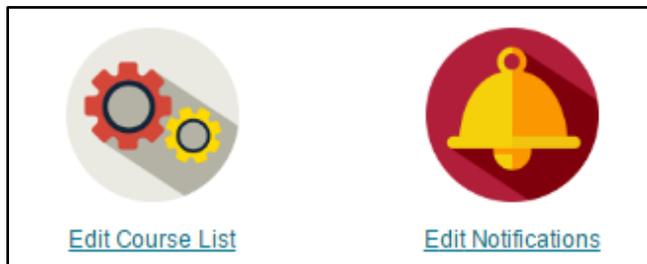
Other Things to look for on the Learning Edge Homepage

Tabs

At the top of the page you will see a number of tabs. You always start on the 'Courses' tab.

Next to the 'Courses' tab there is an 'Organisations' tab which allows access to Blackboard areas that are not directly linked to a module or programme. The 'My Library' tab gives you links to resources and support that the library provides to students on your course.

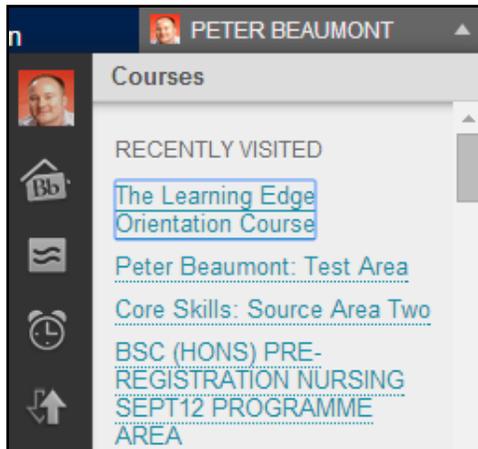
Other Links



- 'Edit Course List' takes you to a page where you can choose which information appears on your 'My Courses' list
- 'Edit Notifications' takes you to a page where you can select which email and mobile notifications you receive.

Global Navigation

The Global Navigation menu is at the top right of the page. Click on your name to open it.



The menu contains quick links to all your courses, and on the left hand side are icons linking to things such as the profile tool that you can use to upload your photo to Learning Edge.

Inside a Course/Module Area

Inside a course or module area, you will have links to resources and tools on the left hand menu. Use this to navigate the course.

The screenshot shows a VLE interface. At the top, the course title 'SUPPORTING LEARNING & ASSESSMENT IN PRACTICE 2017' is displayed, followed by a status '(Course is unavailable to students)' and a breadcrumb 'Learning Materials - Workshops and linked e learning packages'. On the left is a dark sidebar menu with the following items: 'SUPPORTING LEARNING & ASSESSMENT IN PRACTICE 2017', 'Module Information' (with sub-items 'Welcome' and 'Handbook and Timetable'), and 'Module Content' (with sub-items 'Learning Materials - Workshops and linked e learning packages', 'Learning Materials- e Learning Packages', and 'Reading List'). The main content area is titled 'Learning Materials - Workshops and linked e learning packages'. It contains two sections: 1) 'Learning materials Workshops and linked e learning packages' with a document icon and text explaining that materials are provided for support and that students work at their own pace. 2) 'NMC Standard to support learning and assessment in practice' with a link icon and a text prompt to use the link to access the NMC standard. A small image of three people is visible in the bottom right corner of the main content area.

Other Sources of Help and support for Students

- Search the 'Ask Us' online helpdesk - ehu.ac.uk/askus
- Search the Learning Services' web pages - ehu.ac.uk/lis
- Telephone on - 01695 650800
- Visit the help desk in the Catalyst building