

# The Academic Culture of Britain



## What You Should Know

It's important to do a bit of groundwork before you embark on your study adventure in the UK, and gain some insight into the ins and outs of British academic culture. Being prepared is the best way to ensure a smooth transition into a programme and minimise the chances of misunderstandings and stress. SGI have put together what we consider to be four key characteristics of academic life in the UK.

### INDEPENDENT STUDY

Students are often expected to work alone on projects, assignments and revision.

**autonomy**

### CRITICAL THINKING

You will be expected to reflect carefully and critically analyse the content of your lessons to a certain degree.

**reflection**

### TEAM WORK

This could look like a project, presentation or some research that must be conducted in pairs or small groups

**collaboration**

### EXTENSIVE READING

You are likely to be expected to read about your chosen field of study in a wide range of publications.

**research**

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