StudentHome page

Your Student Homepage will help you access everything you need during your OU studies:

- Your module websites, with their study resources and links to tutors and fellow students
- Personal profile information, including your contact information and student details
- Forums, blogs and wikis, including your personal blog
- Tutor details
- Assignment and exam information, and the online TMA and EMA service for submitting and collecting assignments
- Tools and resources to help you choose modules

Try to spend some time familiarising yourself with your StudentHome page. If you need advice on how to use it then look at the Computing Guide.

Using StudentHome for the first time

When you register, the OU send you a link to StudentHome along with your login information. You should make a bookmark or favourite in your browser for StudentHome so you can get there quickly. If you've lost the link then go to the university's main page at http://www.open.ac.uk and sign in at the top or bottom of the page.

You'll need to use your OU personal identifier (PI) or your OU computer username (OUCU) and your password to log in.

To reset or change your password, go to your StudentHome page, select Sign in and follow the on-screen instructions. You'll find lots of helpful information about passwords and general online security on the Get Safe Online website.

The link to your module website won't appear on StudentHome until a few weeks before the module starts. If you know that the module site is open but you have no link to it please contact your Student Support Team.

Even if you're not studying a module at the moment you can still access your StudentHome page using your OUCU. Your past module material may be unavailable, as module sites close down between one month and three years after the module is complete. If you want to save any files from a module you need to do so before then. All the other functions should be there for you to use.