BLE Digital Student Survey 2017

Page 1: Welcome!

Please tell us how technology is used to support your learning. We want to understand your needs and experiences, so we can make things better for you.

This Tracker includes questions about your *access* to digital tools and resources, your *digital activities*, the *support* you have for your digital learning, how you like to *learn*, and *your views* on digital learning.

It should take no more than **15 minutes** to complete.

There is a "More info" link under some questions which explains the meaning of the terms used in that question. By "technology," we mean any or all of the following:

- Hardware (computer, tablet, smartphone, etc.)
- Software (word processing, presentation, graphics, etc.)
- Apps and online tools (social media, Skype etc.)
- Websites (for your course, library resources, etc.)

Please click **NEXT** to begin.

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Page 2: Digital Access

1. **At your University, do you have access to the following whenever you need them?**

	Yes	No	Don't know
Reliable WiFi	○	○	○
Online course materials	○	○	○
e-books and e-journals	○	○	○
Personal information online	○	○	○
File storage and back-up	○	○	○
Mobile access to University services	○	○	○
Computers and printers	○	○	○

2. **Which of these personal or University-owned digital devices do you use to support your learning?**

	Desktop computer	Laptop computer	Tablet / iPad	Smartphone	Printer
Uni-owned device	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
My device	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Page 3: Digital support

3. **Are you able to ...**

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	Yes on my own	Yes with support	No	Don't know
Behave safely and respectfully online	○	○	○	○
Create a positive online profile	○	○	○	○
Judge online content for its relevance and reliability	○	○	○	○
Change privacy settings and manage passwords	○	○	○	○
Modify standard settings to suit my needs	○	○	○	○

4. **Who best supports you to learn these kinds of skills?**

○ Lecturers on my course
○ Other Uni support
○ Fellow students
○ Online information
○ Friends and family

5. **Do you have a disability or health issue that affects how you study?**

○ Yes
○ No

5.a. If NO, please go to Q6. If YES...

	Yes	No
Have you had any difficulty accessing University information or course content as a result of your disability?	○	○
Have you had any support to use assistive technologies from your University?	○	○

5.a.i. Please give an example of an assistive technology, app or adaptation that you have found really useful:

Page 4: Digital activities

6. As part of your course, how often do you do the following digital activities?

➕ More info

	Weekly or more	Monthly or less	Never
Find information online	○	○	○
Work online with others	○	○	○
Produce work in a digital format	○	○	○
Create a formal record of your learning	○	○	○
Use an educational game or simulation for learning	○	○	○
Use a polling device or online quiz to give answers in class	○	○	○

6.a. Please give an example of a course digital activity that you have found really useful:

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7. In your own learning time, how often do you use digital tools or apps to ...

➕ More info

	Weekly or more	Monthly or less	Never
Manage links/references	○	○	○
Organise your study time	○	○	○
Make notes or recordings	○	○	○

Look for additional resources not recommended by your lecturer	○	○	○
Access lecture notes or recorded lectures	○	○	○
Access learning on the move	○	○	○
Watch or listen to learning materials	○	○	○
Discuss your learning informally on social media	○	○	○

7.a. **Please give an example of a digital tool or app you find really useful for learning:**

Page 5: Digital learning

8. When digital technology is used on my course ...

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Don't know
I understand things better	○	○	○	○
I am more independent in my learning	○	○	○	○
I feel more connected with my lecturers	○	○	○	○
I feel more connected with other learners	○	○	○	○
I can fit learning into my life more easily	○	○	○	○

9. When digital technology is used on my course ...

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Don't know
I am more easily distracted	○	○	○	○
I find it harder to manage all the information	○	○	○	○
I feel more isolated	○	○	○	○
I find it harder to motivate myself	○	○	○	○
I am less likely to attend class	○	○	○	○

Page 6: Your views

10. **How much do you agree with the following statements?**

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Don't know
Digital skills are important in my chosen career	○	○	○	○
My course prepares me for the digital workplace	○	○	○	○
Online assessments are delivered and managed well	○	○	○	○
I am told how my personal data is stored and used	○	○	○	○
Learners are given the chance to be involved in decisions about digital services	○	○	○	○

11. **To improve your experience of digital teaching and learning ... what one thing should we DO?**

12. **To improve your experience of digital teaching and learning ... what one thing should we NOT DO?**

Page 7: And finally ...

e-Assessment

13. How much do you agree with the following statements?

➕ More info

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Don't know
I find it more convenient to submit assignments electronically	○	○	○	○
I enjoy using online quizzes to test my knowledge	○	○	○	○
I make better use of feedback if it is delivered digitally	○	○	○	○
University systems help me to avoid plagiarism	○	○	○	○

Use of Moodle (also known as the "BLE" or "RVC Learn")

14. How much do you agree with the following statements?

➕ More info

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Don't know
I rely on it to do my coursework	○	○	○	○
I regularly access it on a mobile device	○	○	○	○
I enjoy using the collaborative features	○	○	○	○
I would like it to be used more by my tutors	○	○	○	○

Page 8: About you

15. **How old are you?**

- ○ Under 21
- ○ 21 to 24
- ○ 25 to 60
- ○ 61 +

16. **What gender do you identify as?**

- ○ Male
- ○ Female
- ○ Other
- ○ Prefer not to say

17. **What level of course are you taking?**

- ○ Undergraduate Certificate/Diploma
- ○ Undergraduate Degree
- ○ Postgraduate Taught
- ○ Postgraduate Research

18. **What institution are you studying at?**

- ○ Birkbeck
- ○ LSHTM

- ○ RVC
- ○ SOAS
- ○ UCL

- ○ RVC

- ○ SOAS

- ○ UCL

Page 9: Thank you!

Thank you for taking the time to complete the Student Digital Experience Tracker.

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