

Study helpline

Read the text (*Student's book, page 6*) and write each word in red next to its definition below.

1. A period of study with a tutor involving one student or a small group.
2. A judgement, expressed as a number or letter, about the quality of a piece of work.
3. Work in class.
4. To take an exam again after failing it.
5. A formal talk on a specific subject given to a group of people (usually students) by a professional.
6. To get a degree at university.
7. A group of classes on a particular subject.
8. The qualification given to students at the end of a course of studies.
9. A piece of work given to students to complete alone or in groups.
10. Information or explanations written on students' personal notebooks/binders.
11. A fixed period of time (three/four months, usually).
12. Not to pass an exam.
13. A teacher who helps you in or outside school.
14. An advanced university degree.
15. A university student who has not yet got his/her first degree.
16. The system in which the quality of a student's work is judged by many pieces of work along the year instead of a single final exam at the end.
17. To study something you have already learned.

Most of the students I've met so far are **undergraduates**. But there are others who've already **graduated** and are studying to get a second **degree** or a **master's**. On my **course** I have about 12 hours of **lectures** a week and I attend a couple of **tutorials**, too. Throughout the **term**, there's **continuous assessment** of our **coursework** and **assignments** – my **tutor** gives me a **grade** or **mark** for each piece of work. There are usually exams too, so, of course, I need to keep my **notes** up-to-date and **revise**. In some cases, if you **fail** an exam, you can **resit** it. But don't worry, that won't happen to me – I'm sure I'll pass!! What about you? How is life going at your university?