Study goal

Web app user guide: Updated August 2022

Jisc data analytics

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Overview

Study Goal gives you direct access to analytics on your learning. This site is designed to work on mobile phones as well on a desktop or laptop computer. You can pin it to your homepage and access it directly without having to download an app.

Many students, particularly when starting out at university, do not have an accurate perception of how their learning is progressing.

Meanwhile, you are no doubt becoming increasingly used to having up to date information in other areas of your life through apps on your phone, tablet, or computer.

The intention of Study Goal is to give you better data on how your learning is progressing, and to help you study more effectively.

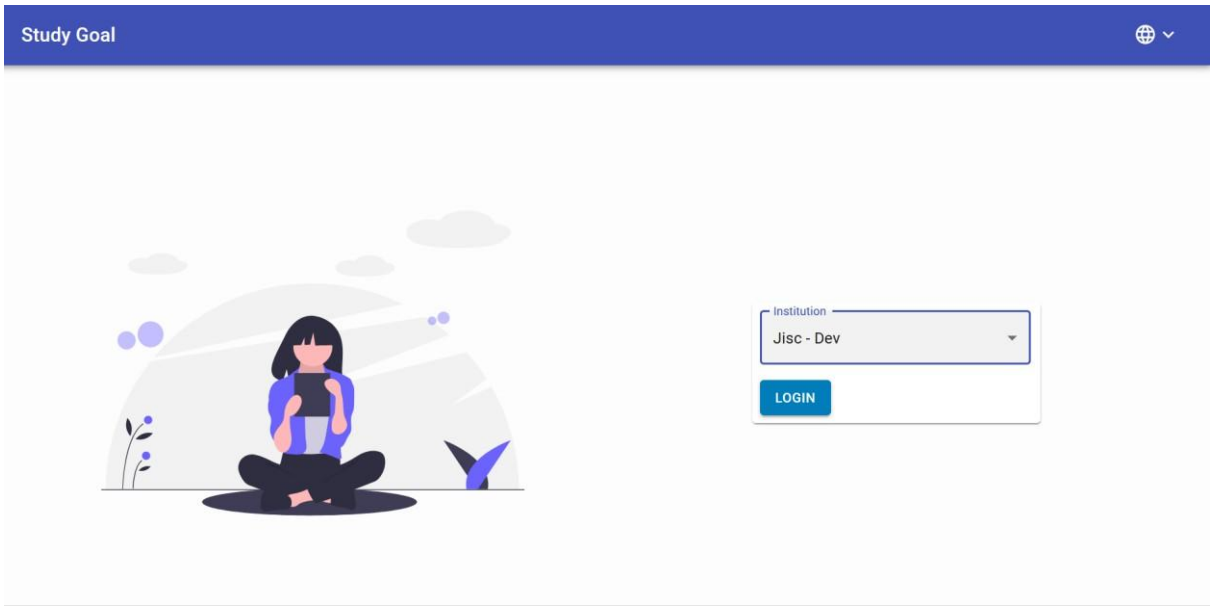
Getting started

There are two ways you can access study goal.

Option 1: single sign on: institution.studygoal.jisc.ac.uk

Option 2: **http://studygoal.jisc.ac.uk**

Select your institution from the drop-down list then click the "Login" button. This will take you to your university's login page where you will login to access study goal.



Overview dashboard

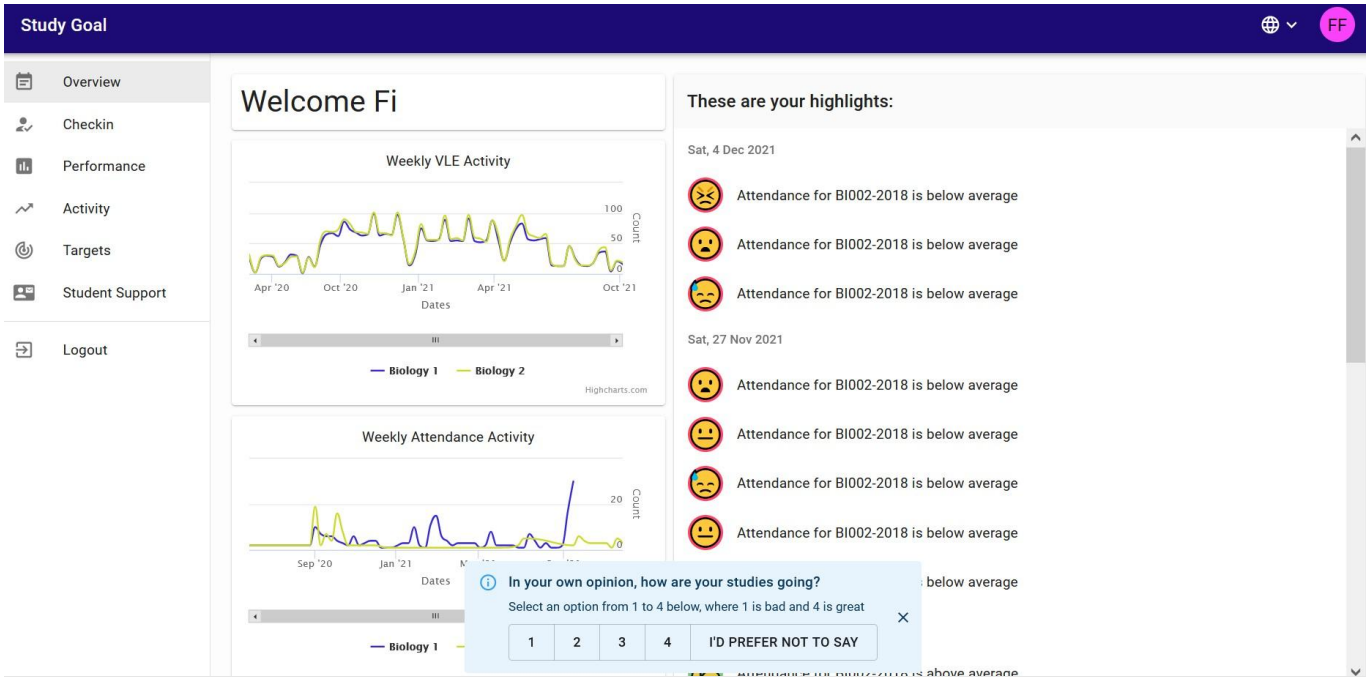
Once you have logged in you will see a dashboard, like the one shown below.

Please note that your university may have configured the view differently, so your login dashboard may be set to one of the others mentioned in this guide instead of the one shown below.

This picture is showing the overview dashboard. This will show your weekly activity and list your highlights. There is a customise button in the top right-hand corner of the dashboard, which lets you decide what highlights what you want to be shown.

When you first sign into study goal, you may see a blue pop-up box at the bottom of the dashboard. This will only show if your university has enabled this function.

This is optional and if you choose to, you can leave your opinion on how you feel your studies are going, otherwise it may be dismissed.

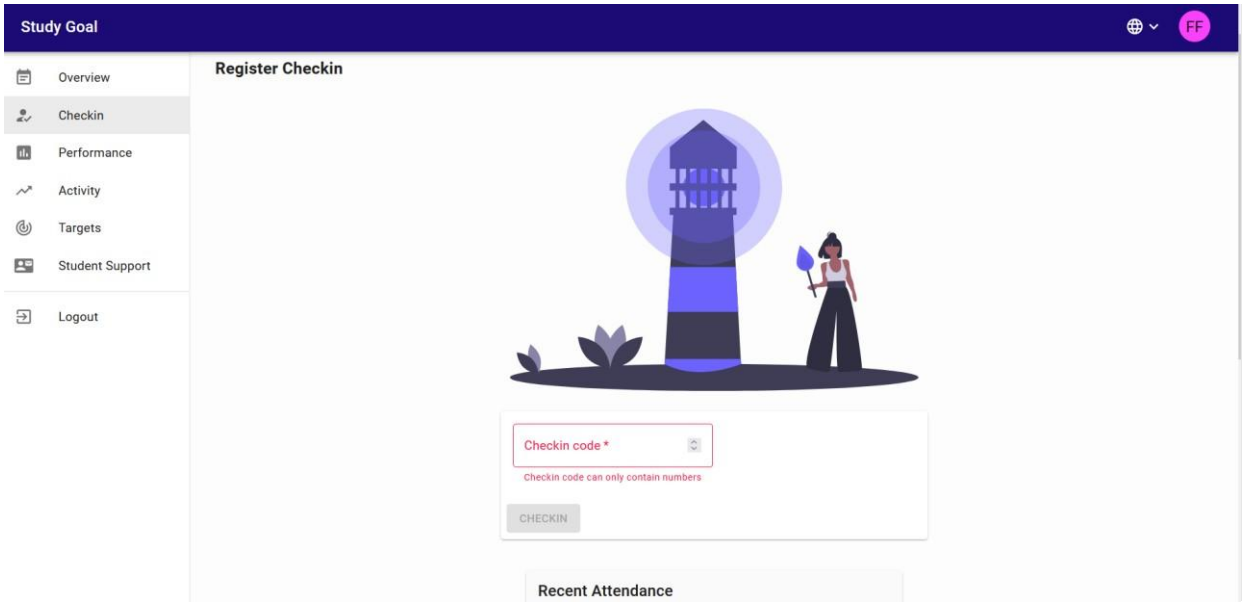


Also, in the top right corner of the dashboard, you can choose English/Welsh as the language.

On the left, there is a column which lists the dashboards available to you.

Checkin

This picture is showing the Register Checkin dashboard. This is where you can check in to lectures and other events. Simply enter the 4-digit PIN which your lecturer will give you.



If you have checked in successfully you will get a green pop-up box saying *'Thanks. You've successfully checked in.'*

At the bottom of this dashboard will show a visualisation of your attendance history. Please note that this will not show your successful check in immediately.

If your institution is using 'non module attendance monitoring,' then you will be asked to enter the 5-digit pin prefixed with #. Your tutor will advise you if you are required to use this option.

Performance

This dashboard (picture below) is showing your performance compared to the class average in each of the classes you attend. These are based on Events attended, Library usage and VLE (virtual learning environment) activity.

You can change the date range should you wish.

Activity

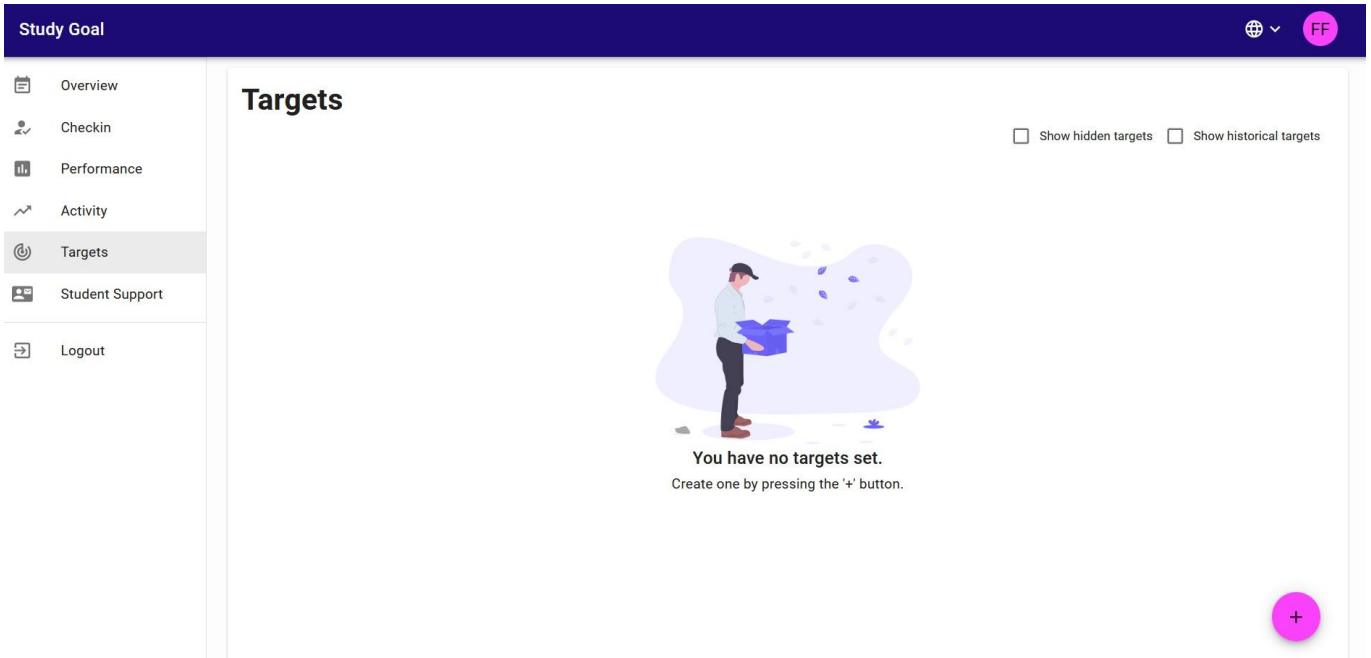
This dashboard breaks down your activity in VLE, Attendance and Library into visualisations.

The picture below is showing VLE activity, if you hover the curser over the graph lines it shows you more information about your VLE activity for each module.

You can change the date range should you wish.

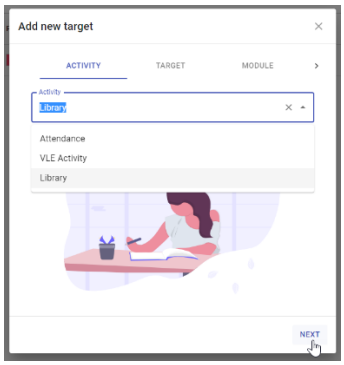
Targets

In the targets dashboard you can set and review your own targets.

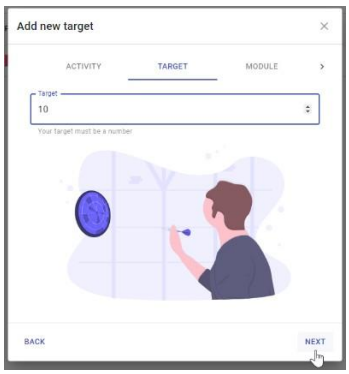


To set up a target you click on the circle with a + sign situated in the bottom right of the dashboard.

You will be presented with the 'add new target' screen which will take you through several steps where you can tailor your target to meet your needs.



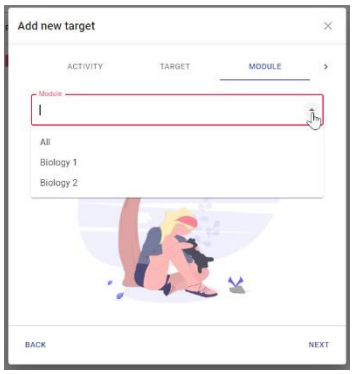
This picture is showing the first dashboard and starts with the 'Activity' tab which enables you to select what activity you want to set your target against. You can choose from Attendance, VLE Activity or Library. Once you have chosen, you click on the 'next' button at the bottom right of the dashboard.



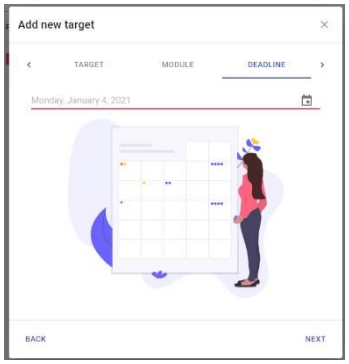
This is the 'target' tab where you set your target, which must be a number. This is to specify the targets number of activities you are aiming to achieve.

If you decide you want to change your target at any time, you can use the back button at the bottom left-hand side of each dashboard.

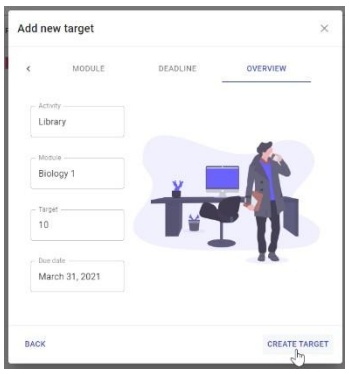
Once you are happy with this target you select 'next' at the bottom right of the dashboard



The ‘module’ tab allows you to set the target against a particular module or against all your modules should you wish.



The ‘deadline’ tab allows you to set a date to complete your target by.

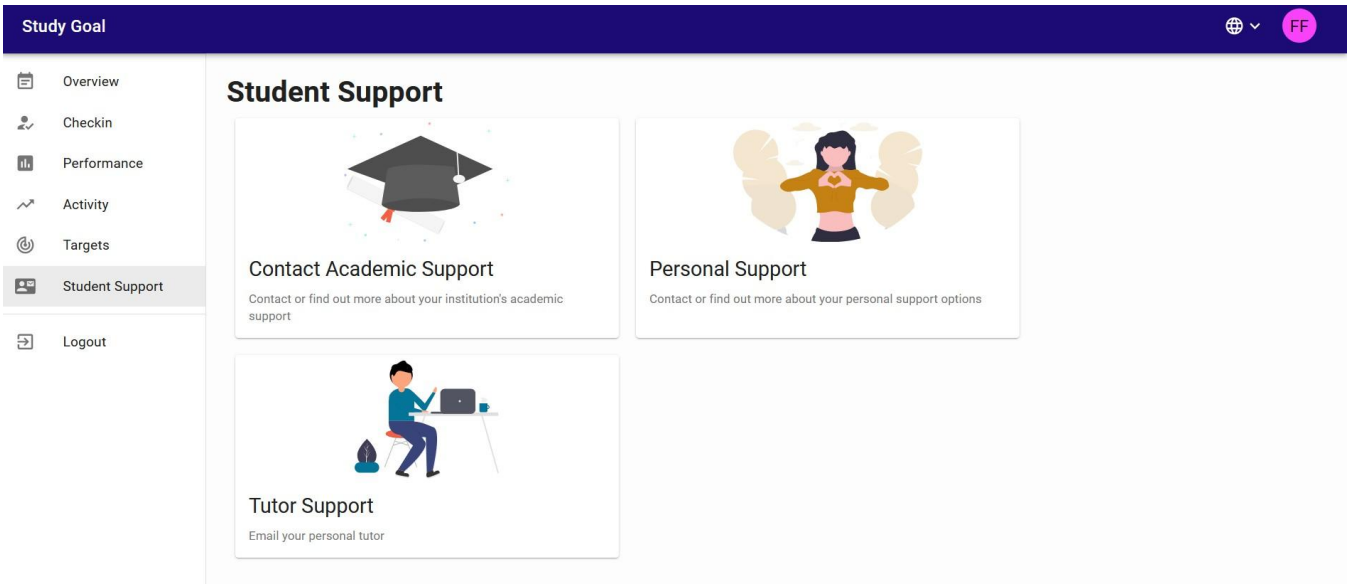


Finally, you have the ‘overview’ tab which lets you review your target before creating. To create you click on the ‘create target’ button in the bottom right of the dashboard.

This will take you back to the main dashboard where you will see all your personal targets listed.

Please note that all the tabs in the target must be completed before you are able to save.

Student support

This dashboard will be configured to your institution's specifications.

Options which could be included on this dashboard are: Contacting or finding out more about academic support at your university, contacting or finding out more about your personal support options, or the option to email your personal tutor directly.