

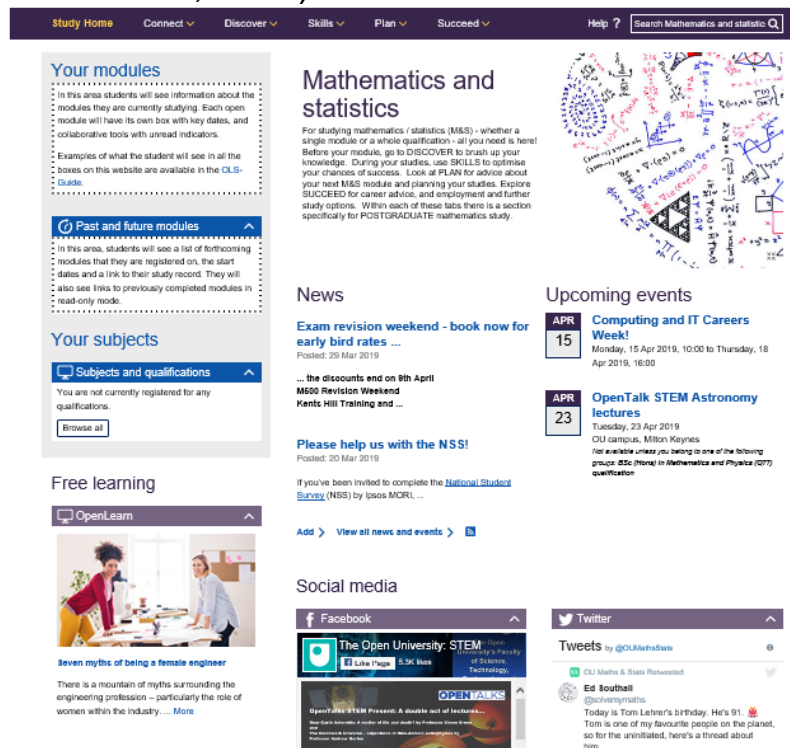
# The Mathematics and Statistics Community of Learners

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## Study site: our online community

The Mathematics and Statistics (M&S) study site provides a one-stop shop for anyone studying a mathematics and statistics module (Hilliam and Arrowsmith, 2019).



The tabs map the student journey offering information, advice and guidance at each step of the way:

- Study home** – current news and social media,
- Connect** – M&S advice forums, links to library and external societies,
- Discover** – induction, *Are You Ready?*, discover your module and make a head start,
- Skills** – how to learn M&S effectively and accessibility,
- Plan** – pre-requisite knowledge, qualifications and accreditation,
- Succeed** – careers and employability.

The community is built around the advice forum (Hilliam and Goldrei, 2019), where students, ALs, academic and support staff all contribute.

## Face-to-face events and community

There have been a variety of M&S community building events:

- **2014 Statistics Careers Fair** based in Nottingham (over 50 students from East Midlands attending with external speakers and exhibitions),

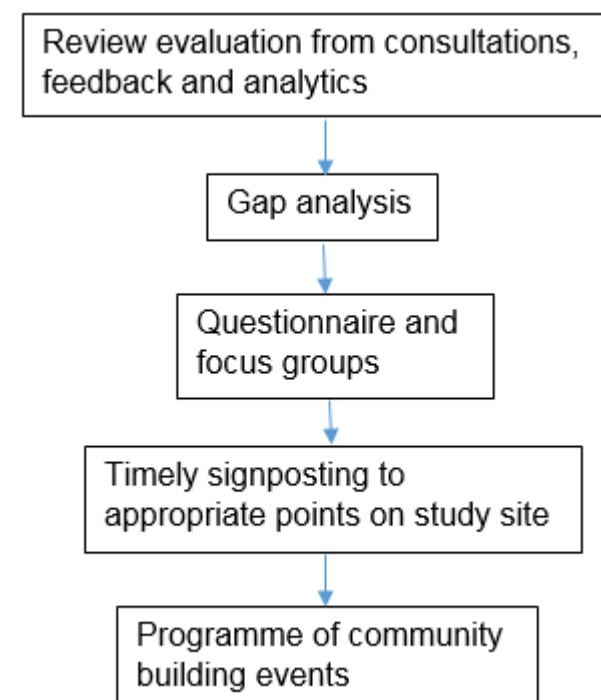


- **2015 M&S Careers Fair** in Milton Keynes (over 150 students attending with more than 15 employers present – online resources from the event are available on the study site),



- **2017 M500 M&S Revision Weekend** moves to Kent's Hill with substantial School presence,
- **2018 M&S 'What next?'** and tutorial taster event in Manchester (over 100 students sampling their next module and discussing their study / career plans).

## The Plan



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