

### 3 Player insight-enhance your academic performance

Hi everyone,

Today we're looking at how to boost your academic performance by using skills you've probably already developed through gaming - the ability to analyse, adapt and improve. Think about how you approach a new game. You learn the mechanics, try different strategies, and figure out what works best. The same approach can transform how you tackle your academic work here at the College of Esports.

Let's look at how to use player insight to level up your academic skills:

First up - understanding your performance patterns. Just like you might analyse your match stats, take time to look at your study habits. When do you do your best work? What distracts you? Which modules are you finding trickier? Being honest with yourself here, is key.

Next, think about your strengths. Maybe you're brilliant at group projects but struggle with written work. Or perhaps you're great at research but find presentations challenging. Knowing this helps you plan better and focus your energy where it's needed most.

Here's something really useful - after each assignment or exam, take five minutes to jot down what went well and what you'd do differently next time. What tripped you up? What helped you succeed? It's like watching back a match replay - you spot things you missed in the moment.

Feedback from tutors is like having a top player like Kasing review your gameplay. Yes, sometimes it's tough to hear you've missed the mark, but their comments are your guide to improving. Look for patterns in their feedback - are you often losing marks for similar reasons?

Time management is another crucial skill. You wouldn't start a ranked match knowing you've only got five minutes to play. So why start an assignment the night before? Track how long different tasks actually take you - it might surprise you.

One of the best ways to improve is to learn from others. Talk to course mates about their study techniques. Share tips. Maybe even set up study groups - sometimes tackling problems together helps you see things differently. Remember to check your progress regularly. Are your marks improving? Are you feeling more confident with certain types of assignments? Celebrate the wins, but also be honest about areas where you're still struggling.

Just like in gaming, improvement comes from practice and persistence. You won't transform everything overnight, but small changes add up to big improvements over time.