

Study Goal

User guide version 3.1.3

Introduction

Study Goal is a mobile app for Apple and Android which gives you direct access to analytics on your learning.

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

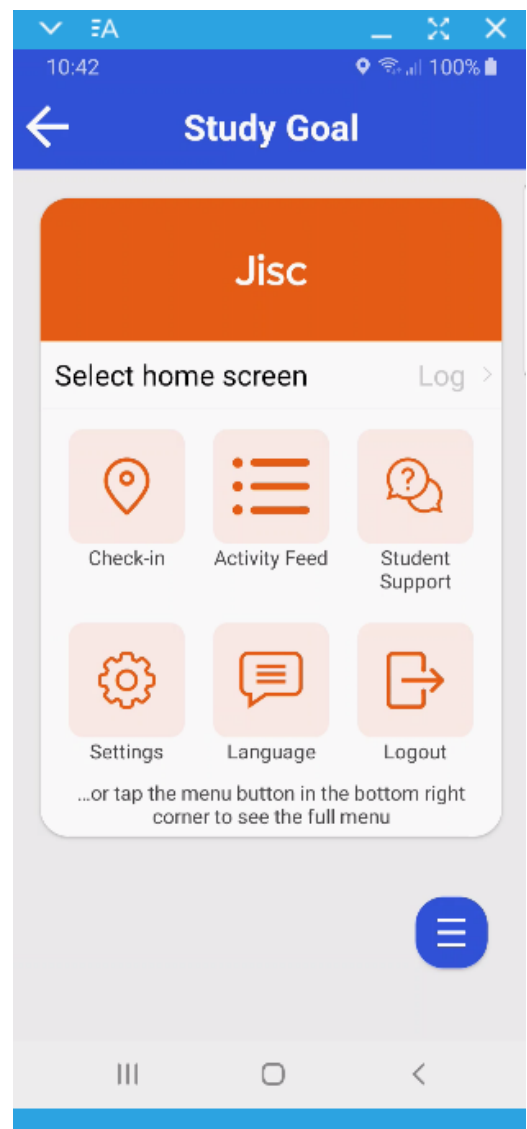
Meanwhile, you're no doubt becoming increasingly used to having up to date information in other areas of your life through apps on your phone, tablet or computer.

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

This app has been developed by Jisc and is being used with groups of students at institutions.

We'll be adding new features in the future to make the app increasing useful to you, so remember to update the app to get these new features.

We'd welcome your feedback on how we can improve **Study Goal**. Use the Report Feature/Bug option from the **Settings** menu (see below).



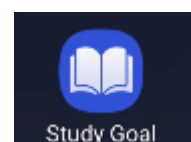
Study Goal can be downloaded from:

Android Play Store:

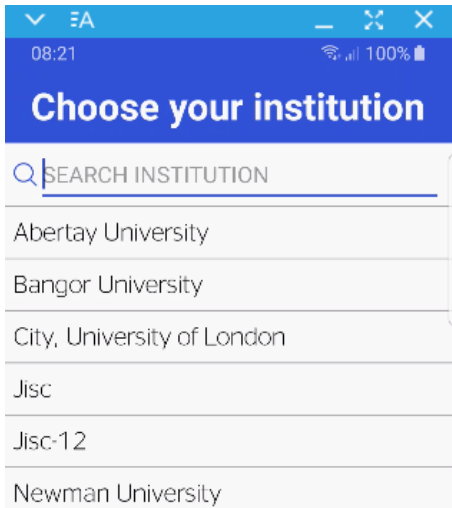
https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.studygoal.jisc&hl=en_GB

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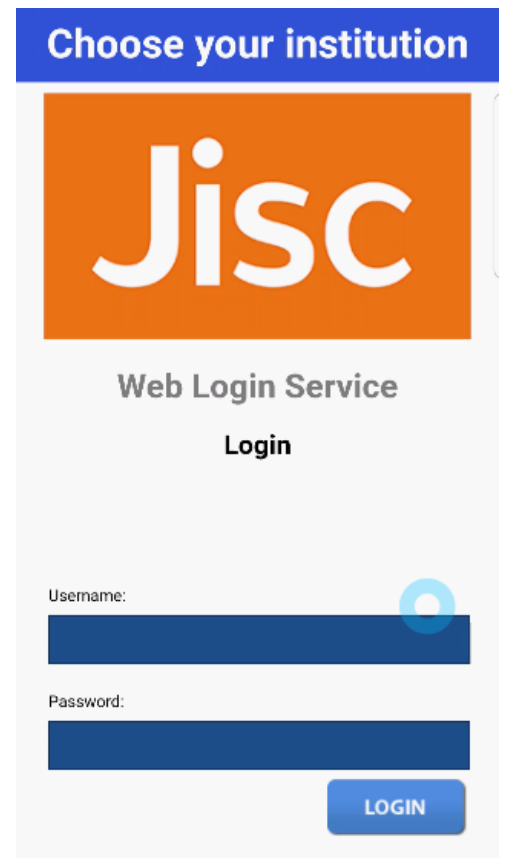
Logging in and getting set up



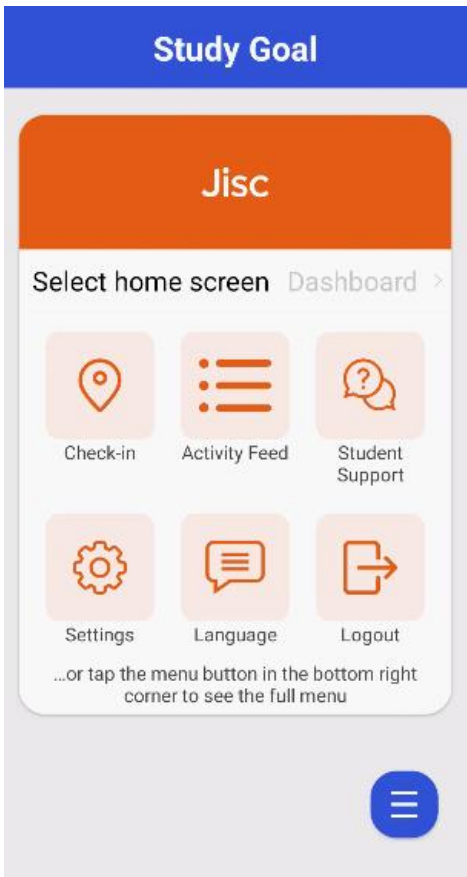
A screenshot of a mobile application interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the text "Choose your institution". Below the header is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and the placeholder text "SEARCH INSTITUTION". Underneath the search bar is a list of institutions: "Abertay University", "Bangor University", "City, University of London", "Jisc", "Jisc-12", and "Newman University". The list is scrollable, as indicated by a vertical arrow on the right side.

Choose your institution from the list.

You will be asked to login using your institutional userid and password.




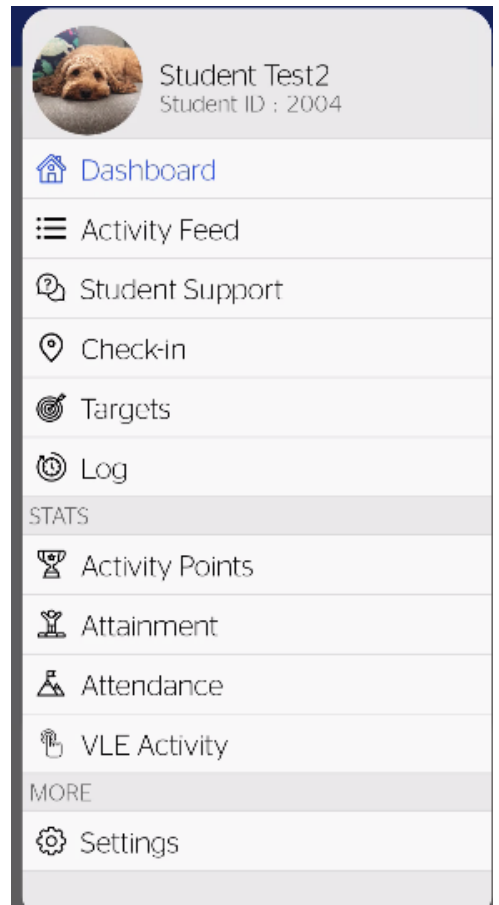
A screenshot of the Jisc Web Login Service login screen. At the top, there is a blue header with the text "Choose your institution". Below the header is a large orange square with the white text "Jisc". Underneath the logo is the text "Web Login Service" and "Login". Below this is a form with two input fields: "Username:" and "Password:". The "Username:" field has a blue circular focus indicator on its right side. At the bottom right of the form is a blue button with the text "LOGIN".



You will be directed to the dashboard page where you can choose what to have as your home screen.

Full descriptions of each dashboard are detailed later in this guide.

The blue 'burger' button  found in the bottom right hand side of the dashboard will take you to the full menu



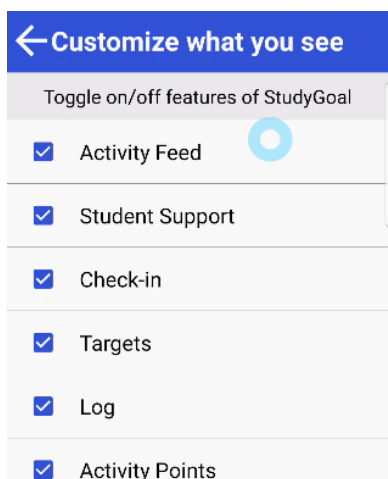
Full menu

Lists all the options available to view.

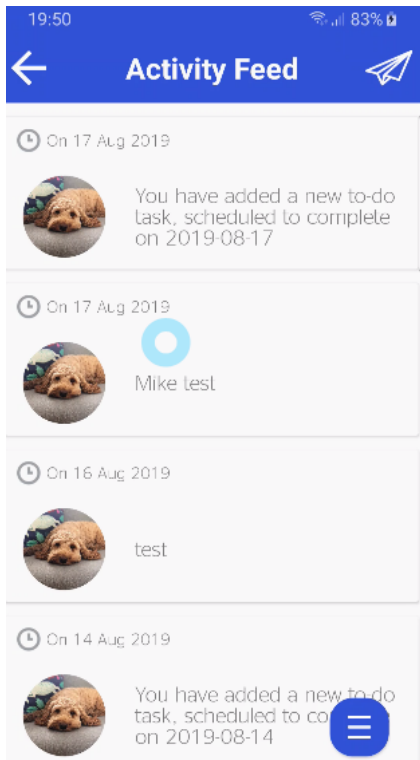
Full descriptions of available options and stats are detailed later in the guide.

Settings

Provides you the option to change your home screen, opt to have the language as being English or Welsh, you can customise what you see on the dashboard by the 'toggle option' (see below screenshot) and has the full privacy statement and terms and conditions for you to review



Activity Feed



The activity feed lists what activities you have completed on the Study Goal app.

Clicking on the aeroplane  lets you post what you have done.

Student Support

The options on this page will take you to handy webpages, contact details of academic and personal support should you require it.

You can also email your personal tutor directly from this page.

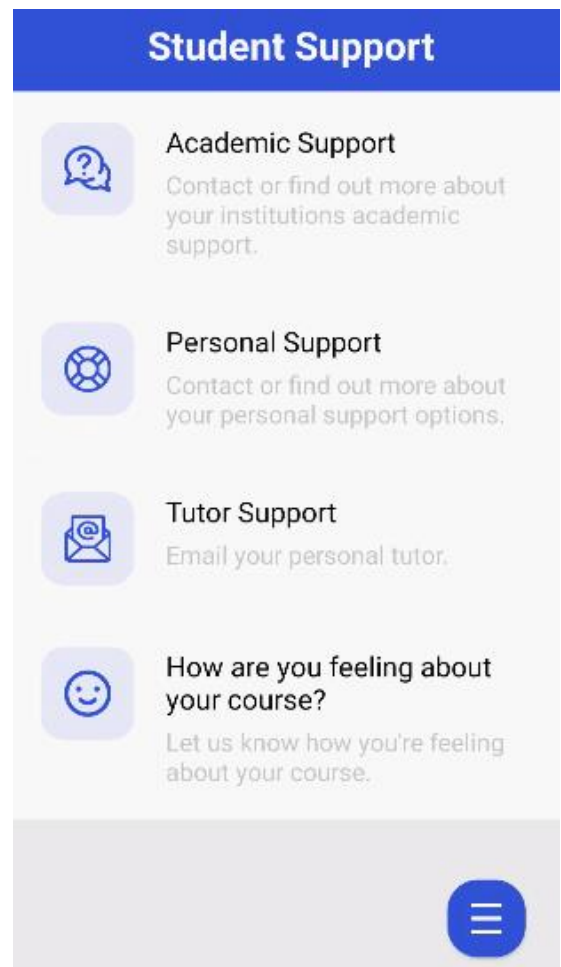
'How are you feeling about your course?' is an optional support function. If switched on; students will have the options shown in the below screenshot. Their reactions will then be visualised in Data Explorer.

How's it going?

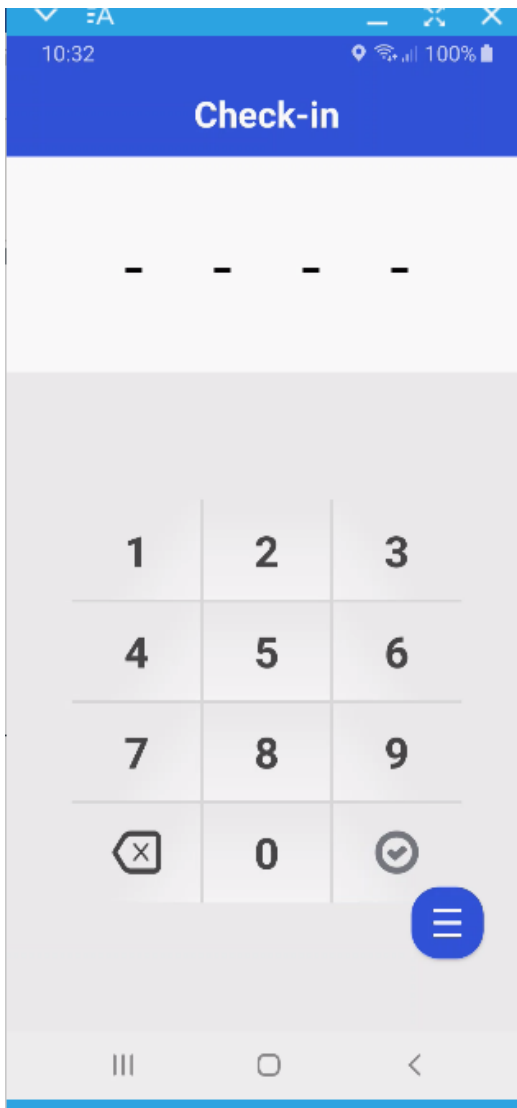
In your own opinion, how are your studies going at the moment? Select an option from 1 to 4 below, where 1 is bad and 4 is great.

1 2 3 4 ?

Submit



Check-in



This feature allows you to check in to lectures and other events. Simply enter the 4-digit PIN which your lecturer will give you.

You need to have location services enabled for it to work.

You will be able to view your attendance in the stats screens however it may not be shown immediately.

For older phones or if you wish not to share location data there is a web service <https://studygoal.jisc.ac.uk/>

Your lecturer also has the option to mark your attendance manually if you are unable or do not want to use this check in function

Targets

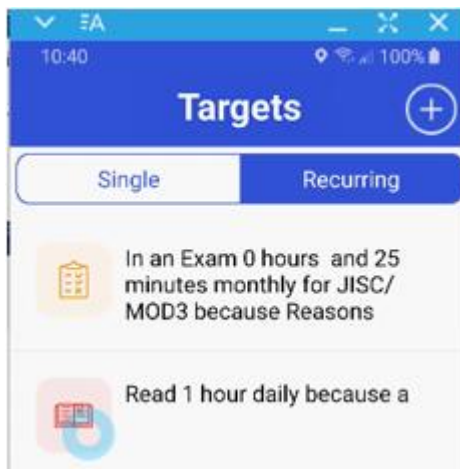
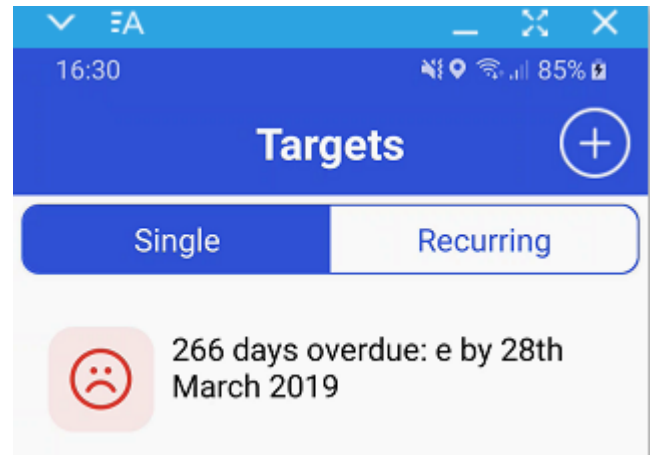
You can also view any targets you have set for your study activities.

There are two types of targets:

Single targets for tasks you need to complete by a specific date.

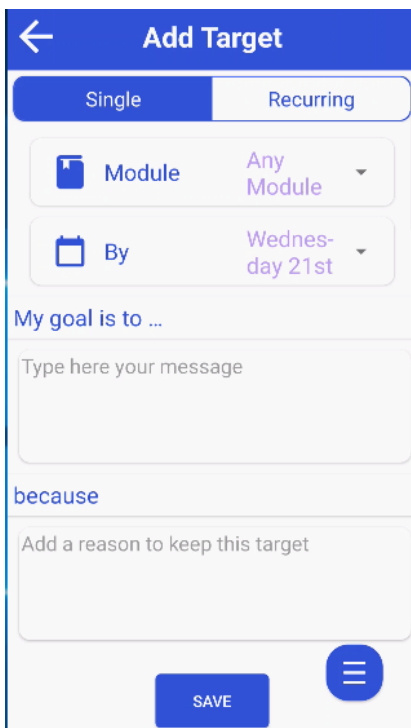
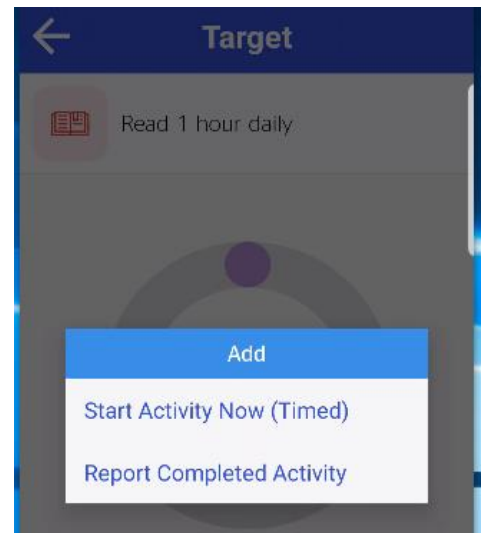
Clicking on a single target will give you the following message:


Swipe left to edit, delete target and mark as done



Recurring targets for activities you need to do regularly.

By selecting a recurring target, you can start it as a timed activity and report once it has been complete

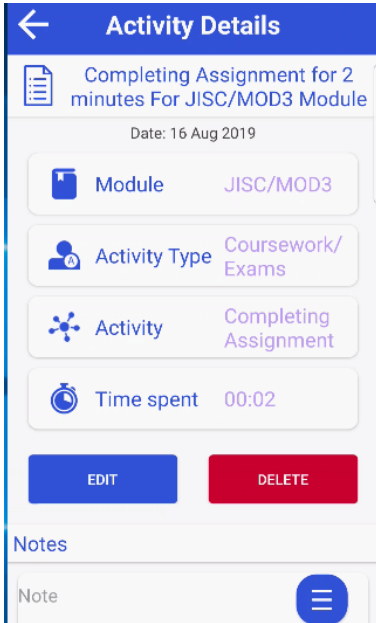
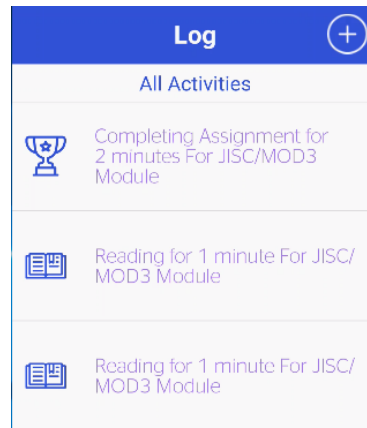


To add a new target, click on the plus button  in the top right-hand corner, this allows you to add a new target, specifying its duration and frequency. You can also add a reason to remind you why you set the target.


Selecting a target allows you to view progress and extend the goal

Log

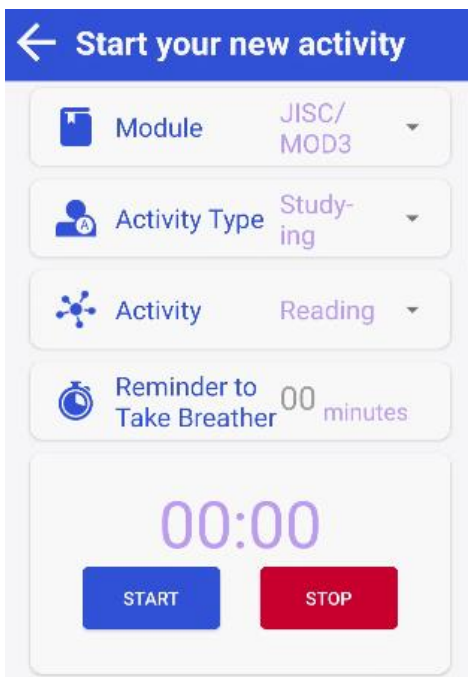
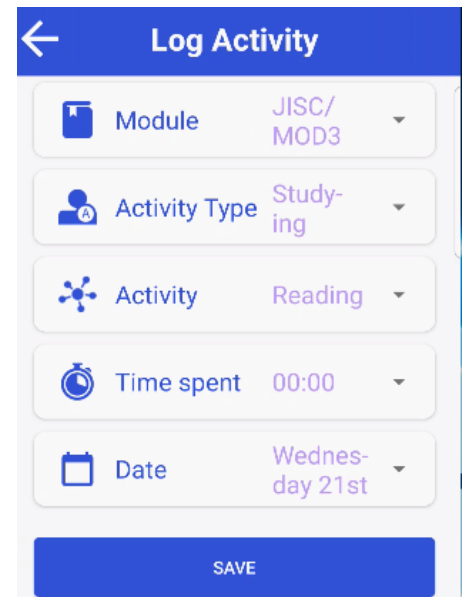
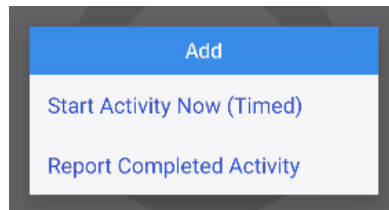
This view provides a list of all activities you have logged.



By clicking on an activity, you can see further details about it, and you are able to edit or delete the activity

To add an activity, click on the plus button  in the top right-hand corner.

You have the option to start a timed activity or report an activity that you have already completed.



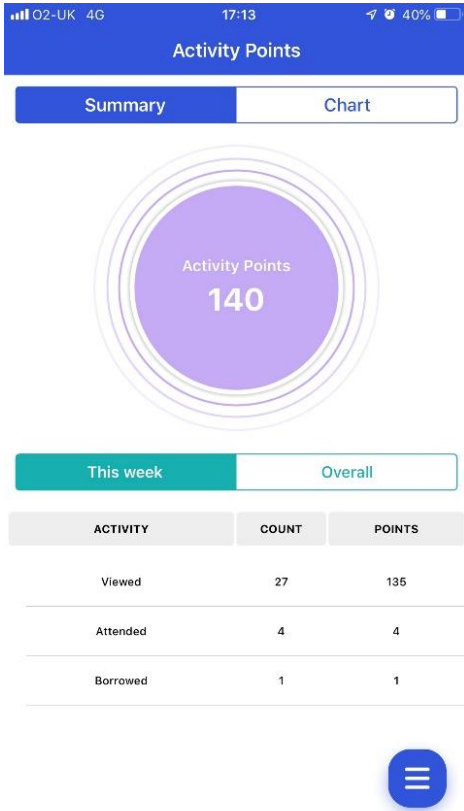
When starting a time activity, you can choose the module it is related to, the type of activity and the actual activity. When you are ready to begin click 'Start'.

When you have finished, click the 'Stop' button and the activity will be logged.

Stats

This view presents information on your engagement and attainment. There are currently four stats views Activity points, Attainment, Attendance, VLE activity.

Activity points



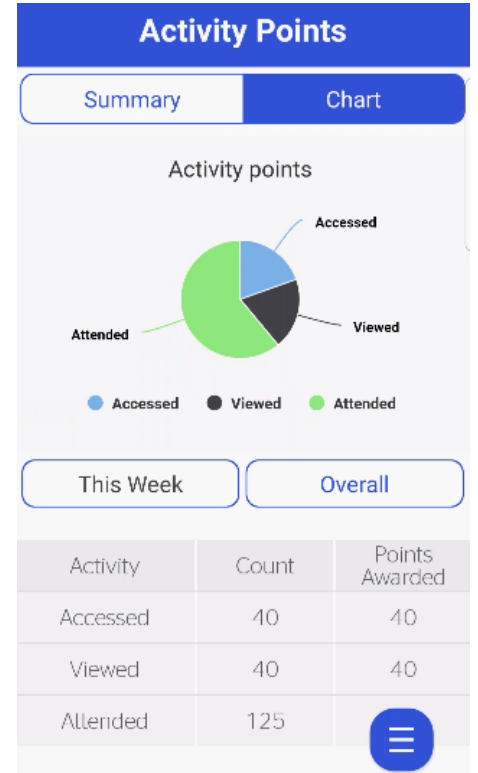
The screenshot shows a mobile app interface for 'Activity Points'. At the top, there's a status bar with '02-UK 4G', '17:13', and '40%' battery. Below is a blue header with 'Activity Points'. Two tabs are visible: 'Summary' (selected) and 'Chart'. The main content area features a large purple circular gauge with 'Activity Points 140' in the center. Below the gauge are two more tabs: 'This week' (selected) and 'Overall'. A table displays activity data:

ACTIVITY	COUNT	POINTS
Viewed	27	135
Attended	4	4
Borrowed	1	1

A blue menu icon is located at the bottom right of the screen.

This shows scores for the number of Activity Points you have achieved. These are awarded for engagement in various ways, depending on the data that is being collected by your institution e.g. your use of the VLE or attendance at lectures.

The table shows a breakdown of these activities and the points awarded. You can also see this in a chart view as well. You also view by week or overall since the start of the current academic year.

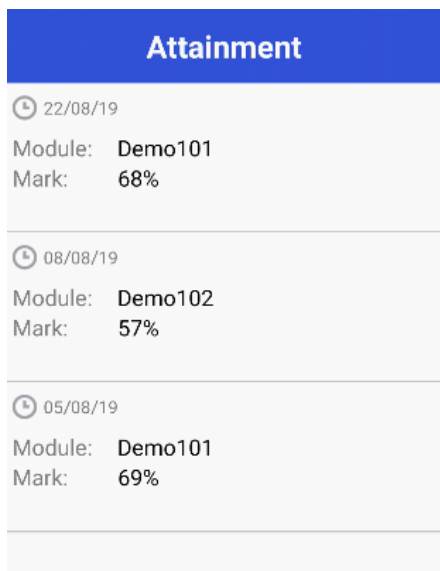


The screenshot shows the 'Activity Points' app in 'Chart' view. The header is blue with 'Activity Points'. Two tabs are visible: 'Summary' and 'Chart' (selected). The main content area features a pie chart titled 'Activity points' with three segments: 'Attended' (green), 'Viewed' (black), and 'Accessed' (blue). A legend below the chart identifies the colors: blue for 'Accessed', black for 'Viewed', and green for 'Attended'. Below the chart are two tabs: 'This Week' and 'Overall' (selected). A table displays activity data:

Activity	Count	Points Awarded
Accessed	40	40
Viewed	40	40
Attended	125	

A blue menu icon is located at the bottom right of the screen.

Attainment



The screenshot shows a mobile app interface for 'Attainment'. The header is blue with 'Attainment'. Below the header is a list of three entries, each with a clock icon and a date:

- 22/08/19
Module: Demo101
Mark: 68%
- 08/08/19
Module: Demo102
Mark: 57%
- 05/08/19
Module: Demo101
Mark: 69%

Shows a list of your marks and grades.

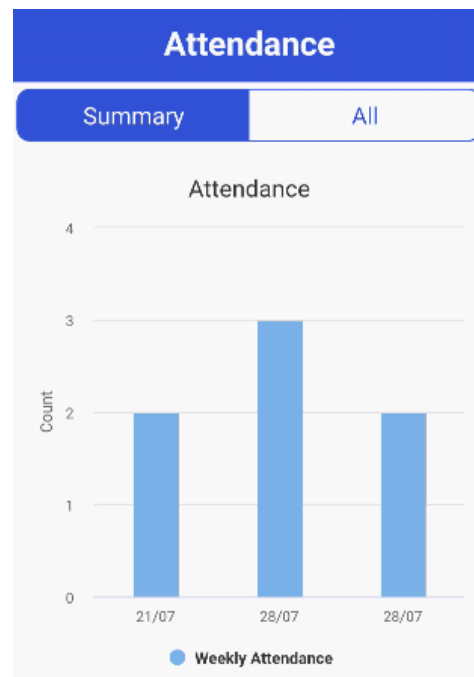
NOTE this view may not contain all your marks and grades and there may be a delay in information being available.

Attendance

'Summary' shows your recorded weekly attendance over the past four weeks.

There's also a list of events (lectures, seminars, etc.) that you have attended (not shown in image).

NOTE this view may not contain all events you attend and there may be a delay in information being available.



A table titled 'Attendance' showing a list of events. The table has two tabs: 'Summary' and 'All'. The 'All' tab is selected. The table contains three rows of event data:

Date	Module
12:30 - 01/08/2019	Jiscing Technology and Student Success 13:30 1/8/2019
12:17 - 01/08/2019	tre
10:00 - 31/07/2019	Jiscing Technology and Student Success 11:00 31/7/2019

'All' shows your recorded events (lectures, seminars, etc.) in a table.

NOTE this view may not contain all events you attend and there may be a delay in information being available.

VLE Activity

Shows a graph of VLE activity over the past 7 days or 28 days. You can filter this to look at a specific module and can opt to see the data in a bar or line graph

If the 'compare to' function is switched on for your institution you will be able to compare your VLE use to other students enrolled in the same module as you.

