

# **ilearn - RDI' s Virtual Campus**

## ***Your Online University***

### **What is ilearn?**

ilearn is an online university - completely free online campus and classroom combined, designed to enhance your learning experience and help you through your studies.

ilearn is a state-of-the-art online learning platform developed specifically for RDI students to allow your studies to fit around your life, giving you the best opportunity to fulfil your learning ambitions.

## ***A place to learn and interact***

### **How is ilearn interactive?**

ilearn not only gives you consistent access to valuable course materials, but also is the ideal platform for you to contact and interact with your module tutors, your RDI programme co-ordinator, as well as other students who are studying the same modules or course as you. Through the internet, students have 24:7 access to multimedia learning resources including case studies, assessments, revision materials and peer discussions with tutor feedback and support in the form of discussion groups, chat sessions and one-to-one dialogue - all through one easy-to-use online area.

## ***Your own space to develop and grow***

### **How is ilearn inspirational?**

The flexibility and simplicity is perfect for people with family commitments, careers or even first-time learners. The built-in study manager offers you a consistent check on key deadlines and updates from your online tutors and events, so that you can plan your study time effectively.

## ***A potent mix of ideas and thinking***

### **How is ilearn international?**

With nearly 50% of ilearn users from outside the UK, the virtual campus is a positive mix of individuals, ideas and influences from around the world. In addition to the UK, ilearn has students from Canada, Caribbean, Ghana, USA, Nigeria, Cameroon, Hong Kong, China, Pakistan, Malaysia and many more countries. Professional networks are developed and friendships across geographic borders are created.









## ***Helping you learn when you choose***

### **What is an online university?**

Our online university uses computer software to support learning over the internet. It acts as a classroom, textbook, library, assessment centre, campus and communication

network all-in-one which utilises the world-wide-web to allow anyone with Internet access to logon and study with all the support they require.

## What makes ilearn so good?

-  **24/7 materials** - Access electronic copies of your learning materials and important information, such as assessment instructions, whenever and wherever you are.
-  **Discussions with other students** - Forums allow students to come together, share thoughts and ideas and you can initiate topics that you want to discuss with your fellow students.
-  **Tutor contact** - Tutors use live chats and forums to stimulate discussions, request input and highlight external sources.
-  **Real time learning** - The Group Learning Space is where your module tutor can initiate discussion and set learning tasks for you to undertake. See your and other students' questions answered.
-  **International community** – ilearn gives you access to a worldwide network of learners, offering you a wide range of ideas and experiences.
-  **Keep up-to-date** - Both your programme co-ordinator and your tutors will post announcements including reminders of deadlines, changes to programme arrangements, etc. Your ilearn calendar can help you keep track of key dates on your programme or other personal events
-  **Be part of a community** - participant messaging and personal profiles allows our students to develop their own learning networks
-  **Your learning hub** - Links to external sources can include key journal articles, your university's online library, sites of topical interest, etc.