**Ed Mod student opinions autumn 2024 video transcript**

Education modernization is all about making sure we offer what students need, so we headed into campus to find out what students think about the coming changes.

*You'll be tested on what you've learned within each term.*

I think that's a brilliant model, honestly, because it will test you a lot more on your actual abilities rather than your memory.

Spend more time focusing on the bits I'm not as confident on, rather than having to go through everything all over again.

That's absolutely amazing because I always forget what I've learned in my first term and then I have to end up rewatching all my lectures.

So it's quite good that we'll be, you know, tested at the end of the term, so tested on our understanding rather than our memory.

*You'll get feedback on assessments termly, which you can act on right away.*

This is something I have actually asked for in my modules.

I like having feedback on my assessments so that I can improve.

If I get, you know, feedback at the first term and let's say I have like a similar coursework or similar exam second term, then I know exactly what to do and how to improve.

Allows you to then implement those changes quicker and then having those changes made can improve your overall academic performance, which is what we're here to do next academic year.

*You'll get your timetable sooner.*

Being able to know when my lessons are and work on my schedule and build it around there, I feel like that's good getting timetables really soon.
I do like that because I'm somebody who really likes to prepare for things.
So when I have my timetable already and sorted out, it helps me get to places on time.

So I, I really like that it's, it's good for people to have that benefit of the earlier planning and writing it down just so you can then get used to how your day is going to feel when you're at uni.

*Employability skills will be emphasised in your modules so you're more ready to get jobs when you graduate.*

That is very good, that's a very good thing to add.

Whether you have distinction in your course or you know, theory paper or assessment doesn't make you a person, you know, apartment for a particular job, you need to develop particular skills.

I am a massive theme for employability points.

I've been collecting them like they're like they run out tomorrow.

So anything with employability is really really just just needed, especially in today's like job climates.

And I'm glad that to see that the university is kind of bringing forward these changes now, and hopefully it will help me get a job when I graduate.