Where to go for help with your academic development
For doctoral candidates

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Writing in English workshops
Go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz/workshops
Select English Language Enrichment
- Creating complex sentence structures
- Using active and passive voice
- Using verb tenses
- Using the article system
- Editing and punctuation

Reading and writing workshops
Go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz/workshops
Select Academic reading and writing
- Paraphrasing and quoting
- Critical reading
- Referencing: The basics

‘Let’s talk’ groups
Go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz/ele
Select Language learning groups
- Let’s talk! (Mondays and Wednesdays 11-12 and Fridays 3-4).
- Let’s talk to local students! (Tuesdays 11-12 and Thursdays 2-3).
- Let’s talk to Aucklanders! (Alternate Fridays 10-12).

Speaking
- Doctoral Skills Programme workshops
  Go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz/workshops
  Select Doctoral Skills Programme
  - Presenting research at seminars, events and conferences
  - Presenting research with academic papers
- Join a University Club
  Go to www.auckland.ac.nz
  Select On Campus and then Clubs and Societies
- Meet up!
  Go to www.meetup.com/cities/nz/auckland/
- Doctoral morning teas.
  Third Thursday of every month, February to November 10-11 a.m.
  Go to www.pgsa.org.nz
- Toastmasters New Zealand
  Go to www.toastmasters.org.nz

DELNA
To book your DELNA Screening, go to www.delnatask.com/booking

Online language resources
Go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz/ele
Select ELE online

Online resources
Go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz/study-skills
Select Postgraduate and doctoral skills

Te Wheke Postgraduate Programme: Māori and Pacific students
Programme facilitated by Te Fale Pouāwhina
Contact Abigail McClutchie
a.mcclutchie@auckland.ac.nz
Development opportunities, services and events.

Inclusive Learning
Go to: www.library.auckland.ac.nz/student-learning
Search for Inclusive learning
For students with specific learning and/or other invisible disabilities such as dyslexia, dyspraxia, Autism Spectrum Disorder and attention deficit disorders. Screenings, assessments, special exam conditions and academic development.

Student Counselling
Go to: www.auckland.ac.nz
Search for Student Health and Counselling
Counsellors can provide help when you’re faced with academic stress.
Listening

- Record your supervisory sessions
  Ask for permission from your supervisor first.
- Ted Talks Go to www.ted.com
- BBC Learning English (e.g., for Pronunciation) Go to www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish
- Listen to the radio and watch television Go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz/tv-radio

Writing

- Doctoral Skills Programme Workshops
  Go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz/workshops
  Select Doctoral Skills Programme
  e.g., Provisional Year Essentials
- PGSA Writing Retreats
  Go to www.pgsa.org.nz

Academic English

- Using English for Academic Purposes
  Go to www.uefap.com/index.htm
- Advice on academic writing
  Go to http://advice.writing.utoronto.ca/
- General writing
  Go to https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/purdue_owl.html
- English for Uni
  Go to www.adelaide.edu.au/english-for-uni
- Writing tips
  Go to https://writingcenter.unlv.edu/resources/writingtips
- Using gender neutral language
  Go to http://writingcenter.unc.edu/tips-and-tools/

Excellent texts on academic writing
Go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz

Reading

- Borrow 'readers' from ELE to develop your vocabulary and fluency.
  Go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz/ele
- Auckland City Libraries
  Go to www.aucklandcitylibraries.com

Vocabulary

- Free iPhone app NAWL (New Academic Word List) Builder
- AWL—Academic Word List at Victoria University, New Zealand
  Go to www.victoria.ac.nz/lals/resources/academicwordlist
- English Vocabulary Exercises
  Go to www.englishvocabularyexercises.com
  Select Academic Vocabulary Exercises
- The British National Corpus at Brigham Young University
  Go to http://corpus.byu.edu/bnc/
- Vocabulary flashcards
  Go to www.quizlet.com
- Tools for learning vocabulary
  Go to www.just-the-word.com
- Oxford Advanced Learner’s Dictionary
  Go to www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com
- Manchester Academic Phrasebank
  Go to www.phrasebank.manchester.ac.uk/

Writing in the disciplines

- How to read a scientific paper
  Go to www.lib.purdue.edu/help/tutorials/scientific-paper
- How to write Lab reports (Engineering)
  Go to http://iwrite.unsw.edu.au/iwrite/ENGINEERING_Getting-Started/For-Students.html
- Report writing in science and engineering
  Go to http://learningcentre.usyd.edu.au/wrise/
- SciWrit: Writing in the Sciences
  Go to https://lagunita.stanford.edu/courses/Medicine/SciWrite/Fall2015/about

MOOCs

- Massive Open Online Courses
  Go to www.edx.org or www.coursera.org or www.futurelearn.com