Where to go for help with your academic development
For Postgraduate Students

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
• Planning your essay
• Writing your essay
• Referencing: The basics

‘Let’s talk’ groups
Go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz/ele
Select Language learning groups
• Let’s talk! (Wednesdays 11-12 and Fridays 3-4).
• Let’s talk to local students! (Mondays and Tuesdays 11-12 and Thursdays 2-3 during Semester 1 and 2).
• Let’s talk to Aucklanders! (Alternate Fridays 10-12).

Speaking
• Join a University Club
  Go to www.auckland.ac.nz
  Select On Campus and then Clubs and Societies
• Toastmasters New Zealand
  Go to www.toastmasters.org.nz
• Meet up!
  Go to www.meetup.com/cities/nz/auckland/

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.

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

ELE 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
• Mapping your masters research
• Guide to masters research at the University of Auckland

Language advice
Go to: www.library.auckland.ac.nz/ele
Select Language advice
Bring your language questions to a ‘drop-in’ advisory session.
Check the website for session times.

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
- With permission, record your supervisory meetings and lectures.
- Ted Talks Go to www.ted.com
- BBC Learning English (e.g., for Pronunciation, 6 minute English)
  Go to www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish
- TV and radio
  Go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz/tv-radio/

Reading
- Borrow ‘readers’ from ELE to develop your vocabulary and fluency.
- Auckland City Libraries
  Go to www.aucklandcitylibraries.com
  Free to join, but you will need photo ID and proof of address.

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
- Vocabulary flashcards
  Go to www.quizlet.com
- Tools for learning vocabulary
  Go to www.just-the-word.com
- Manchester Academic Phrasebank
  Go to www.phrasebank.manchester.ac.uk
- The British National Corpus at Brigham Young University
  Go to http://corpus.byu.edu/bnc/
- Collocations and phrases
  Go to www.victoria.ac.nz/llc/resources/practise-online/english-as-a-second-language/vocabulary

PGSA Writing Retreats
Go to www.pgsa.org.nz
- Last Thursday of each month from 5-7 pm. Snacks and coffee provided.

Academic English
- Using English for Academic Purposes
  Go to www.uefap.com/index.htm
- Advice on academic writing from Toronto University
  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
- Samples of student writing
  Go to auckland.ac.nz/writeatuni (Section 4:8)

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


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://www.coursera.org/learn/sciwrit