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 simple sentence structures
- 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, summarising and quoting
- Referencing: the basics
- Reading effectively
- Essay writing: Analysing the question and planning
- Essay writing: Introductions, conclusions and paragraphs

‘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).

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

Learning Disabilities
Go to: www.library.auckland.ac.nz/student-learning
Search for Learning disabilities

Te Wheke Postgraduate Programme: Māori and Pacific students
Programme facilitated by Te Fale Pouāwhina
Contact: Abigail McClutchie
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Development opportunities, services and events.

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

Go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz


Listening

• With permission, record your supervisory meetings and lectures.
• Ted Talks Go to www.ted.com
• British Council Professional podcasts Go to https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/professionals-podcasts
• 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 Go to https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/nawl-builder/id902964659?mt=8
• 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

Just the Word tutorial Go to www.youtube.com/watch?v=dQZx0YNTUFo
• Manchester Academic Phrasebank Go to www.phrasebank.manchester.ac.uk/

Academic English

• Using English for Academic Purposes Go to www.uefap.com/index.htm
• Advice on academic writing from Toronto University Go to www.writing.utoronto.ca/advice
• General writing Go to http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/1/
• English for Uni Go to www.adelaide.edu.au/english-for-uni
• Parallelism Go to http://writingcenter.unlv.edu/writing/parallel.html

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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 www.usyd.edu.au/learningcentre/wrise/

• SciWrit: Writing in the Sciences Go to https://lagunita.stanford.edu/courses/Medicine/SciWrite./Fall2015/about

PGSA Writing Retreats

Go to www.pgsa.org.nz

• Last Thursday of each month from 5-7 pm. Snacks and coffee provided.