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 and quoting
- Critical reading
- Planning your essay
- Writing your essay
- Strategies for success at University
- 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
- Join a University Club
  Go to www.auckland.ac.nz
  Select Current Students and then Student Life
- Toastmasters New Zealand
  Go to www.toastmasters.org.nz
- Meet up!
  Go to www.meetup.com/cities/nz/auckland/

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

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.

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.

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


Academic English

- **Using English for Academic Purposes**
  Go to [www.uefap.com/index.htm](http://www.uefap.com/index.htm)

- **Advice on academic writing from Toronto University**
  Go to [www.writing.utoronto.ca/advice](http://www.writing.utoronto.ca/advice)

- **General writing**
  Go to [http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/1/](http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/1/)

- **English for Uni**
  Go to [www.adelaide.edu.au/english-for-uni](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/english-for-uni)

- **Samples of student writing**
  Go to [awa.auckland.ac.nz](http://awa.auckland.ac.nz)
  Go to [auckland.ac.nz/writeatuni](http://auckland.ac.nz/writeatuni) (Section 4:8)

Listening

- With permission, record your supervisory meetings and lectures.
- Ted Talks Go to [www.ted.com](http://www.ted.com)
- British Council Professional podcasts
- TV and radio
  Go to [www.library.auckland.ac.nz/tv-radio/](http://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](http://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](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/lals/resources/academicwordlist)
- English Vocabulary Exercises
  Go to [www.englishvocabularyexercises.com](http://www.englishvocabularyexercises.com)
  Select Academic Vocabulary Exercises
- Vocabulary flashcards
  Go to [www.quizlet.com](http://www.quizlet.com)
- Tools for learning vocabulary
  Go to [www.just-the-word.com](http://www.just-the-word.com)
- Manchester Academic Phrasebank
  Go to [www.phrasebank.manchester.ac.uk](http://www.phrasebank.manchester.ac.uk)
- The British National Corpus at Brigham Young University
  Go to [http://corpus.byu.edu/bnc/](http://corpus.byu.edu/bnc/)

PGSA Writing Retreats

Go to [www.pgsa.org.nz](http://www.pgsa.org.nz)

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

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Writing in the disciplines

- **How to read a scientific paper**
  Go to [www.lib.purdue.edu/help/tutorials/scientific-paper](http://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](http://iwrite.unsw.edu.au/iwrite/ENGINEERING/Getting-Started/For-Students.html)

- **SciWrit: Writing in the Sciences**
  Go to [https://lagunita.stanford.edu/courses/Medicine/SciWrite./Fall2015/about](https://lagunita.stanford.edu/courses/Medicine/SciWrite./Fall2015/about)