

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! (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/

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.

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 [Learning disabilities](#)

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 [University 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
- 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
- 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/>

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

Excellent texts on academic writing

Go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz

Glasman-Deal, H. (2010). *Science research writing for non-native speakers of English*. UK: Imperial College.

Oshima, A. & Hogue, A. (2006). *Writing academic English*. 4th ed. White Plains, NY: Pearson Longman.

Silyn-Roberts, H. (2013). *Writing for science and engineering: Papers, presentations and reports*. UK: Elsivier.

Wallace, M. and Wray, A. (2011). *Critical reading and writing for postgraduates*. (2nd ed). UK: SAGE.

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