

# Where to go for help with your academic development

## For Undergraduate Students

### DELNA

To book your DELNA Screening, go to [www.delnatask.com/booking](http://www.delnatask.com/booking)

### Writing in English workshops

Go to [www.library.auckland.ac.nz/workshops](http://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

### Undergraduate workshops

Go to [www.library.auckland.ac.nz/workshops](http://www.library.auckland.ac.nz/workshops)  
Select **Undergraduate workshops**

- Paraphrasing and quoting
- Critical reading
- Planning your essay
- Writing your essay
- Referencing: The basics



### Language advice

Go to: [www.library.auckland.ac.nz/ele](http://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](http://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.

### Academic English courses

Go to: [www.arts.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.arts.auckland.ac.nz)  
Search for [Academic English Studies](#)

ACADENG 100-101, 210

- Forms in academic English
- Academic English writing

### Online language resources

Go to [www.library.auckland.ac.nz/ele](http://www.library.auckland.ac.nz/ele)  
Select [ELE online](#)



### Online resources

Go to [www.library.auckland.ac.nz/study-skills](http://www.library.auckland.ac.nz/study-skills)  
Select [Writing and Presenting](#)



### 'Let's talk' groups

Go to [www.library.auckland.ac.nz/ele](http://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).



### Your lecturer/tutor

- Meet them in person at lectures and tutorials and during office hours.
- Meet them online through Canvas and via email.

### Student Counselling

Go to: [www.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.auckland.ac.nz)  
Search for [Student Health and Counselling](#)

Counsellors can provide help when you're faced with academic stress.

### Te Fale Pouāwhina: Māori and Pacific students

Go to [www.library.auckland.ac.nz/student-learning](http://www.library.auckland.ac.nz/student-learning)  
Select [Māori and Pacific students](#)

Workshops, study groups, wānanga/fano and advisory sessions

## Speaking

- Join a University Club  
Go to [www.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.auckland.ac.nz)  
Select **On Campus** and then [Clubs and Societies](#)
- Toastmasters New Zealand  
Go to [www.toastmasters.org.nz](http://www.toastmasters.org.nz)
- Meet up!  
Go to [www.meetup.com/cities/nz/auckland/](http://www.meetup.com/cities/nz/auckland/)

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## Academic English

- Using English for Academic Purposes  
Go to [www.uefap.com/index.htm](http://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](https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/purdue_owl.html)
- English for Uni  
Go to [www.adelaide.edu.au/english-for-uni](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/english-for-uni)
- Writing tips  
Go to <https://writingcenter.unlv.edu/resources/writingtips>
- Oshima, A. & Hogue, A. (2006). *Writing academic English*. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. White Plains, NY: Pearson Longman.
- 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)

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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>
- 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>
  - Writing in Science and Engineering: papers, presentations and reports. [E-book](#).

## Reading

- Borrow 'Readers' from [ELE](#) to develop your vocabulary and reading 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.

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## Listening

- With permission, record your lectures.
- Ted Talks Go to [www.ted.com](http://www.ted.com)
- BBC Learning English (e.g., for Pronunciation, 6 minute English)  
Go to [www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish](http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish)
- Listen to the radio and watch television  
Go to: [www.library.auckland.ac.nz/tv-radio](http://www.library.auckland.ac.nz/tv-radio)

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## 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](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)
- Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary  
Go to [www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com](http://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com)
- Collocations and phrases  
Go to [www.victoria.ac.nz/llc/resources/practise-online/english-as-a-second-language/vocabulary](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/llc/resources/practise-online/english-as-a-second-language/vocabulary)
- Manchester Academic Phrasebank  
Go to [www.phrasebank.manchester.ac.uk](http://www.phrasebank.manchester.ac.uk)

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## MOOCs

- Massive Open Online Courses  
Go to [www.edx.org](http://www.edx.org) or [www.coursera.org](http://www.coursera.org) or [www.futurelearn.com](http://www.futurelearn.com)