

# Where to go for help with your academic development

## For Undergraduate Students

### DELNA

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

### 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
- Writing academic texts

### 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/writing-presenting](http://www.library.auckland.ac.nz/study-skills/writing-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! (Mondays and Wednesdays 11-12 and Fridays 3-4).
- Let's talk to local students! (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 [University 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

## Listening

- With permission, record your lectures.
- Ted Talks Go to [www.ted.com](http://www.ted.com)
- 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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## Speaking

- Join a University Club  
Go to [www.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.auckland.ac.nz)  
Select [On Campus](#) and then [Student Life](#)
- 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 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/>
- 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)

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

## Reading

- Borrow ELE Readers on Level 3, Kate Edger Information Commons to develop your vocabulary and reading fluency.
- Auckland City Libraries  
Go to [www.aucklandcitylibraries.com](http://www.aucklandcitylibraries.com)

Borrow books, magazines, e-books, DVDs, audio books, ESOL materials ...

Free to join, but you will need photo ID and proof of address.

Closest library to University: 44-46 Lorne St.

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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)  
  
Web page to study and learn vocabulary.

- Tools for learning vocabulary  
Go to [www.just-the-word.com](http://www.just-the-word.com)  
  
Just the Word tutorial.  
Go to [www.youtube.com/watch?v=dQZx0YNTUfo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dQZx0YNTUfo)
- Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary  
Go to [www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com](http://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com)
- Manchester Academic Phrasebank  
Go to [www.phrasebank.manchester.ac.uk](http://www.phrasebank.manchester.ac.uk)