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 your work
• Using punctuation effectively

Academic skills workshops
Go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz/services/student-learning
Select Undergraduate resources and workshops
• Time management
• Reading effectively
• Essay writing
• Finding information
• Critical thinking
• Paraphrasing, summarising and quoting
• Exam preparation
• Referencing

DELNA
To book your DELNA Screening, go to www.delnatask.com/booking

Language advice
Go to: www.library.auckland.ac.nz/ele
Select Language advice
Bring your questions or a piece of your writing to an online or on campus advisory session.
Go to the website to book an appointment.

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 research skills at Te Tumu Herenga

‘Let’s talk to locals’ groups
Go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz/ele
Select Language learning groups
• Let’s Talk to locals! On campus
  Wednesdays 11-12 and Fridays 3-4.
• Let’s Talk to locals! Online
  Mondays 3-4 and Thursdays 1-2
• Let’s Talk to Aucklanders
  Alternate Fridays 10-12

Research skills workshops
Go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz/study-skills
Select Postgraduate research skills at Te Tumu Herenga

Te Fale Pouāwhina: Māori and Pacific students
Go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz/student-learning
Select Te Fale Pouāwhina
Workshops, study groups, wānanga/fano and advisory sessions

Speaking
• Join a University Club
  Go to www.auckland.ac.nz
  Select On Campus and then Clubs and Societies
• Toastmasters New Zealand
  Go to www.toastmasters.org.nz
• Meet up!
  Go to www.meetup.com/cities/nz/auckland/

Inclusive Learning
Go to: 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.

Leadership through Learning
Go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz/student-learning
Select Leadership through Learning
For Māori and Pacific learners to build academic literacy and empower leadership capacity.
Listening

- With permission, record your supervisory meetings and lectures.
- Ted Talks Go to www.ted.com
- BBC Learning English (e.g., for Pronunciation, 6 minute English) Go to www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish
- TV and radio Go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz/tv-radio/

Reading

- Borrow ‘readers’ from ELE to develop your vocabulary and fluency.
- Auckland Libraries Go to www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz
  Free to join, but you will need photo ID and proof of address.

Vocabulary

- 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/
- Collocations and phrases Go to www.victoria.ac.nz/llc/resources/practise-online/english-as-a-second-language/vocabulary

Excellent texts on academic writing

- Samples of student writing Go to awa.auckland.ac.nz Go to auckland.ac.nz/writeatuni (Section 4:8)
- Learning essentials Go to www.learningessentials.auckland.ac.nz
- Using English for Academic Purposes Go to www.uefap.com/index.htm
- Advice on academic writing from Toronto University Go to http://advice.writing.utoronto.ca/
- General writing Go to https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/purdue_owl.html
- English for Uni Go to www.adelaide.edu.au/english-for-uni
- Writing tips Go to https://writingcenter.unlv.edu/resources/writingtips

Academic English


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://www.coursera.org/learn/sciwrite

Student Counselling

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