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
- Essay writing – from analysing questions to writing conclusions
- Reading effectively and thinking critically
- Referencing, paraphrasing, summarising and quoting

Let’s Talk groups
Go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz/ele
Select Let’s Talk Language learning groups
- Let’s Talk (Wednesdays 11-12 and Fridays 3-4).
- Let’s Talk to local students (Mondays and Tuesdays 11am-12 noon and Thursdays 2-3pm during Semester 1 and 2).
- Let’s Talk to Aucklanders! (Alternate Fridays 10am-12 noon).

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/

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.delnatastask.com/booking

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.

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
- Directing your dissertation

Assignment help
Bring your questions about, for example, finding resources or referencing, to a drop-in advisory session.

Where: Level G, General Library
When: Any time between 12noon-2pm every weekday during semester time, except mid-semester break.

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.
### Excellent texts on academic writing

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


### 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 [http://advice-writing.utoronto.ca/](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](https://writingcenter.unlv.edu/resources/writingtips)

- 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)

### 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/)

- Collocations and phrases
  Go to [www.victoria.ac.nz/lals/resources/practise-online/english-as-a-second-language/vocabulary](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/lals/resources/practise-online/english-as-a-second-language/vocabulary)

### Listening

- With permission, record your supervisory meetings and 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)

- 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 Libraries
  Go to [www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz](http://www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz)
  Free to join, but you will need photo ID and proof of address.

### 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)

- Report writing in science and engineering

- SciWrit: Writing in the Sciences
  Go to [https://www.coursera.org/learn/sciwrit](https://www.coursera.org/learn/sciwrit)

### 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.