

Where to go for help with your academic development

For Undergraduate Students

DELNA

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

Writing in English workshops

Go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz/e/e
Select [Writing in English workshops](#)

- Creating complex sentence structures
- Using active and passive voice
- Using verb tenses
- Using the article system
- Editing your work
- Using punctuation effectively
- Report Writing

Academic skills workshops

Go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz/services/student-learning
Select [Undergraduate resources and workshops](#)

- Time management
- Note-taking
- Reading effectively
- Essay writing
- Finding information
- Critical thinking
- Paraphrasing, summarising and quoting
- Exam preparation
- Referencing



Language advice

Go to: www.library.auckland.ac.nz/e/e
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.

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.

Your lecturer/tutor

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

'Let's talk to locals' group

Go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz/e/e
Select [Language learning groups](#)

Develop your English communication skills by talking with local New Zealanders.

- Let's Talk to locals:
Mondays 3-4,
Wednesdays 12-1,
Thursdays 1-2, and
Fridays 3-4.



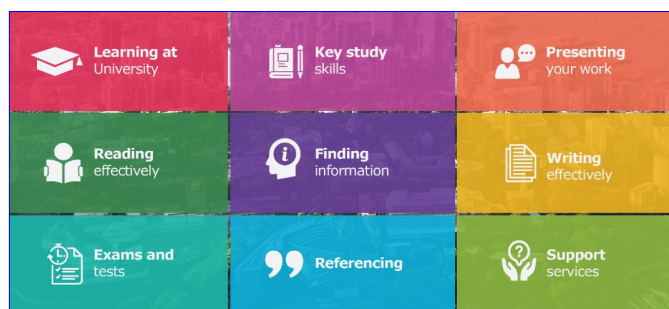
Online language resources

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



Online learning resources

Go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz/study-skills
Select [Learning Essentials](#)



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.

Te Fale Pouāwhina: Māori and Pacific students

Go to 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
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/

Academic English



- Writing at university
Go to auckland.ac.nz/writeatuni
- Samples of student writing
Go to awa.auckland.ac.nz
Go to auckland.ac.nz/writeatuni (Section 4:8)
- Using English for Academic Purposes
Go to 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
- English for Uni
Go to 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*. 4th ed. White Plains,

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>
- Report writing in science and engineering
Go to <http://learningcentre.usyd.edu.au/wrise/>
- SciWrit: Writing in the Sciences
Go to <https://online.stanford.edu/courses/som-y0010-writing-sciences>
- 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

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

Listening

- With permission, record your 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
- Listen to the radio and watch television
Go to: www.library.auckland.ac.nz/tv-radio

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

MOOCs

- Massive Open Online Courses
Go to www.edx.org or www.coursera.org or www.futurelearn.com