Where to go for help with your academic development
For Postgraduate Students

Writing in English workshops
Go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz/ele
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 in English

Research skills workshops
Go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz/study-skills
Select Postgraduate research skills
• Literature reviews: Finding information
• Literature reviews: Organising and writing
• Designing research posters
• Publishing your research
• Abstract writing
• Shut up and write!

Online research skills resources
Go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz/study-skills
Select Postgraduate research skills
• Postgraduate research skills at Te Tumu Herenga

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

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

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

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

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.
### Excellent texts on academic writing


### Academic English

- **Samples of student writing**
  Go to [awa.auckland.ac.nz](awa.auckland.ac.nz)
  Go to [auckland.ac.nz/writeatuni](auckland.ac.nz/writeatuni) (Section 4:8)

- **Learning essentials**
  Go to [www.learningessentials.auckland.ac.nz](www.learningessentials.auckland.ac.nz)

- **Using English for Academic Purposes**
  Go to [www.uefap.com/index.htm](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](www.adelaide.edu.au/english-for-uni)

- **Writing tips**
  Go to [https://writingcenter.unlv.edu/resources/writingtips](https://writingcenter.unlv.edu/resources/writingtips)

### Listening

- With permission, record your supervisory meetings and lectures.

- **Ted Talks**
  Go to [www.ted.com](www.ted.com)

- **BBC Learning English** (e.g., for Pronunciation, 6 minute English)
  Go to [www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish](www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish)

- **TV and radio**
  Go to [www.library.auckland.ac.nz/tv-radio/](www.library.auckland.ac.nz/tv-radio/)

### Reading

- Borrow ‘readers’ from [ELE](https://www.ele.auckland.ac.nz) to develop your vocabulary and fluency.

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

### 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](www.victoria.ac.nz/lals/resources/academicwordlist)

- **English Vocabulary Exercises**
  Go to [www.englishvocabularyexercises.com](www.englishvocabularyexercises.com)
  Select Academic Vocabulary Exercises

- **Vocabulary flashcards**
  Go to [www.quizlet.com](www.quizlet.com)

- **Tools for learning vocabulary**
  Go to [www.just-the-word.com](www.just-the-word.com)

- **Manchester Academic Phrasebank**
  Go to [www.phrasebank.manchester.ac.uk](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/llc/resources/practise-online/english-as-a-second-language/vocabulary](www.victoria.ac.nz/llc/resources/practise-online/english-as-a-second-language/vocabulary)

### Student Counselling

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