

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/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

Undergraduate workshops

Go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz/workshops
Select [Undergraduate workshops](#)

- Reading effectively
- Essay writing
- Paraphrasing and quoting
- Finding information—The basics
- Critical thinking
- Referencing and avoiding plagiarism
- Exam preparation



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.

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.

Assessment help

Bring your questions about, for example, finding information, referencing, exam preparation or critical thinking to a drop-in advisory session.

Where: Level G, General Library

When: Any time between 12noon-2pm every weekday (from Week 3) during semester time, except mid-semester break.

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 [Writing and Presenting](#)



'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.



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
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

- 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, NY: Pearson Longman.
- Samples of student writing
Go to awa.auckland.ac.nz
Go to auckland.ac.nz/writeatuni (Section 4:8)

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://lagunita.stanford.edu/courses/Medicine/SciWrite./Fall2015/about>
- 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