

Academic Success Programme

Academic Writing Workshops

(Faculty of Science and Engineering)

Substance and Style Block

Our academic English writing workshops are delivered in blocks of four, with regular start dates.

Each interactive workshop lasts 1 hour 30 minutes, and you can take the blocks in either order.

1

How to write with academic style

Exploring what makes academic writing different from other genres of writing.

2

How to write in your own words

Including other writers' ideas effectively in your writing.

3

How to convey key ideas

Separating main ideas from background information to distil the essence of a source text.

4

How to integrate information

Assembling a number of source texts into a coherent synthesis.

Text and Meaning Block

1

How to organise your ideas

Grouping your ideas into logical paragraphs and developing them with clear examples.

2

What is the deeper meaning of a text?

Understanding how you can create well-structured academic texts, by looking at the line of argument of each paragraph or chapter.

3

What exactly do you mean?

Precision with terminology is crucial in science and engineering – so here we look at defining your terms clearly.

4

Why did something happen?

How to describe the reasons for – often complex – phenomena.

For start dates and other information, please see our website: www.manchester.ac.uk/academicsuccessprogramme
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