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.

**SUBSTANCE AND STYLE BLOCK**

1. **Writing in an academic style**
   What makes writing “academic”? Explore the roles of precision, register and clarity.

2. **Connecting ideas together in your writing**
   How ordering information logically makes it easier for your reader to follow you.

3. **Writing better paragraphs**
   Learn how to organise your ideas within paragraphs to develop topics fully.

4. **Writing in your own words**
   Develop the key skill of incorporating other scholars’ work into your own.

**TEXT AND MEANING BLOCK**

1. **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.

2. **What exactly do you mean?**
   Precision with terminology is crucial in science and engineering – so here we look at defining your terms clearly.

3. **Why did something happen?**
   How to describe the reasons for – often complex – phenomena.

4. **What is the difference?**
   Exploring how to describe similarities and contrasts in your writing.

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