What is the Academic Success Programme?
The Academic Success Programme consists of live online workshops and flexible online units in Academic English – mainly Academic Writing and Academic Grammar. It is designed to support you throughout your time at Manchester - whether or not English is your first language - to write better essays, reports and dissertations.

Should I attend the Academic Success Programme workshops?
No-one is born speaking academic English – native and non-native speakers have to learn it. We would encourage you to register for a workshop and find out for yourself. Our workshops are interactive – which means you will be working with other students to share experiences and learn together by doing practical tasks.

Are the Academic Success Programme workshops online?
This year, many people are studying online, and so the majority of our workshops will be delivered live online. We also aim to record these so you can catch up if you miss one workshop. There are also the flexible units – online self-study activities in Academic Writing and Grammar which you can access any time through our Blackboard community.

How do I register and attend the Academic Success Programme workshops?
Visit www.manchester.ac.uk/academicsuccessprogramme to view our timetable and register for live workshops. During the academic year, our workshops generally run once per week.

What is happening during the University Master’s induction weeks?
We are running our Academic Writing and Grammar workshops to a special timetable, with different workshops each day. You can therefore choose the workshops which most interest you. Check out the special page on our website for more details.

Will I earn any credits for attending the Academic Success Programme?
No, the Academic Success Programme is designed to help you with your main course and there is no assessment, and no credits are awarded. The workshops are also free of charge to all University of Manchester students.