

# ACADEMIC SUCCESS PROGRAMME

## ACADEMIC WRITING: FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

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

Each interactive workshop lasts for one and a half hours, and you can take the blocks in either order.

University Centre  
for Academic English

### *SUBSTANCE AND STYLE BLOCK:*

#### *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 extract 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 complex phenomena.

### *CONTACT:*

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