

Academic English



Discover

Activate

Succeed



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Who benefits from the Academic English programme?

The insessional Academic English programme provides free study skills and language support for all international students.



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Importance of improving Academic English Skills

- Enhanced understanding of topic areas
- Refined essay writing skills
- Strengthened reading skills
- Improved communication effectiveness



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1-1 Tutorials

- **Book an appointment for 30 minutes**
- **Dissertations, essays, feedback**
- **Grammar points**
- **Reading and writing improvement**
- **Speaking and listening improvement**
- **Mixture of online and on campus**



Lunchtime English



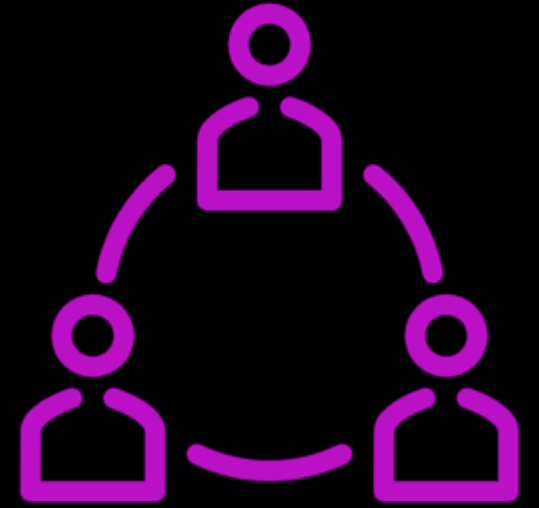
- **General Academic English topics**
- **UG and PG**
- **Drop in sessions: 1-1:50 pm**
- **Focus on: Culture, academic writing, vocabulary and grammar**



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Workshop English

- **Spoken English**
- **Communication skills**
- **Small classes**
- **Pronunciation**



Express English

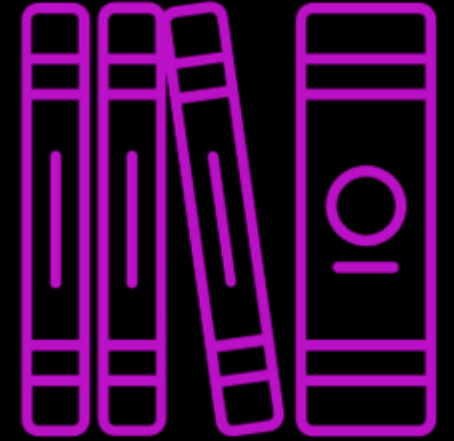


- **Particular aspects of English language**
- **Drop in sessions**
- **Interactive and dynamic**
- **UG and PG**



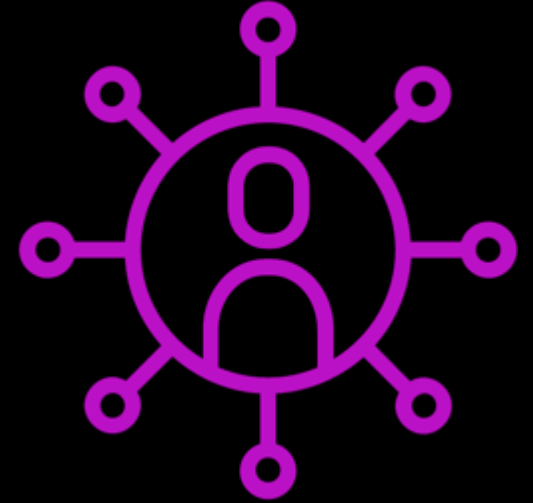
Synthesise for Success

- **Focus on writing skills**
- **Paraphrasing skills**
- **Synthesise multiple texts**
- **500-word essay assignment**
- **Gain valuable feedback**
- **Course added to your transcript**
- **Does not affect module credits**



Exam Skills

- **Improve exam skill techniques**
- **Plan**
- **Prepare**
- **Analyse questions**
- **And more**
- **Drop in sessions (no need to book)**



Semester 2 additional courses

Thesis and dissertation writing

Academic Skills for PGR students

Summer courses

1-1 appointments

Synthesise for Success

Thesis and Dissertation Writing



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Programme Modules

- Focus on specific language areas
- Focus on assignments
- Improve grades!
- Check Canvas
- Check with your Programme administration



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Academic English Enhancement Programme (AEEP)

- 3+1 and 2+1 students only
- 4 sessions per week
- Targeted learning to boost your Academic English language proficiency and academic skills
- Engaging activities, 1-to-1 support, regular progress checks and feedback.



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What students say

“The sessions held by the BIA were really interesting and broaden my understanding.”

“The teachers are helpful and the environment is friendly.”

“Lunchtime English is super helpful and fantastic.”



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Contacts and Canvas course

Enrol into the Academic English Canvas Course. This is only possible if you are currently registered at the University.

<https://canvas.bham.ac.uk/enroll/4NJN36>

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