

Understanding expectations at university

- **Get ready for uni** – a compilation of resources to help prepare you for some of the key aspects of studying at university.
- **Studying at UTS** – these workshops offer strategies for studying successfully at university.

Writing in an academic style

- **Sample Written Assignments** – real assignments written by previous UTS students in a range of different subjects and genres.
- **Guide to Writing Business Assignments** (PDF) – this useful guide covers all aspects of the writing process and the main features of effective assignment writing, with tips and examples specifically tailored for Business students.
- **Study Guides** – UTS Library guides on how to research and study effectively within a range of faculties and subject areas.
- **Online Writing Reviews** and **1:1 Consultations** – receive feedback on your draft assignment from a HELPS advisor via email or via a Zoom consultation.
- **AcaWriter** – this software gives you instant feedback on whether your draft assignment is using appropriately academic structure and style.
- **Writing Workshops** - HELPS runs workshops on a variety of topics relating to academic writing, including how to write essay and reports, how to write critically, and how to use the ideas of other writers in your own words.
- **The Academic Phrasebank** – lists common academic phrases that you can use in different types of assignments.

Avoiding plagiarism

- **UTS Avoiding Plagiarism Tutorial** – gives you examples and quizzes to help you understand what plagiarism is and how to avoid it, including how to quote, summarise, paraphrase, cite and reference correctly.
- **Workshops on ‘Referencing’ and ‘Paraphrasing’** - offered by the HELPS team.
- **UTS Library Referencing Guides** – covering various referencing styles, these guides give you examples of how to cite and reference any type of source that you can imagine.

Writing critically and developing stronger arguments

- **Critical thinking self-help resource** – this HELPS online resource looks at how to think and write critically in an academic style.
- **Writing critically workshop** – offered via Zoom by the HELPS team, this workshop covers strategies for ensuring that your writing is analysing and critiquing concepts in the way that is expected at university.
- **Study Skills Success** – a module within the Clarity English range of online resources offered through the UTS Library, with a section on how to think and write critically.

Improving your academic reading skills

- **Reading at university** – a HELPS online self-help resource that gives you simple techniques to improve your academic reading skills.
- **Active reading** – a module within the Clarity English range of online resources, which focuses on how to read academic texts critically, efficiently and effectively.
- **Workshop: Managing Course Readings** – offered by the HELPS team.

Grammar checking and revision

- **Grammarly** – highlights grammar and spelling errors in your writing and suggests corrections.
- **Self-help grammar resources** – this UTS Library online guide outlines common grammar errors in academic writing, and explains how to avoid them.
- **Grammar workshops** – HELPS runs a series of Grammar workshops looking at the most common grammar errors in academic writing, and strategies for improving your grammar.
- **Clarity English** – UTS subscribes to this online resource so you get free access to a range of online tutorials on various aspects of grammar.