

English Language Fix:

Supporting your academic success



Do you need support with your English language?

If English is not your first language, we can help.

ELF (English Language Fix) is a **free service** from the **ARU Language Centre** to support you while you study

Who can access it?

ELF is **free** and available to all UG, PG and research students. If English is not your first language, we are here to guide you and give you confidence.

We can help if you would like to improve your Academic English in general or if you have specific problems.

How can we help?

Adjusting to life in a UK university can be challenging even if your English is at a good standard overall.

We can help you understand more about Academic English, approach assignments effectively, develop a successful academic presentation, improve a written assignment or work on any other assessment that you need support to complete.

We can also give general advice on how to get the most out of your lectures, improve your participation in seminars and communicate better with tutors and fellow students.

What kind of support is available?

We offer **online and face-to-face lessons** which you can join regularly or for specific sessions. These lessons and materials cover the following areas:

- **Writing and reading** (including support for assignments/dissertations, academic style, analysing assignment tasks, reading extensively, formatting and referencing)
- **Language support** (including typical grammatical errors, academic vocabulary, complex grammar, passive voice for academic context, use of tenses and articles)
- **Speaking and listening** (including note taking in lectures, language for academic presentations, pronunciation focus)

There is a one-hour lesson per week for each of the three topic areas. You can do all three (a maximum of three hours per week) or choose specific areas or lessons.

You can choose the face-to-face option or attend online.

We also have a Canvas site with lots of materials and **self-study work** that you can access to improve your use of English

aru.ac.uk/elf

Group classes

We run tailored classes to support **groups of students studying the same subject**.

If you and some fellow students would like tailored sessions to help you with a specific subject or module, let us know.

We can work with you (and your tutors) to create some sessions that will help with a particular module or subject area.

Can I get specific support?

You can book **one-to-one consultations** if you have a specific worry or would like help with an assignment.

A language tutor will speak to you face to face or online to support you with your language needs. We recommend you do this once you have attended the classes provided



Where is ELF available?

Classes and consultations are available at our three main campuses:

- Cambridge
- Chelmsford
- Peterborough

All our ELF services are also available **online**.

How can I get this support?

If you would like us to help you, please email us at **englishsupport@anglia.ac.uk**.

We can give you the timetable for online and face to face lessons, enrol you on our Canvas site and explain how to book consultations.

Just ask and we will help!

