

# **ACADEMIC ENGLISH SUPPORT**

**DO YOU NEED HELP WITH WRITING OR SPEAKING IN  
ENGLISH?**

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# AES

- No limitation: see us as many times as you need
- Free!

# WHAT CAN AES DO FOR YOU?

- **Individual guidance** regarding
  - Writing in English
  - Speaking in English

# WRITING

- how to plan and organise a text
- how to structure the content logically and clearly

# **SPEAKING: HELP YOU IMPROVE YOUR PRESENTATION SKILLS BY OFFERING GUIDANCE REGARDING**

- how to prepare a presentation
- how to structure the message

# WHAT KIND OF ASSIGNMENTS CAN YOU GET HELP WITH?

- Exams
- Papers
- Oral presentations
- Essays, theses

# EXAMPLES

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## EXAMPLES, CONT.

- According to the comments, my report is especially weak on the '**Introduction/background**' and '**Reference system/Usage**' part of academic writing. I got zero points of 4 from first, and 2 points of 6 from later one. Please tell **me what contents should I add, and which part of the report should be deleted.** Thank you!
- Help me with a presentation, please!

# WHEN AES?

- Come as early as possible in your courses, no assignment is too trivial
- The earlier you begin to improve your English, the better the outcome will be during the course you take.

# WHY AES?

- If you have problems expressing complex ideas in English
- If you have difficulties with structure and cohesion
- Nervous giving oral presentations 

# HOW TO REQUEST AES SUPPORT

- Go to <https://www.liu.se/ikk/aes?l=en>
- Or google "Academic English Support LiU" or AES LiU
- In the menu on left click "Make an appointment for AES"
- Fill in the request form
- Response from language advisor within 10 days
- Together you decide how to work

## Academic English Support

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Advice regarding academic writing

Literature on academic writing

Dictionaries online

Further resources

Information for Teachers

*Need to improve your English?*

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# Academic English Support at Linköping University

The Academic English Support is open to **all students** (first-cycle and second-cycle students; not third-cycle students/PhD students) at Linköping University and is available at **all three campuses** (Linköping/Valla, Linköping/US, and Norrköping). Our aim is to help you improve your English language skills and make you more confident about using English for academic purposes. If you are working on a take-home exam, an essay, a thesis, etc, you may contact us for help and advice on how to improve your text. We can also give you feedback and advice regarding oral presentations.

## Writing in English

We offer **individual guidance** regarding:

- ▶ how to plan and organise the text
- ▶ how to structure the content logically and clearly
- ▶ how to make the text coherent
- ▶ how to improve your linguistic skills – grammar, vocabulary, etc.
- ▶ which tone and style is best suited for the text

### **Please note!**

We will **not correct the mistakes** for you, **neither proofread** the entire text. Instead, we will work together with you to improve it. Our aim is to **provide you with the tools you need** to continue working on your own to develop your academic writing skills.

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with a written or oral assignment in English, please fill out this form.

I PREFER TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT AT: \*

- Campus Valla, Linköping
- Campus University Hospital, Linköping
- Campus Norrköping
- Online support

MY REQUEST REGARDS:

- an oral assignment
- a bachelor's thesis
- a master's thesis
- a take-home exam
- a report
- other kinds of written assignments (describe the assignment in the box below)

Name \*

Email \*

Programme/course \*

Describe what aspects you want to discuss or what questions you have. \*

# Any questions?

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