

Strategies for Improving your Academic English

LEARNING GOAL	SUGGESTED STUDY STRATEGIES													
	Practice intensive reading	Practice extensive reading	Practice intensive writing	Practice extensive writing	Practice intensive listening	Practice extensive listening	Practice intensive speaking	Practice extensive speaking	Read while listening	Use an English-English dictionary	Learn the Academic Word List	Become familiar with word forms	Keep a vocabulary notebook	Keep an editing log
READING														
Becoming a faster reader		•									•	•		
Increasing your reading comprehension	•	•							•	•	•	•	•	
Expanding your understanding of vocabulary	•	•								•	•	•	•	
WRITING														
Becoming a faster writer		•		•										
Constructing grammatical forms more accurately	•	•	•						•			•		•
Using language more naturally	•	•			•	•			•					•
Choosing appropriate vocabulary	•	•								•			•	
LISTENING														
Being able to keep up with lectures or class discussions					•	•			•		•			
Being able to understand the casual language of native English-speaking classmates						•								
SPEAKING														
Improving the grammatical accuracy of your speech					•		•		•			•		
Improving your pronunciation					•	•	•	•	•					
Being able to converse more naturally with native English-speaking classmates						•		•						