

# Academic Writing and Study Skills

Enrolment option for  
**Refugee-Background Students**

**PART-TIME programme, one semester**

Nau mai, haere mai! Welcome to Ōtautahi Christchurch (if you are new here), and welcome to UC@Hagley. We welcome you to our learning community and acknowledge the many languages, strengths and experiences you bring to your studies.

This course is part of the UC@Hagley partnership between Hagley Community College and the University of Canterbury, and is the compulsory course in the UC Certificate in University Preparation (CUP).

Develop skills and confidence in reading and writing English for tertiary study, and become familiar with UC library, computers, and learning systems.

- Develop an understanding of academic conventions and academic style
- Learn strategies to help you read complex academic texts
- Learn to plan and write an academic essay
- Learn APA citation and referencing
- Learn to evaluate sources for academic work
- Develop your speaking skills
- Develop your study and exam strategies

You could take TRNS001 either before entering university or alongside 100-level study.

**FEES: \$0** (Hagley)

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**TRNS001 PART-TIME programme, one semester**

TRNS001 is structured around whole class work (in classes up to 30), small group classes of up to 8 students and individual mentoring, with two larger lectures to introduce you to lecture-style learning. It's a great way to meet other students and make new friends. Our students include school-leavers as well as adults who are re-entering study, studying at tertiary level for the first time or changing careers.

You will also be able to connect with subject advisors as well as the many different student supports, clubs and social opportunities at the university.

If you need to gain University Entrance, have a look at the full CUP programme.

UC@Hagley partnership intakes in February and July. A pass result can be credit transferred to the UC CUP qualification. UC also offers TRNS001 in semester 3, November - February (university course fees apply).



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