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**Bailey, S. 2015. Academic Writing: A Handbook for International Students. London and New York: Routledge.**

This is the book that we recommend for the Warwick pre-session course in English. It has a lot of useful practice exercises covering all aspects of academic English, and it has an answer key so that the book can be used as a self-study tool.

**Craswell, G. 2004. Writing for Academic Success. Sage Publications.**

This book provides some very useful suggestions on the process of writing, such as time management techniques, and also provides hints on writing theses and examination answers.

**Murray, N. 2012. Writing Essays in English Language and Linguistics, Cambridge University Press.**

This is a clear and authoritative guide to essay, project and report writing at university level which we would strongly recommend. It will be of value to students as a self-study tool, both for undergraduate and postgraduate students. The 'try it out' sections are particularly helpful for anyone wishing to develop their writing at a practical level.

**Creame, P. and M. Lea. 2008. Writing at University: A guide for students. Open University Press.**

This book is particularly helpful for familiarising students with what tutors are looking for in writing at university, and what is meant by 'critical' writing.

**Jordan, R.R. 1999. Academic Writing Course. London: Nelson/Longman.**

This book has been well used over the years but it is still very useful because it contains helpful appendices which students can be directed to for out-of-class study (for example, spelling, punctuation, irregular verbs, etc). There is a particularly useful section on linking words and connectors.

**Hamp-Lyons, L. and Heasley, B. 2006. Study Writing. Cambridge University Press.**

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This book introduces you to a large number of key issues in academic writing, and has an answer key for the exercises.

**Oshima, A. & Hogue, A. 2005. Writing Academic English, Addison-Wesley, New York**

This book is a very popular classroom textbook for teachers, but it also has useful exercises that can be undertaken at home. It is particularly useful for looking at the structure of paragraphs, essays and longer texts.

**Swales, J. and C. Feak. 2012. Academic Writing for Graduate Students: Essential Skills and Tasks. Michigan University Press.**

This book provides some very good models of academic writing and some useful hints on academic style. It is especially useful for anyone who needs to write up a research paper.