

Master's students: Language and communication studies at Åbo Akademi University

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Academic Writing Skills in English for Master's students (3 ECTS)

- Builds awareness of **academic writing conventions**.
- Develops skills in **clear and correct academic English**.

 Compulsory for certain programmes. Check with your study advisor to confirm if you need the course!

 Recommended if you plan to write your Master's thesis in English

Language response for Master's Thesis

- 📌 **Compulsory** for all Master's students writing their thesis
- **Helps you** identify strengths and challenges in your text
- Teacher feedback **supports you** in producing a well-written thesis

Note! Submit your text for language response **well before finishing your thesis!**

Text consultation

- Need feedback **before** the compulsory language response?
- Book an **individual text consultation in English**
- Get **personal advice** on language and structure
- Submit **5–7 pages** at least **five days before** your appointment

👉 More info on the [intranet](#).

National Master's students

National Master's students with a Bachelor's degree from abroad:

...You'll need to show (according to Finnish Law):

- ✓ **Excellent** skills in your **secondary education language** (Swedish or Finnish)
- ✓ **At least satisfactory** skills in the **other national language** (Swedish or Finnish)

 Questions? → languageservices@abo.fi

Language courses: Swedish

We offer Swedish as a foreign language, levels 1-4 (Åbo) and level 1 (Vasa).
More information in the [Study Guide](#).

Note! If you have previous knowledge of Swedish and need to be tested, please contact the teacher: Charlotta.Sandberg@abo.fi

Language courses: Finnish

We offer Finnish as a foreign language, levels 1-2 (Åbo) and level 1 (Vasa).
More information in the [Study Guide](#).

Important!

- Start your language studies early – plan them together with your other studies.
- Register for the correct course version in **Peppi**.
- Be present at the **first session** in order to secure your place at the course.
- Always check the [Study Guide](#) for the latest updates.

💡 Questions? Contact us at languageservices@abo.fi or reach out to our teachers!