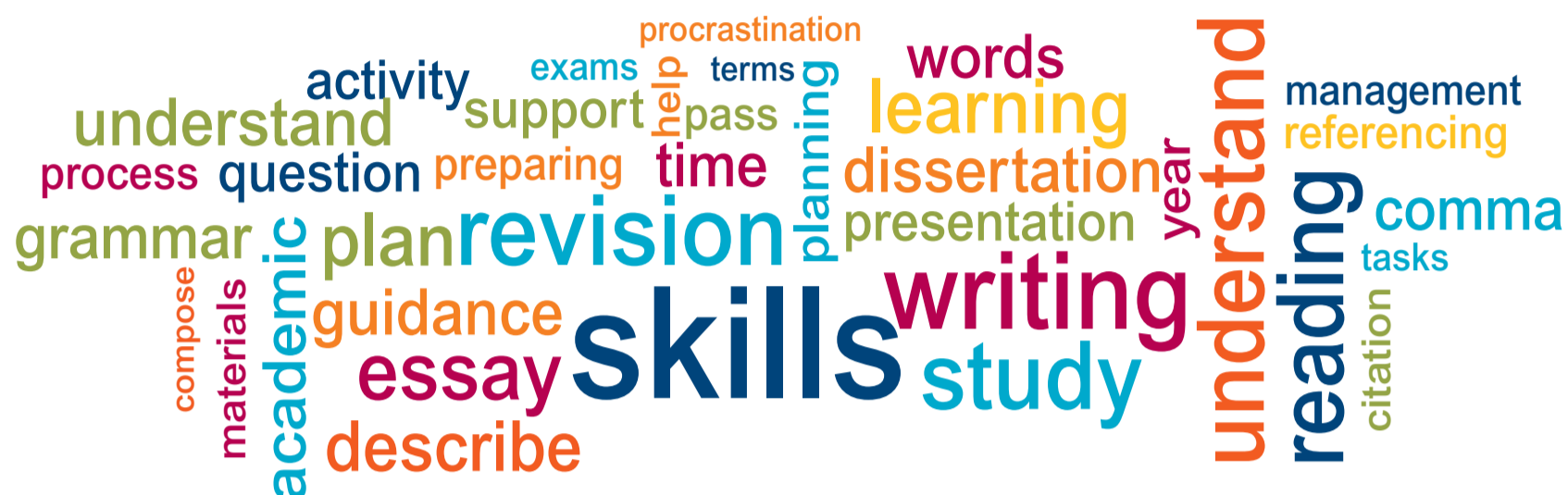


## English is not my first language. Where can I get help with academic reading and writing and other study skills at UCL?



### WALS

Studying in a foreign language is always challenging but UCLU Writing and Language Support (WALS) Programme is here to help. The WALS Programme is available to international non-native English speakers free of charge and offers an opportunity to meet peer tutors for support with academic writing or spoken language. The programme also runs a range of workshops, covering a selection of grammar points, as well as conversation & culture classes where you can learn about UK culture in an informal setting.

#### The WALS Moodle page

[uclu.org/wals](http://uclu.org/wals)

Find out more, sign up to see a tutor or browse some of our resources.

### UCL Centre for Languages & International Education (CLIE)

The UCL Centre for Languages & International Education offers a range of degree preparation courses for Undergraduate and Graduate international students, as well as a diverse portfolio of UCL summer schools. CLIE also runs a Self-Access Centre materials database. Here you can explore online materials designed to help you improve your English skills. Most of the video materials, including films and documentaries, are available to be watched online. Log on with your UCL ID and password to watch them.

[www.ucl.ac.uk/clie](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/clie)

### Grammar

A free online course in English grammar written primarily for university undergraduates.

[www.ucl.ac.uk/internet-grammar](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/internet-grammar)

### Dictionaries

Two great online dictionaries with many additional features:

#### The Sage

[www.sequencepublishing.com](http://www.sequencepublishing.com)

#### World Wide Dictionary

<http://wordweb.info/free>

#### WordFlex

Wordflex mind-maps word entries into dynamic trees that are filled with synonyms, antonyms, syntactical associations, origins, context-sensitive definitions, phonetic pronunciations, or even slang usage and occasional illustrations.

[wordflex.com](http://wordflex.com)

### UCL Transition Programme

Information about studying at university can be found on this website:

[www.ucl.ac.uk/transition/study-skills-resources](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/transition/study-skills-resources)

If you are struggling or having problems with your course, it is vital that you communicate at an early stage with your departmental tutors.