

ACADEMIC WRITING FOR ENGINEERING STUDENTS

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Abstract. Written communication skills are highly valued by senior executives, company employers and engineers, as they demand from their employees a good mastering of language, cohesion, structure, clarity. This paper discusses some of the most important characteristics of academic writing and proves our intention to help undergraduate and graduate students (nonnative speakers of English, students at a Technical University, future engineers) with their written tasks. It has emerged out of both research and teaching experience and it is the consequence of our preoccupation to help students become better writers - not perfect writers in a foreign language, such as English, which is the most known, loved and required foreign language for the Romanian students.

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