

Grammarly Terms of Use – Short Summary

What is Grammarly:

- A writing assistance tool provided by Deakin's Disability Resource Centre (DRC) to support your studies.
- Helps with grammar, spelling, clarity, and structure in your written work.
- Licensed to you personally through Deakin's organisational account.

What you need to know:

- Personal use only: you must not let another person use your Grammarly account, login, or licence to produce their own work.
- The DRC shares only your first name, last name, and Deakin email with Grammarly to set up your account.

Generative AI features:

- Not included in your Deakin-managed licence.
- Grammarly is for reviewing and refining your own writing, not for generating content for you.

Exam use:

- May be used as an exam accommodation if included in your Access Plan; confirm with a Disability Liaison Officer.
- Only use your Deakin email address for exams to ensure that the generative AI features are turned off. Test compatibility early via the Try-It-Out exam and contact the DRC if issues arise.

Licence and access:

- Access is conditional on being a Deakin student; access ends when you leave Deakin or the DRC withdraws it.
- Your licence may be recalled after three months of inactivity.
- Deakin reserves the right to withdraw the licence for
 - a. Inactivity after 3 months
 - b. Breach of these terms and conditions
 - c. When you are no longer a Deakin student.

Compliance:

- Must follow Deakin policies, including [Deakin's Academic Integrity Policy](#). Breaches can lead to loss of access.

Support:

- Contact the DRC for accommodation or support questions.

Grammarly Terms of Use – Full Text

This document sets out the terms that apply to your use of Grammarly, provided to you as an assistive technology accommodation through Deakin University. Grammarly is a writing assistance tool made available by the Disability Resource Centre (DRC) to support your studies by helping with grammar, spelling, clarity, and structure in your written work.

By accessing and using Grammarly, you agree to the terms set out below, in addition to the [Grammarly Terms of Service](#) provided by Grammarly Inc. (the makers of Grammarly). If there is any conflict between this document and Grammarly's terms, it is recommended you raise any concerns with the DRC.

To allocate your licence, the DRC provides Grammarly with your first name, last name, and Deakin email address. This information is used only to set up and manage your Grammarly account.

1. Personal Study Use Only

Grammarly is a tool you can use as you wish to support your own personal study and academic work. You must not let another person use your Grammarly account, login credentials, or licence to produce their own work.

2. Use of Grammarly

Your Grammarly accommodation is provided as a Deakin-managed licence, and access to this licence is conditional on you remaining signed in to Grammarly using your Deakin student email address at all times.

You must not sign in to, or use, Grammarly with a personal email address or personal account. Using a personal account instead of your Deakin-managed licence may give you access to generative AI features (such as GrammarlyGO) that are not covered by this accommodation and may raise academic integrity concerns if used for a quiz, exam or other types of content submission.

3. Generative AI Features

The Deakin-managed Grammarly licence provided through this accommodation does not include GrammarlyGO or other generative AI features, such as tools that draft, rewrite, or generate original text or ideas on your behalf.

Grammarly is intended to support you in reviewing and refining your own writing, for example, through grammar, spelling, clarity, and tone suggestions. It is not to generate content for you. Using generative AI features to produce work that is submitted as your own may breach [Deakin's Academic Integrity Policy](#). If you are unsure whether a particular use of Grammarly is appropriate for an assessment task, check with your unit chair or the DRC before using it.

4. Exam Use

Grammarly may be used as an exam accommodation where this has been added to your Access Plan. Please speak to a Disability Liaison Officer to confirm whether exam access applies to your accommodations.

If you require Grammarly to support you in a supervised exam, test or quiz online or in-person, ensure that this has been added to your Access Plan. It is recommended that you test all required assistive technology using the Try-It-Out test exam early to confirm compatibility, and contact the DRC if you encounter any barriers.

Only use Grammarly with your Deakin email address. You must not use a personal Grammarly account.

5. Access to Documents After Leaving Deakin

Your access to Grammarly is linked to your enrolment at Deakin University. Once you are no longer enrolled at Deakin, your licence may be recalled and you will lose access to any documents stored in your Deakin-managed Grammarly account.

It is recommended that you export and save a copy of your documents before your licence ends or you leave Deakin. Documents may not be recovered once access has expired.

6. Licence Period

The DRC may recall your Grammarly licence if you have not actively used the application for three months.

If your licence is recalled, you will need to contact the DRC to reactivate your licence if you wish to continue using Grammarly as part of your accommodation.

If you expect a break in active study (for example, due to leave or an extended absence) and want to keep your licence active, contact the DRC before your access lapses.

7. Accommodations Not Covered by This Agreement

This document covers the standard terms of use for Grammarly at Deakin. If you require an accommodation, exception, or arrangement that is not addressed in this agreement, you must discuss this with a Disability Liaison Officer before proceeding. Do not

assume an arrangement is permitted simply because it is not specifically prohibited here.

8. Compliance and Consequences of Breach

Your use of Grammarly must also comply with Deakin University's policies, including those relating to [academic integrity](#). If you do not comply with these terms, Deakin may, after discussing the matter with you:

- review and, where necessary, restrict or suspend your access to Grammarly;
- refer the matter for consideration under Deakin's relevant conduct or academic integrity policies; or
- require you to enter into an alternative arrangement for note-taking or completing written work.

Where appropriate, your lecturer or the DRC may seek confirmation that Grammarly has been used appropriately.

9. Your Agreement to These Terms

By accessing and using Grammarly, you agree to comply with these Terms of Use. If you have any questions, please contact a Disability Liaison Officer by:

- Emailing drccentre@deakin.edu.au
- Calling (03) 9244 6255; or
- Filling out the [Disability Resource Centre \(DRC\) general enquiry form](#).

10. Document control

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