

ACADEMIC WRITING



SS 17, Dozentin: Sophie Andersen

Describe your courses of study in a creative way. You could, for instance, include terminology characteristics of your subjects, typical subject matters, your own experiences/attitudes, short anecdotes, etc.

Go hard or go home

Once upon a time a young man just graduated from school and had absolutely no idea what he was going to do with the rest of his life. All of his friends already knew what their future would look like, but he didn't.

One day he talked to one of those friends. The friend asked him if he ever considered studying mechanical engineering. As he had no clue what to do he enrolled for mechanical engineering at the University of Paderborn.

The first year was tough. He had no idea what all those people were talking about. The marks in his exams were disastrous. Consequently, he came to a point where he had to ask himself: surrender or start fighting? He then told himself to go on and never look back and only focus on the here, the now and the future. He studied hard and was greatly rewarded with magnificent results.

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By Viola Hollenhorst and Felix Hecker

Hello World!

In my life, everything is well-defined
I really need this to be precise, unique, and clear
Computational problems have to be solved in my mind
All together, we operate like peer-to-peer

Without our products you can't imagine life anymore
Everybody uses our apps, the web, and sometimes a game
Just unlock your phone and scroll through our store
Being creative and inventive, that represents our aim

Still, there is more than just having fun
In science, problems of theoretical complexity arise
We have not finished yet, we have only begun

The limits, however, aren't even the skies

By Marcus Nachtigall (IT student)



What Engineers say	What it really means
A number of different approaches are being tried.	We don't know where we're going, but we're moving.
Developed after years of intensive research.	It was discovered by accident.
The design will be finalised in the next reporting period.	We haven't started this job yet, but we've got to say something.
We need close project coordination.	We should have asked someone else.
Alternately: Let's spread the responsibility for this.	
We need to focus on prioritised issues.	The current topic is boring, let's switch to another.
We should see the big picture, not only the small steps.	We can deal with the content later on.

By Jonas Köllermeier & Stefan Heggemann