

ESSAY STRUCTURE AND STYLE

Most essays fall into two categories:

Descriptive essay – this requires you to list important points and usually your opinion is not required.

Argumentative essay – this approach is one in which you have to state your opinion and defend it by providing supporting arguments.

Both approaches need a logically organised essay. Regardless of which approach is used, all essays contain certain features, and no matter what purpose an essay has, the basic structure of all essays is the same: (I) an introduction; (II) a body; and (III) a conclusion.

