

EDSA WRITERS GUIDELINE 2025

Welcome to the EDSA Magazine Writer's Guide.

Please read the following guidelines before proceeding with writing your article.

Before you begin to write your article, please confirm your topic via email (pr@edsaweb.org).

- Begin with a brief introduction of the topic at hand. Be sure to include information that is essential to the reader's understanding during the remainder of the article.
- Remember you are writing a magazine article, not a research paper! Rather than solely repeating information from other sources, try to interpret the material from a fresh perspective. Magazine articles are easy to understand and generally don't include many references.
- Think about who your audience is. The EDSA Magazine is written by students, for students across the European region. Make the take home message applicable and relevant to all students and not country specific!
- Structure your article. Separate your ideas into paragraphs and ensure your article has a good flow. Make sure your article addresses the topic at hand.
- If you want to make reference, incorporate the source within the text. Examples: "4 out of 5 people do xyz, according to new research from the Institute for ABC", "According to a 2006 British Dental Association survey, one in ten practitioners shared this view"
- Submit your references and in-text citations in Vancouver style. A list of URLs will not be accepted. Try and think of a catchy/creative title (2-5 words) and a blurb (10-20 words), (a blurb is a short and catchy sentence) which helps draw the reader in.
- Word count 800-1300 words.
- If you want to include images, only original or copyright-free images will be permitted.

- Fact check your work. Make your article evidence-based and it should reflect an unbiased perspective.
- Use subheadings to organise your article and provide the reader with direction. Subheadings should be short: either a question or phrase and less than 8 words.
- Please be aware that we cannot accept unchanged university work or articles that have already been published.
- End your conclusion with a summarising statement. You can come to an opinionated conclusion as long as it recognises the opposing viewpoint.
- Add and incorporate in-text citations.
- The font should be **Times New Roman** and the font size should be **12**.
- Your text should NOT be formatted in a column format, we will make adjustments to the format.