

THE WRITING CENTER

at UConn Hartford

*Where Writing Projects
Take Shape!*

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WHAT HAPPENS IN A WRITING CENTER SESSION?

- ❖ You are welcomed into the center where you voice your concerns to the consultant.
- ❖ We actively discuss your project and consider possibilities for writing and revision.
- ❖ Sessions are usually 45 minutes long, but time may vary depending on your time/needs and the consultant's discretion.
- ❖ Writing sessions begin with a conversation between you and a consultant, but a goal of the session is to have you complete some writing during the session itself.
- ❖ After completing some independent writing, some discussion of what was produced and any remaining questions occurs.
- ❖ You may wish to sign up for another session later in the week if they have found the meeting productive.



Writing consultants are available Monday to Friday to offer you individualized support!

FAQs

How do we decide what to work on?

Consultants often use discussion and ask questions to act as jumping-off points for your own writing in response to your instructor's assignment. Your own writing goals—in combination with needs identified by the consultant—ultimately direct what is accomplished in each session.

Will the consultant proofread my paper?

The consultants at the Writing Center will not do proofreading or editing work without your active participation. Your consultant will help you to identify and correct your own patterns of error and will guide you in the final revision strategies, but all of the writing produced in a session must be your own.

Can the center help me even if I'm getting As and Bs on my writing projects?

Absolutely! Everyone, including experienced writers, can benefit by getting a reader's perspective on their writing. We work with writers of all ages, skill levels, and experience.

OTHER RESOURCES

We are happy to help with:

MLA or APA Formatting, Grammar Rules and Questions, Theses, Proposals, Letters, Résumés

Along with any other writing you have!

ONLINE WRITING CONSULTATIONS

We offer e-Consultations for individuals who cannot make it into the Writing Center in person.

The in-person discussion of a face-to-face session is invaluable and cannot be replaced with online interaction, but we understand that not everyone can visit the center.

To make an online appointment, follow the steps here:

Visit the scheduler just like making a normal appointment at

hartford.mywconline.com

Look for a consultant's name with the designation "face-to-face or eTutoring" listed underneath it.

Make an appointment for one of that consultant's time slots, selecting "Yes" for the "Meet Online?" question, filling out all of the information as usual.

Save your consultation time with the Save Appointment button; after this, an opportunity to upload your document will appear.

Upload your document to the appointment.

We prefer Microsoft Word or Google Docs documents, as we can provide better commentary on them, but we will provide some feedback to any document submitted.

Keep in mind that we will not simply change your paper. Instead, we will offer commentary and suggestions to help you improve it.

WHAT CAN I WORK ON AT THE WRITING CENTER?

New Papers

You can bring in writing you have not yet started. We enjoy discussing assignments, brainstorming topics, outlining ideas, and other approaches to getting started!

Existing Papers

You can bring in drafts of writing you have already produced. We can spend our session discussing organization, strengthening projects, improved evidence use, polishing language use, and more!

Assigned Writing

You can bring in any kind of class-based writing from any writing course. We can offer advice for any project on any subject!

Non-Class Writing

You can bring other writing from outside the University. We are happy to work on personal statements, applications, résumés, and any other documents you would like advice about!



*Need a place to sit with your laptop or notebook?
Come write with us! No session needed to work
at the Writing Center.*

WANT TO DISCUSS A WRITING PROJECT?

Appointments & Walk-Ins
Are *Both* Welcome!

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

Visit our scheduling website at:

hartford.mywconline.com

Select a time that fits your schedule
Come visit us at the assigned time in room 303 of
the Undergraduate Building!

WALK IN

Visit the main building during our business hours
and you can jump right into a session!

Appointments receive priority, but we will do our
best to accommodate you.

If we are particularly busy, we can set up a future
appointment for you.

REGULAR HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 10 AM-4 PM
Friday: 10 AM-1 PM

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