

What can I work on @ the Writing Center?

- ♦ Papers at any stage, even ones you have not yet started! We can help you with understanding assignment sheets, brainstorming topics, outlining ideas, etc.
- ♦ We can also help you revise papers with sessions focused on topics like organization, strengthening thesis statements, incorporating evidence, polishing language, and more!
- ♦ Basically, any paper for any class at any point in the writing process is fair game.
- ♦ We can also help with personal statements and other non-classroom writing that is important to your success as a student.



Also, a Place for Solo Writing...

Need a place to sit with your laptop or notebook? You can come write with us even if you are not in a session. We have comfy chairs that you can use for independent work.

Want to come work on a writing project?

Walk-ins & Appointments are both Welcome!

Make an Appointment...

- Write your name in a timeslot on the schedule posted in the hallway outside of UGB 303.
- Or, email us to let us know when you want to stop by, and we'll put you on the schedule.

Drop by...

- Stop by during business hours and if a tutor is available, you can jump right into a session!
- Usually we can accommodate you right away, but depending on how busy we are, you may need to wait a bit or sign up for another time.

Appointments are seen first,
and walk-ins are first come, first served.



Hours — Spring 2014

Mon. 10 am - 4 pm
Tue. 10 am - 6 pm
Wed. 9 am - 4 pm
Thur. 10 am - 4pm

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*Where Writing Projects
Take Shape!*

Come write with us...

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What happens in a Writing Center session?

- ◆ You are welcomed into the center where you voice your writing 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 the student's time/needs and the writing consultant's discretion.
- ◆ Writing sessions begin with a conversation between consultant and student, but a goal of the session is to have the student complete some writing in the session itself.
- ◆ After completing some independent writing, you may then raise any remaining questions that you have with your consultant, and feel free to sign-up for subsequent sessions.



Writing consultants are available Mon.-Thur. to offer you individualized support, whatever your writing needs may be.

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 student writing goals—in combination with needs identified by the tutor—ultimately direct what is accomplished in each writing session.
- ◆ **Will the consultant proofread my paper?**
The writing consultants at the writing center will not do any proofreading or editing work without your active participation in the revision process. Your consultant will help you to identify and correct your own patterns of error and to guide you in final stage revision strategies, but all of the writing produced in the Writing Center must be your own.
- ◆ **Can the center help me even if I am getting As and Bs on my writing projects?**
Absolutely! Everyone, even experienced writers, can benefit by getting a reader's perspective on their writing. We work with students of all ages, skill levels, and experience.

Additional Writing Resources ...

- ◆ Need to check to see if your MLA or APA formatting is correct?
- ◆ Looking for a reference book to explain grammar rules?
- ◆ Need a quick refresher on how to write a thesis, proposal, introduction, etc.?

The writing center offers a library of books on writing. Stop by and peruse our books in the center. You can't check them out, but you can come refer to them as often as you need to.

AND, we have a variety of handouts on topics like MLA and APA or other common writing questions. Just tell us what you are looking for, and we'll help you find it!



Online Writing Consultations

- ◆ These sessions are only for when you absolutely cannot fit a visit into the center into your schedule.
- ◆ **You can email us your paper along with your writing assignment and a brief list of specific questions for feedback.**
- ◆ Include your name and the name of the course.
- ◆ If any required information is missing, we will contact you and will not proceed with the consultation.
- ◆ Mon.-Thur. we usually respond within 36 hours.
- ◆ Online sessions are necessarily more limited than regular sessions. We give you focused feedback based on your primary questions/concerns. It is always recommended that you follow up with a in-person writing session.

Visit our website for more detailed directions...

Consultation vs. "just tutoring"

The center is where writers at all stages and experience levels can come to talk about and work on their writing. It's about conversations that lead to you writing more confidently and effectively.

