

Graduate Student Writing Resources



The University Writing Center works with graduate students in disciplines from across the university. We provide both individual writing consultations, as well as workshop and group activities, for graduate students. We work with any kind of writing at any stage of the writing process. Our resources for graduate student writers include:

Individual Writing Consultations: We offer individual, 50-minute writing consultation appointments on both the Belknap and Health Sciences Campuses. On the Belknap Campus we are on the first floor of Ekstrom Library and at HSC we are located in Room 120 of the Instructional Building. Our hours and information about how to make an appointment can be found on our website: <http://louisville.edu/writingcenter>.

Graduate Student Writing Groups: We organize and facilitate writing groups for graduate students at the University Writing Center on Belknap Campus. The goal is to provide support, community, accountability, and feedback for graduate students working on research writing. Our writing groups provide a regular setting in which graduate students can get peer feedback on writing projects, discuss writing-related issues, or just have time for writing. For more information about the writing groups this fall, contact Jessie Newman, Assistant Director for Graduate Student Writing, at jessica.newman.1@louisville.edu.

Dissertation Writing Retreats: We hold a week-long Dissertation Writing Retreat each May on the Belknap campus where students working on their dissertations have intensive writing sessions combined with individual consultations and workshops about dissertation writing issues. The call for applicants will be posted in February. For more information, visit our website: <http://louisville.edu/writingcenter/for-students-1/dissertation-writing-retreats>.

Writing Workshops for SIGS: The University Writing Center, in partnership with SIGS, offers a series of workshops about academic writing, covering issues such as Writing a Literature Review, Reading and Incorporating Scholarly Writing, and Revision and Responding to Reader Comments. If you are interested in attending any of these workshops, please visit the SIGS PLAN website to register. <http://louisville.edu/graduate/plan/>.

Online Resources: We have online resources including videos about citation styles, literature reviews, and writing with sources. We also have answers to Writing FAQs, including some specifically for graduate students, and handouts about writing issues from different genres of writing to issues of grammar and style. You can find the resources here: <http://louisville.edu/writingcenter/for-students-1>.