University Writing Center: What We Do

We serve *everyone* in the UofL community, including undergraduates, graduate students, faculty, and staff.

We help at any point in the writing process:
- Getting started on an idea
- Working on a draft in progress
- Revising a completed draft
- Copyediting and polishing a final draft
University Writing Center: What We Do

We can help with:

- Seminar Papers
- Thesis or Dissertation
- Journal Articles
- Personal Statements
- CV/Resumes
- Job/Scholarship Applications
- Grant Applications
- Co-op or Internship Reports
University Writing Center: How We Do It

All Fall 2020 appointments will take place online. You have a choice between two kinds of appointment. For more information visit our website: louisville.edu/writingcenter

Live Video Chat appointments allow you to talk with a consultant through a synchronous video chat. All appointments are 50 minutes long.
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Written Response appointments allow you to upload a draft and receive an email with written comments on your draft. All appointments are 50 minutes long.
University Writing Center: What to Expect

Tell us all you can about the assignment (uploading it helps) and your top concerns about the project. The more information you provide to us when you make your appointment, the more we can help.

Consultants will respond to your concerns as well as offer other suggestions about how to improve the draft. Our goal is to help you with your current projects and offer strategies to help with future writing tasks. We are not an editing service, but work to help you become a better writer.
Writing FAQs: Responses and advice to the Frequently Asked Questions we get about writing.

Videos: Informational videos about writing subjects including citation styles, writing with sources, and avoiding plagiarism.

Handouts: Online copies of the handouts we use in the Writing Center to address issues of writing strategies, genres, and style and usage.
University Writing Center: Graduate Student Resources

Graduate Student and Faculty Writing Group –
Meets on Tuesdays 5:00-7:00 p.m. online. See website for for details.

Dissertation Writing Retreats –
Intensive writing sessions combined with individual consultations and workshops about dissertation writing issues. May 2021.

Writing Workshops for The Graduate School –
Workshops cover issues such as Writing a Literature Review, Publishing, Organizing Large Writing Projects.
University Writing Center Events

- Graduate Student Writing Group
- Creative Writing Group
- LGBTQ+ Writing Group

See our website for more!
Writing Tips and News

✔ Twitter
✔ Instagram
✔ Facebook
✔ UWC Blog – with ideas and tips on writing from our staff!

Scribbling Memories and Preserving Through Writing
Kayla Sweeney, Writing Consultant

She has not forgotten my face or name. The corners of her mouth crease the same smile when I enter the room, brown wells becoming warm half-crescents over her nose. I still get a familiar, tight embrace—she hugs just like my mom does—and questions about the small and big details of my life. We sit together in her square, yellow room. She in her recliner by the window. It overlooks the nursing home garden, the purple flowers overlaying the corners of the frame. I sit on her twin bed, the scent of childhood raising from her quilted blanket. To me, it is a smell of cornbread in an iron skillet, her...
University Writing Center:  
Fall 2020 Hours

✓ Mon – 9 am – 5 pm  
✓ Tue - 9 am – 5 pm  
✓ Wed - 9 am – 7 pm  
✓ Thur - 9 am – 5 pm  
✓ Fri - 9 am – 5 pm  
✓ Sat – 10 am - 1 pm  
   (Starting Sept. 12)
University Writing Center: How to Make an Appointment

1. Use our online scheduling system. Go to louisville.edu/writingcenter and click on “Appointments.”

2. Call us: 502-852-2173.

3. Stop by our offices on the first floor of Ekstrom Library.

Appointments last 50 minutes and start at the top of the hour.

You can schedule multiple appointments at one time. There is a limit of three appointments/week.

You can make appointments with the same consultant.

If the schedule is full, you can put your name on an electronic Waitlist to be notified of an opening.