Writing Resources for Grad Students, Postdocs, and Faculty

The University Writing Center works with writers in disciplines from across the university. For writers and researchers located at the Health Science Center campus, we provide individual writing consultations, writing groups, and workshop opportunities. We work with any kind of writing at any stage of the writing process. Our resources for graduate students, postdoctoral researchers, and faculty are:

Writing Consultations at HSC: Visit us in Kornhauser Library room 221. Starting August 22, our hours for the Fall 2023 semester are Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Writers located at the HSC are also welcome to make appointments at the University Writing Center on the Belknap Campus in Ekstrom Library or in our Virtual Writing Center, where we have more extensive hours. To make an appointment visit our website: http://louisville.edu/writingcenter.

Faculty & Graduate Student Writing Group: We organize and facilitate a weekly writing group for graduate students and faculty. The group’s goal is to provide support, community, accountability, and feedback for faculty, postdocs, and graduate students who are working on research writing. The group meets during the Fall 2023 semester on Wednesdays 9:00-11:00 a.m. Join us physically in the University Writing Center on Belknap campus or participate online via YouTube Live. For more information about the writing group, contact us at writing@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. We post the call for applications in February. For more information, visit our website: http://louisville.edu/writingcenter/for-students-1/dissertation-writing-retreats.

Writing Workshops: The University Writing Center, in partnership with the Graduate School, offers a series of workshops about academic writing, covering issues such as Writing a Literature Review, Organizing Large Writing Projects, and Writing for Publication. You can find descriptions and more information about our workshops here: http://louisville.edu/writingcenter/for-students-1/graduate-student-workshops.

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.