University Writing Center

Words are hard. We can help.

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OUR GOAL

To enhance your oral and written communication skills
Visit the Writing Center!

Evans Library
Second Floor, Room 214

Business Library & Collaboration Commons
Second Floor, Room 205
About Our Consultants
Help with Every Type of Writing

- Proposals
- Abstracts
- Articles
- CVs
- Dissertations
- Theses
- Literature Reviews
- Grants
Help with Oral Communication

- Conference Presentations
- Poster/Slide Presentations
- Thesis/Dissertation Defenses
- Conversational English
- Interviews
Help with Research

Using Library Resources

Finding sources
Help at Every Stage

- Understanding requirements
- Brainstorming
- Organizing
- Writing
- Reviewing and editing
Graduate Student Workshops

- Designed to improve your academic writing & public speaking skills.
- Offered as part of the GRAD Aggies program.
- Topics include writing grant proposals & giving conference presentations.
- Usually on Monday evenings.
Receive one-on-one advice from an advanced consultant for up to 10 sessions (can be done face-to-face, via web conference, or via document upload).

During your initial meeting, you will set writing goals for all of your sessions so you have a schedule to keep you accountable!
Dissertation/Thesis Writing Retreats

- Four days, 9 am to 5 pm, during the interims in August, May, and January
- Write, eat, and get advice every day from our most experienced consultants.
- Space is limited!
You Don’t Even Have to Show Up (Seriously.)

In person

Online

Video Upload

Web Conference
What to Know About Consultations

• Sessions begin on the hour or half-hour and last up to 45 minutes.
• Consultations are limited to one per day.
• Walk-ins are welcome when space is available.
• Appointments can be booked through the end of the current semester.
• We can provide you with a record of your visit, if you want one.
For the Most Productive Session...

- Identify your main concerns
- Know what citation style or journal you’re following
- Remember that our goal is to help you become a more knowledgeable and confident communicator
For an Appointment
Booking an Appointment

• Book appointments ASAP!
• We may have cancellations; if you can’t find your desired time, try booking later.
• We occasionally have same-day appointments available at Evans—stop by if you’re in the area or call us at (979) 458-1455.
• We offer walk-ins from 5:30-9 p.m., Monday through Thursday, at BLCC on West Campus.
Additional Online Resources

A repository of helpful writing and speaking guides available at

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Even More Resources

We have a large selection of videos on our YouTube channel on a variety of topics, including a playlist specifically for graduate students.
# Hours

## Fall & Spring Semester Hours

### Evans Library

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(and walk-ins if a consultant is available)

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Summer & Interim hours can be found on the UWC website!
Want to work for us?

- The UWC hires undergraduate and graduate students to work as peer consultants.
- We hire each spring for the following fall.
- We offer in-depth training, leading to nationally-recognized certification.
Contact Us

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