University Writing Center
Words are hard. We can help.
writingcenter.tamu.edu
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.
Dissertation, Article, & Thesis Assistance (DATA)

Receive one-on-one advice from an advanced consultant for up to 10 sessions (can be done face-to-face, via web chat, 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.
You Don’t Even Have to Show Up (Seriously.)

- In-person Consultations
- Email Consultations
- Video Upload Consultations
- Web Consultations
What to Know About Consultations

• Sessions begin on the hour or half-hour and can last up to either 25 (face-to-face only) or 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
How Much Time Will I Need?

25-minute
- Specific issues or section
- Resumes/CVs
- Cover letters/Personal statements
- Brainstorming
- Citations or formatting
- Conversation practice

45-minute
- Multiple (or unknown) concerns or issues
- Help with dissertations, theses, or articles
- Group projects
- Presentation practice
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 walk-in 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 writingcenter.tamu.edu!
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

Sun 3-9 p.m.
Mon-Thurs 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Fri 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.
Sat Closed

*Appointments only
(and walk-ins if a consultant is available)

Business Library & Collaboration Commons

Sun-Thurs 5:30-9:00 pm

*Walk-ins only

Summer & Interim hours can be found on the UWC website!
Writing Center Events

October 7, 2019
HOW TO WRITE LIKE AN ACADEMIC
EVANS ANNEX 405 C-D
6 - 7PM

October 14, 2019
CONFERENCES: PROPOSALS AND PRESENTATIONS
EVANS ANNEX 405 C-D
6 - 7PM

October 21, 2019
PROPOSALS PART I: LAYING THE GROUNDWORK
EVANS ANNEX 405 C-D
6 - 7PM

October 28, 2019
PROPOSALS PART II: DRAFTING AND REVISIONING
EVANS ANNEX 405 C-D
6 - 7PM

Register at writingcenter.tamu.edu.
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