The Writing Center is here not because people can’t write but because they do.

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Daily, evening and weekend hours available

Whether in-person or online, all appointments are in real time.

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Get feedback
Talk with peer tutors at any stage of your project in a friendly, impartial and confidential atmosphere.

Develop strategies
Work with peer tutors to generate topics, organize ideas, develop thesis statements, cite sources and revise drafts.

Any writer, any subject
We welcome currently enrolled UWM undergrads, graduate students, staff and faculty from any discipline. We also help with scholarship and graduate school essays, personal statements, resumes and cover letters.

It’s easy to see a tutor
Go to writingcenter.uwm.edu to make an appointment. If you need further help, call 414-229-4339.

Qualified Tutors
Confidential • One-on-One Assistance

Frequently Asked Questions

Who are you?
We are experienced writers, advanced undergraduate and graduate students from various majors, who have been trained as writing tutors. We can help you figure out where you are, what works and what could work better as you tackle your project.

What can you do for me that I can’t do on my own?
Writing done in isolation can be a painful experience that inhibits thinking rather than encourages creative ideas and fresh perspectives. Throughout the writing process, talking with a tutor brings you out of that isolation—you can brainstorm, try out an interpretation of what you’re thinking or reading, or talk about your approach to an assignment. Then, you can refocus, set your sights and move on with your paper.

Will you proofread my papers?
We will, if asked, help you proofread a paper for errors, but we won’t proofread for you. Similarly, we can help you restructure a paper or clarify its basic argument. We strive to work with you, at any stage of your writing, to make your paper better and, more importantly, to help you become a better writer.

Isn’t this plagiarism?
No. Because the Writing Center’s philosophy is built on conversation, we won’t rewrite your paper. We won’t put words in your mouth or put our pen on your paper. Yes, the paper you produce will be affected by our conversation, but final choices will be yours. In the end, we’re working toward your becoming a better thinker, reader, and writer.

Can I bring in papers for any class?
Yes, the Writing Center staff will talk with you about your writing no matter the discipline. Because we are writing specialists rather than ‘subject’ tutors, we can provide feedback whether you’re working on a literary analysis, a lab report, a research paper or a business letter. We are open-minded listeners who are interested in what you have to say in your writing.

Should I email my paper ahead of time?
No, because before we read your work, we’ll want to hear about your assignment, your concerns and your goals. We work collaboratively at all times, so your voice and your choices are always part of our conversation.