

# What Do Our Students Think?

# The Writing Center



99% would recommend the Writing Center.



90% learned a skill they can apply to new writing assignments.



98% feel more confident about their written assignment after their session.

## Testimonials

"The tutor helped me understand my issues and showed me how to improve my paper. I feel so much more confident!"

"The tutor really helped me feel good about my writing skills, and all of the feedback helped me write a better paper."

## Appointment Formats

### Face-to-Face Sessions:

These meetings occur in-person, so you will meet the consultant at one of our two locations, the Writing Center in LSC 582 or the Reilly Learning Commons on the first floor of the library.

### Online Sessions:

These meetings occur virtually. You will still have live interaction with a writing consultant, but you will be at two separate locations.

### eTutoring Sessions:

These meetings are online, asynchronous appointments, meaning there is no face-to-face interaction. If your appointment is an eTutoring appointment, you can upload your paper to your appointment form and someone will upload their feedback within your scheduled hour.

## Questions?

Contact us at [writing-center@scranton.edu](mailto:writing-center@scranton.edu)

The Writing Center is a free resource designed to help students at all academic levels become better writers. It is a safe, creative space where students from any discipline can receive one-on-one feedback on written assignments from well-trained peer consultants who support students in any stage of the writing process. Through ongoing sessions with consultants, students can hone their unique analytical perspective, experiment with rhetorical devices, build their academic vocabulary, and much more. Writing consultants can also help students develop writing habits that will be beneficial beyond academia, like navigating dense texts, considering their intended audience, and conquering procrastination.



# Social Media & Helpful Links



**Meet Our Team**



**Learn How to Make an Appointment**



**Check Out Our Blog of Writing Resources**



**Follow Us on Instagram**



**Tour Our Center on TikTok**

## Make an Appointment

To make an appointment follow these steps:

1. Login to my.scranton
2. Go to the Student Tab
3. Go to OSSS Under Student Links
4. Click on Writing Center Services

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## OUR SERVICES

### What is a writing session like?

When you arrive, you and your consultant will discuss the assignment, topic, intended audience, and purpose of your paper. Then, you can decide what you'd like the focus of the session to be.

### When is the best time to visit the Writing Center?

Early in the writing process, you can meet with a consultant to break down the assignment, to brainstorm, or to consider audience and purpose. Further into the writing process, you can focus on concerns such as content and organization, development and support, areas of revision, editing strategies, and proofreading. You can come in at any time during your writing process, but we recommend coming in early and scheduling sessions throughout the process.

### Who are the Writing Consultants?

Our staff consists of highly qualified undergraduate and graduate students from a variety of different majors. Consultants are specially trained peers who will guide you through your draft and help you understand how to improve it.

### What can you help me with?

We can help you develop your writing skills through providing feedback on any written assignment you are developing. Here's some specific ways that we can assist you throughout your writing process:



- Analyze a prompt and create a drafting schedule
- Learn critical reading skills
- Create and hone your thesis
- Brainstorm and outline your ideas
- Develop strong introductions and conclusions
- Seamlessly integrate your evidence and use citations
- Strengthen your argument through feedback
- Use rhetorical devices effectively
- Master grammatical concepts
- Develop an academic vocabulary
- Grow your unique voice as a writer