

About the Psychology Writing Center

We offer undergraduates in-person and online help with writing assignments in psychology.

Who We Are and What We Do

- We are graduate students and faculty who help with general and scientific writing (including using [APA format](#)), as well as writing graduate school [personal statements](#) and resumes.
- We are a learning center, not an editing or proofreading service. We will help identify what parts of your paper need improvement. *You* take an active part in the revision process.

To Schedule an Appointment

- Go to Guthrie 119 (Main Office) and sign up in the Writing Center Appointment Notebook.
- **Make appointments well in advance of your paper's due date.**
- Sorry, we can't schedule appointments by phone.
- Drop-ins are fine if a tutor is available. Even when our schedule looks full, we often have last-minute openings when students cancel or fail to show up. To take an advantage of a late cancellation, stop by on the hour or half hour. You may be able to meet with a tutor even if we are fully scheduled.
- Appointments last 30 minutes. Please schedule only one appointment per day per assignment. If time permits, you may use two consecutive appointments, or return later the same day for a second appointment.

When You Come In

- If you're not sure where you need help, we'll just start at the beginning.
- If you're prepared to start writing but haven't yet begun, we'll help you to get started.
- A rough draft can be just that: rough and incomplete, just an outline, or a section of the paper .
- If you're having particular trouble in a specific area, we can work on that first.
- The more you have completed, the more we have to work with, but don't wait because you think you need a complete draft. Come on in!

And Finally...

- Drafts usually need a lot of revision. Allow plenty of time after your appointment to make needed changes. Many students like to work with us more than once per assignment.
- If you don't plan to keep your appointment, **please** cancel by phone or e-mail as a courtesy to other students.
- E-mail is a good way to ask very general questions about writing. However, we're unable to provide detailed consultations over e-mail.
- Our office is accessible only by stairs. If this presents a problem, we'll gladly arrange a more convenient place to meet.