Fall 2018 Hours (August 27-December 7)
Hours are subject to change. Please check our website for the latest information.

- Monday: 9:00 AM-8:00 PM
- Tuesday: 9:00 AM-8:00 PM
- Wednesday: 9:00 AM-8:00 PM
- Thursday: 9:00 AM-8:00 PM
- Friday: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Log into our scheduling system to view additional online hours available for online/distance students.

Who can visit the UWC?
All UAB students! The UWC welcomes graduate and undergraduate students of all majors, and we help with all kinds of writing. Students may have up to one hour per week of tutoring.

What can I expect during a tutoring session?
We offer 25-minute and 50-minute sessions. We can help at all stages of the writing process, from understanding an assignment to polishing a final draft. Your tutor will first ask what you want to work on. We generally like to focus first on the bigger picture issues, like thesis statement and organization. Next, we move on to the more detail-oriented stuff, like helping you correct errors and check citations. While this is our general preference, the focus of the session really is up to you.

Will a tutor proofread my paper?
Tutors will not make corrections to your paper for you. However, they will be glad to look over the draft with you and point out and teach you how to correct errors and improve style. The goal is for you to improve not just your paper, but also your overall editing process.

How do I make an appointment?
To schedule, cancel, or modify an appointment, visit our website and log onto our online scheduling system using your Blazer ID and password. While we recommend having an appointment, you may also just stop by—we often have walk-in appointments available.

What do you offer for online and distance students?
For online and distance students, we offer two options: 1. eTutoring sessions in which you upload a paper and receive feedback. 2. Online tutoring sessions in which you chat in real time with a tutor. You schedule and access both kinds of tutoring sessions in our online system. Online and distance students may also schedule face-to-face tutoring sessions, if they prefer. Please note that online and eTutoring sessions are only available for students in online courses.

How can I learn more?
For more information, visit our website, call our front desk during open hours, or stop by our location in Sterne Library, Room 175. We look forward to working with you!