Distance UWC Tutoring
For online and distance students, the UWC offers two kinds of tutoring sessions: 1. eTutoring sessions in which students upload a paper and get feedback, and 2. Online sessions in which students can chat in real time with a tutor. Students schedule and access both kinds of tutoring sessions from our online system. Read on for more info.

eTutoring (upload paper, get feedback)
Are you looking for feedback on a short piece of writing (five pages or fewer)? eTutoring may be for you. Tutors insert comments on a draft that you upload to our online system. You do not have to “show up” for this kind of appointment—just upload your paper and get comments.

To use eTutoring:
- Log onto our system with your Blazer ID and password.
- Select the Distance Tutoring schedule.
- Click a white square by the tutor’s name to open an appointment form.
- In the appointment form, select “Yes-Schedule eTutoring Appointment.”
- In the appointment form, upload your paper and note what you want your tutor to look for. (Example: “I want feedback on my thesis statement and organization.”)
- Your tutor will comment on your paper and upload it to the appointment form by the end of your session time. You may open the comments at your convenience.

Online Tutoring (chat in real time)
Are you looking for a real-time conversation about your writing? Online tutoring may be for you. Through our online system, tutors chat with you about your writing, much like they would during a face-to-face session in the UWC. You can upload documents to the system so that tutors can see your assignment directions, a draft, an outline, etc.

To use online tutoring:
- Log onto our system with your Blazer ID and password.
- Select the Distance Tutoring schedule.
- Click a white square by the tutor’s name to open an appointment form.
- In the appointment form, select “Yes-Schedule Online Appointment.”
- Upload documents like your draft or assignment sheet in the appointment form. Note: You can also upload these later, like right before or even during your session.
- When it’s time for your appointment, open the appointment form and click “Start or join online consultation” (in red). This will begin the chat session.

Please note that online and distance students can also schedule face-to-face tutoring sessions in our location in Sterne Library. Per week, UAB students can have up to 60 minutes total of tutoring (meaning 60 minutes total of online tutoring, face-to-face tutoring, or a combination of both.)