



UNIVERSITY WRITING CENTER

The University of Alabama at Birmingham

# Spring 2021

January 19 - April 25

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Sunday, 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

*All services are virtual this spring.*



## FAQ

### Who can use the UWC?

All UAB students! The UWC welcomes graduate and undergraduate students of all majors, and we help with all kinds of writing.

### What can I expect during a tutoring session?

Your tutor will first ask what you want to work on. We can help you at any stage of the writing process and with any kind of writing issue. Generally, we like to start with bigger picture issues, like thesis statement and organization. Next, we move on to more detail-oriented stuff, like helping you correct errors and check citations and formatting. While this is our general preference, the focus of the session is really 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. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we will be completely online for the spring.

### How does virtual tutoring work?

We offer two virtual options that you can schedule and access in our online system:

**1. eTutoring sessions** in which you upload a paper and receive feedback. You do not need to be present for these sessions; your appointment time just refers to the time your tutor will spend reviewing your paper. You must have a draft for this kind of session.

**2. Face-to-face sessions** in which you meet with a tutor via Zoom. No web cam? No problem! You're welcome to just use chat or voice through Zoom. You may upload your paper, assignment sheet, or other documents when you schedule the appointment. If you prefer, you can share documents via Share Screen during your Zoom meeting. These sessions are for all stages of the writing process--you don't even need to have a draft yet!

### How can I learn more?

For more information, visit our website, call our front desk during open hours, or check out our social media accounts. We look forward to working with you!

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