

UAB WRITING CENTER



HOW DOES THE WRITING CENTER WORK?

IN-PERSON TUTORING

- Located: Sterne Library, room 175
- These appointments will take place in person in our main office located in the back of Sterne Library on the first floor in room 175.

ONLINE TUTORING

- Located: Online at uab.edu/writingcenter
- Online face-to-face sessions: These sessions are held on our scheduling website's built-in online consultation platform. We DO NOT use Zoom.
- Upload Your Work and Get Feedback sessions: Students upload a draft before 9am that day and tutors provide feedback without the student present.

Have a question? Contact us!

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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.