

the **HUB** **THINK. WRITE. SPEAK.**

The HUB Writing Center: Student FAQs

Locations & Hours

Learning
Commons,
lower level:

Sunday -
Thursday,
4:00-10:00p.m.

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What should I expect?

Sessions are individualized. This means your writing partner will ask you what you're working on, what is going well, and what concerns you have about the project. You and the writing partner will set an agenda for the session so your appointment at the HUB is focused and productive. So feel free to tell your writing partner what you most want to work on!

Should I drop in or make an appointment?

Either works! It's up to you, so drop in or use our appointment system: scu.mywconline.com.

Appointments are between 15 and 60 minutes. You can think about the stage of your writing process when you most want feedback. For example, if you have a hard time starting to write, you can make an appointment early in the writing process. If you tend to work well on your own but want feedback on idea development or analysis, make an appointment (or drop in) during the middle of the writing process.

What types of assignments can I bring in?

You can bring in any type of writing assignment. We'll help you with essays, research papers, lab reports, and more. And we can also help you to plan and practice public speaking presentations.

What should I bring?

Writing partners can help at any stage of the writing process--so you actually don't need anything written before coming in. We can help you to brainstorm ideas, to plan, and if you've started writing, we can help you with analysis, organization, and clarity. Whatever stage you're at, bring the assignment prompt and any additional criteria your professor has provided.

Can I come in more than once with the same assignment?

Yes! We encourage repeat visits. You can come in when you begin working on a project and again as you develop and refine your ideas. That way we can give you feedback early on as you plan and strategize, we can talk through your ideas and how you want to approach the project, and we can give you feedback as the writing develops.

Will you edit my paper for me?

We'll help you to self-identify and correct errors. This means a writing partner might focus on a few recurrent errors and will help you to identify and correct those. We do not provide line-by-line editing services.