Do you need help with a paper?

The USU Writing Center is a place where you can go for help with your paper at any stage in the writing game. A number of your peers are available to help you with writing for any class.

What is the Writing Center? How can I get there?

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Tutoring sessions should be made by appointment, though walk-ins are welcome if there is an opening.

Hours:
Monday–Friday, 8:30 am–3:30 pm
Monday–Thursday, 7:00 pm–9:00 pm

Make an appointment online:
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What can the Writing Center help you with?

Content and Organization:
- Brainstorming strategies
- Opening and closing paragraphs
- Organization
- Purpose and audience
- Thesis statement
- Transitions between paragraphs

Language and Style:
- Diction
- Exactness
- Wordiness
- Passive voice

Grammar and Mechanics:
- Comma splice/run-on sentences
- Fragments
- Modifiers
- Verb tense
- Punctuation
- Misuse of apostrophe
- Spelling

Sentence Construction:
- Subordination and coordination
- Parallelism
- Subject/verb agreement
- Pronoun/antecedent agreement
- Variety

Paragraph Writing:
- Coherence
- Development
- Topic sentences

Research Writing:
- Paraphrasing
- Using quotations
- MLA documentation
- Parenthetical citations
- Works Cited

The Writing Center’s Priorities:
- Content
- Organization
- Requirements
- Mechanics
- Proofreading
- Punctuation
- Grammar

At the USU Writing Center, our main goal is to help students become independent writers for life. We strive to:
- Teach students to implement writing concepts discussed in class
- Cultivate skills students need to create effective documents
- Increase the confidence of student writers

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