Summer Writing Center Resources for Graduate Students

Contact us at writingcenter@utk.edu or 865/974-2611

Thesis/Dissertation Assistance

- **One-to-one help:** You may meet one-to-one with a Writing Center consultant, who will offer constructive feedback designed to help you with your writing processes and written document. 30- or 60-minute conversations (time permitting) may include planning and outlining, organizing the structure of a chapter, learning how to polish a later draft, how to cite sources, and more. If you’re stuck and need help getting going again, talking with us will help!
  - In summer, the Writing Center’s **walk-in help** for thesis and dissertation writers is offered at our HSS 212 location. You may have to wait until one of our experienced tutors is available. See [https://writingcenter.utk.edu](https://writingcenter.utk.edu) for the hours.
  - We have set up a limited number of **appointments**, starting June 10. The appointment scheduler is available at [https://utk.mywconline.com](https://utk.mywconline.com).

- **For writers whose first or strongest language is not English:** In summer, one-to-one help is available on a walk-in basis in our HSS 212 location; hours are listed on our website home page.

- **Summer peer writing groups:** Some writers find that being part of an informal group of peers can help them stay on track and make better progress. Starting June 10, the Writing Center space will be available two times per week for 2-hour peer writing groups: **Mondays 9-11** and **Tuesdays 1-3**. Basically, this will be a time for you to get some writing done! Please email us at writingcenter@utk.edu if you’re interested in being part of one of the groups—or just show up at HSS 211!

Application Materials Help

- Would you like feedback on a CV, resume, personal statement, application, cover letter, or teaching statement? In summer, this help is available on a walk-in basis in our HSS 212 location. We also have a limited number of appointment available as well; the hours and appointment scheduler are available at [https://utk.mywconline.com](https://utk.mywconline.com)

Editing/Proofreading

- You may request that someone edit your work on a fee basis outside of the Writing Center. To request a freelance editor, contact us at writingcenter@utk.edu and we will try to put you in touch with an experienced editor.