



# UNC GREENSBORO

## Writing Center

### MISSION

The mission of our Writing Center is to connect writers with readers. This helps to make good writers better writers. It also encourages writers to develop an awareness about themselves that will help them after they leave the Writing Center.

### WHO VISITS THE WRITING CENTER?

- Undergraduate Students
- Graduate Students
- Faculty
- Staff

### WRITING CENTER FACULTY AND STAFF

<b>Director</b> Jennifer Whitaker	<b>Assistant Director</b> Matt Carter	<b>Graduate AD</b> Jamie Watson
<b>Number of Undergraduate Consultants</b> 35	<b>Number of Desk Managers</b> 4	<b>Number of Graduate Consultants</b> 22

### VISIT US!

3211 MHRA BUILDING  
 Monday-Thursday 9am-8pm  
 Friday 9am-3pm  
 Sunday 5pm-8pm  
 336-334-3125  
 askthewc@uncg.edu  
 writingcenter.uncg.edu

### SERVICES

- ONE-ON-ONE SESSIONS
- FACE TO FACE OR ONLINE
- REAL-TIME, PEER FEEDBACK
- DROP IN OR BY APPOINTMENT
- FEEDBACK AT ANY POINT IN THE WRITING PROCESS

### WANT TO WORK IN THE WRITING CENTER?

- Undergrads can work on an hourly basis as either consultants or desk managers
- To become a consultant, students apply to take ENG 390: Writing Center Theory and Practice
- To become a desk manager, students must qualify for a FWS award
- Want to apply? Contact the Director, Jennifer Whitaker: [jlwhitak@uncg.edu](mailto:jlwhitak@uncg.edu)

### WHY SHOULD I VISIT THE WRITING CENTER?

Because all writers deserve good readers!

The Writing Center is a safe place to ask questions about writing and to try out your work on a friendly, responsive reader who will make suggestions and help you find answers to your questions.

Consultants don't grade, assess, or judge you; they help you improve the writing you're working on and prepare you for future assignments.

### WHAT KINDS OF WRITING CAN I GET FEEDBACK ON?

- ASSIGNMENTS FOR ANY CLASS
- CREATIVE WRITING
- APPLICATIONS
- THESES AND DISSERTATIONS
- ANY SORT OF WRITTEN PROJECT!

### HOW DO I HAVE A SESSION WITH A CONSULTANT?

You can work with a consultant by either dropping in during any of our open hours, or by making an appointment ahead of time.

To make an appointment, feel free to:  
 CALL: 336-334-3125  
 MESSAGE: [writingcenter.uncg.edu](mailto:writingcenter.uncg.edu)  
 EMAIL: [askthewc@uncg.edu](mailto:askthewc@uncg.edu)

### PLANNING TO VISIT THE WRITING CENTER?

- Bring a printed copy of your paper and assignment
- Bring any previous feedback you've received
- Know your professor's expectations for writing in the discipline
- Know the name of your professor's preferred citation style, if applicable
- Think about what you'd like to address in your Writing Center session, as this will focus your writing efforts and get started the process of self-reflection, which is an instrumental part of the writing process.

### WHEN SHOULD I VISIT?

We say, come in early, and come in often! It's never too early to start on an upcoming paper.

You can visit the Center at ANY point in the writing process--from the early stages of brainstorming and invention, through drafting, organizing, and revising, to the end stages of citation and proofreading.

Regardless of when you visit, you'll want to make sure to allow enough time to consider and implement the suggestions made during the session before turning in your paper.