

The Undergraduate Writing Center strives to provide a tutoring environment where students of all identities and abilities feel comfortable, supported, and safe. This begins with our tutors who hail from diverse backgrounds and disciplines and participate in ongoing training to responsively work with students of varying backgrounds, learning styles, and home languages. Writing tutors work collaboratively with writers and suggest flexible strategies suited to their individual needs. Our goal is to support students as they develop skills and move forward with academic, personal, and professional writing projects.

Our center offers both face-to-face and online appointments. Our online meeting platform, WC Online, features an accessible interface option, document sharing, and simultaneous editing, along with audio, video, and chat options. Microsoft Teams provides an alternative platform if needed and can be used for in-person captioning.

The Undergraduate Writing Center's physical space is located on the Ground Floor of Howe Memorial Library and is accessible by the main stairway and the circulation desk elevator. At the bottom of the stairway and to the right, our friendly peer tutors are happy to help you make an appointment, answer questions, or connect you with your tutor. Our tutors wear nametags with their pronouns, and pronoun buttons are available for use by students during sessions.

Our in-person tutoring space offers flexible, comfortable, and supportive options to meet your in-person session needs. It is wheelchair accessible, provides a seating area for waiting behind the reception desk, is located near both gendered and gender-neutral bathrooms, and is equipped with a noise machine, lamps, and natural light. There are four workspaces: two semi-private cubicles, a station with a high table, and a station with a round table closer to the windows. If a more private meeting space is desired, closed-door spaces are available upon request. Writing supplies include pens and pencils, highlighters, sticky notes, scrap paper, and Chromebooks. We also have stress balls and hot tea available to help you feel at ease.

Our physical space is stocked with print resources such as guidebooks, handouts, and pamphlets, including brochures from other student support centers, that can help with organizing, writing, revising, and more. Electronic versions of some of these resources are available for online sessions.

The UVM Undergraduate Writing Center supports students at any stage in the writing process. You can contact us by phone, email, Teams, and in person. Make an appointment or drop by today to meet with one of our friendly and helpful tutors!