

Which Graduate Writing Center services are right for you?

Would you like feedback on your writing project?



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Sign up for workshops, events and consultations at
<http://www.grad.writingcenter.ttu.edu>

Graduate Writing Center Services

1:1 Writing Consultations: Trained peer and professional writing consultants provide feedback on any writing project at any step of the writing process, from coursework to job market materials, and everything in between. We offer three modalities for consultations: face-to-face (synchronous), online (synchronous), and written feedback (asynchronous). These 50-minute sessions are designed to be collaborative, with writing consultants asking thoughtful questions and offering suggestions in order to help writers consider new perspectives, clarify arguments, and develop revision strategies.

Writing Groups: Graduate writing groups meet weekly throughout the semester. These two- or three-hour blocks allow participants to not only have dedicated writing time, but they also provide accountability and community among graduate students and post-doctoral researchers across disciplines. Applicants for the **NSF GRFP** or other specialized programs should contact **gradwritingcenter@ttu.edu**.

Writing Workshops: Each semester we update our workshop schedule with a mix of new and recurring workshops. These 60-minute workshops are designed to offer interdisciplinary insight into a specific writing topic or genre. Workshops are offered in hybrid format online via Zoom and in-person in the Graduate Center. Attendance fulfills part of the requirement for receiving Graduate School fellowship or travel funding.

Thesis and Dissertation Boot Camp: Thesis and Dissertation Boot Camps are intended to help students progress through the writing stages of the thesis and dissertation process. Boot Camp motivates participants by providing space, writing support, structured time, and a sense of community. Throughout this four-day event, participants develop more effective writing practices and learn about the university's thesis and dissertation formatting and submission processes. Each day of Boot Camp includes a half-hour goal setting and discussion session followed by 2.5 hours of sustained independent writing time. During this time, writing consultants are available to provide limited feedback on participant writing. Students who plan to graduate in spring or summer semesters are also invited to attend a targeted **Thesis and Dissertation Completion Camp** in spring of the year they intend to graduate.

Foundational Writing Skills Seminar: This series of interactive workshops offers an opportunity to learn or refresh the foundational writing skills, such as sentence structure, paraphrasing, and paragraph organization, that support effective graduate writing. Writers work with a cohort across multiple workshop sessions to expand their academic writing capacity.



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