

The Writing Center

Sponsored by the Kansas State University English Department
Annual Report for Fall 2014, Spring 2015, and Summer 2015

SERVICES WE OFFER

ONE-TO-ONE TUTORING

Any K-State student can receive free writing mentoring from a trained tutor. We welcome students from all disciplines working on writing projects of all kinds.

ONLINE TUTORING

We provide online written feedback and real-time video/audio online sessions through our website, www.ksu.edu/english/writingcenter.

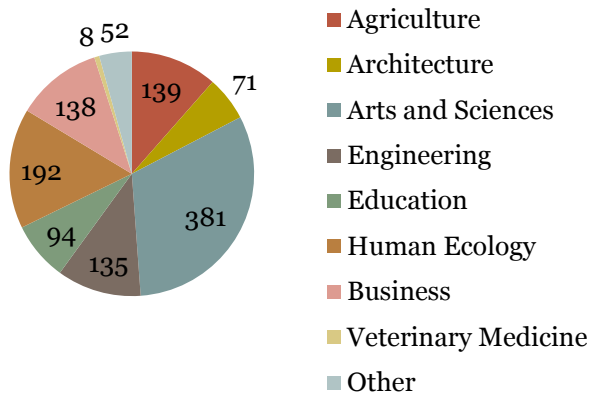
CLASS VISITS AND WORKSHOPS

We travel to your classes to deliver short presentations on the Center and provide in-class writing instruction/support to faculty across the disciplines.

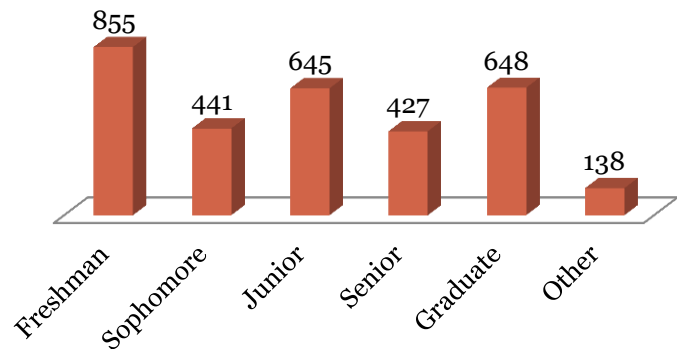
OUR WRITING CENTER VISITORS AT A GLANCE

This academic year, students made 3,154 appointments.

Visitors by College/School



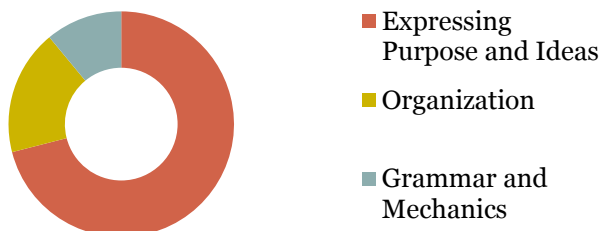
Appointments by Class Standing



HOW DOES THE WRITING CENTER HELP WRITERS?

We listen, offer feedback, and give students the tools to sharpen their writing craft. We do not proofread or edit. Our trained undergraduate and graduate tutors will help with all stages of the writing process, from brainstorming to final drafts.

Appointments by Help Topic



DID YOU KNOW?

Our tutees read their work out loud during tutoring sessions. Writing center research shows that tutees prefer reading out loud more than any other tutoring technique.

Before they can apply to be tutors, students take ENGL 500, Writing Center Theory and Practice. This course includes an apprenticeship in the Center and is open to all students who have taken English 100 and 200.

CAMPUS OUTREACH

The Writing Center supports writing in the classroom by offering classroom visits and specialized workshops.

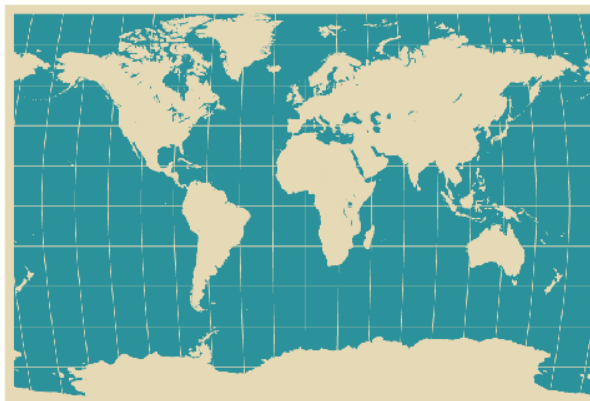
In Academic Year 2014-2015, we visited ~4,500 students in 150 classes.

We welcome new opportunities to collaborate with faculty across the disciplines. Speak to us today about coordinating a visit to your Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 classes.



OUR COMMITMENT TO CULTURAL EXCHANGE

We host a weekly event titled Conversation Corner, at which English Language Learners can practice speaking English.



28% of our visitors speak a first language that is not English.

The most common first languages of our visitors are English, Chinese, Spanish, and Arabic.

DISSERTATION WRITING RETREAT

In May 2015, fifteen graduate students from across the disciplines participated in the Writing Center's inaugural week-long Dissertation Writing Retreat, sponsored by the English Department, Graduate School, K-State Libraries, and the Offices of the Provost and the Senior Vice President. The event provided space and time to write, community, coffee and food, and workshops. More retreats will be held for M.A. and Ph.D. students throughout the year; please check K-State Today and the Graduate School's website for future announcements.

TUTORING LOCATIONS

Main Location:

English/Counseling Services (ECS), 122D
Phone: 785-532-0842
Email: writing@ksu.edu

Satellite Locations:

Thursday Nights in Hale Library (Main Floor)
Wednesdays at Radina's (Center for Leadership Studies)
Thursdays at the Veterans Center (for veterans and military-affiliated students only)

Contact the Director: Dr. Cydney Alexis, calexis@ksu.edu

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