The Writing Studio
Our Mission

• To promote students' long-term academic success at West Virginia University by supporting effective communication.
The Writing Process

1. drafting: brainstorming, evaluating sources, identifying an argument or major claims, organizing your ideas.

2. revising: evaluating structure and clarity, incorporating sufficient evidence or research.

3. editing: proofreading for grammatical errors, adhering to formatting, including correct citations.
How can a writing studio consultant help YOU?
Drafting

• We can help with suggesting new ideas to you.
• We can help you learn strategies for finding excellent sources.
• We can help you create an outline or arrange your ideas in a way that makes sense to you and your readers.
Revising

• We can evaluate if your writing is clear.
• We can determine if your writing makes sense.
• We can see if you have enough examples or have sufficiently supported your claims/assertions.
• We can help you reorganize sections of a paper, presentation, or even a speech.
Editing

• We help you find and fix grammar, punctuation, spelling, and other small errors.
• We can help you polish your paper so it is turn-in ready.
Who Works at the Writing Studio?

• Both undergraduate and graduate students (select "graduate tutoring" in Navigate if you are a graduate student looking for writing assistance)

• Strong writers from a variety of disciplines

• Well-trained students who have taken a 3-credit hour class in preparation to tutor and completed shadowing hours

• Kind and compassionate tutors!
What to expect?

Expectations for you...

~ come with ideas and assignment criteria.
~ come with questions or goals for the session.
~ schedule ahead (though we do take walk-ins).

Expectations for us...

~ you will be treated with respect.
~ you will get ideas and guidance.
~ you will leave with a plan to take steps forward.
Who Uses the Writing Studio?

• Any WVU student can!
• We see students from any program or discipline/major.
• Our services are all free.
• We can help with any type of writing assignment or presentation.
• We tutor both online and in-person.
Benefits of Working with Our Staff

• Stuck in a writing rut? Let us help you get out of it!
• We can help with creating a plan so your project/paper is less overwhelming.
• We can help you find strong, credible sources.
• We can help you build your confidence as a writer.
• We can help already-great writing become amazing.
How to Schedule An Appointment
Schedule an Appointment Today!

• Writing Studio
  Website: https://speakwrite.wvu.edu/students

• Navigate link to schedule an appointment online:
  https://wvu.campus.eab.com

• For in-person appointments, go to G02 Colson Hall
Questions?

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