



Welcome to the writing and communication centre



What does the WCC do?

When you have questions about how to start an assignment, or what exactly should go into the results and discussion sections of your lab report, the WCC can help you figure that out. When you're not sure if your paragraphs are too long or too short, or if you've paraphrased that source well enough, our advisors can give you feedback and support.

We are communication experts who have experience with written, spoken, and visual forms of communication in all disciplines. We understand the conventions of scientific and technical communication and the structures of proposals and lab reports. We have experience in everything from academic publishing to the best ways to get motivated and stop procrastinating. From persuasive pitches to perfect podcasts, we've got the experience, knowledge, and feedback you need to make you a communication champion!

How do we do this?

The WCC is included in your tuition! Visit us online or in The Write Spot, located in 219 SCH, for services and resources:

- Pre-booked, drop-in, or email appointments with writing and communication advisors and tutors
- Online workshops and open learning resources
- Online and in-person writing groups
- Programs for graduate students, postdocs and more

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How do appointments work?

What can you work on with us?

Any academic writing or communication task, in any discipline, at any stage of the composition process. From first-year assignments to PhD dissertations, we've got your back! Even if you haven't written anything, we can work with you to help you understand your assignment and get started.

What happens in an appointment?

We start by learning more about you and about your work, goals, and questions. We then give you feedback on your work in progress or we support you while you brainstorm, draft, and revise. Your work is your own and you ultimately make the choices and decisions that serve your goals and strengthen your work. But we'll coach you to try new strategies, sharpen your writing and presentation skills, and stay motivated and on track. You'll leave the appointment with clear next steps and with resources and tools to help.

How do I book an appointment?

You can book in-person, virtual, and email appointments through our online booking system, WCOOnline. Email appointments will give you asynchronous same-day feedback. You can join a virtual appointment from anywhere (we suggest a quiet spot for best results). In-person appointments are held in The Write Spot, 219 South Campus Hall.



Scan to book an appointment now!

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Services & Resources

One-to-one and group-work appointments

Book ahead for in-person, virtual, or email appointments or visit one of our drop-in locations. Available weekdays, evenings, and weekends.

Online workshops

Whether you want to strengthen your skills in science writing, revising and editing, or designing an awesome presentation, we have over 35 online workshops available to you anytime, anywhere. Self-register for WCC Workshops on LEARN.

Open learning resources

When you need a reminder or quick tip, no matter when or where, our open resources are guides on the essentials of communication. They cover getting started, organizing your writing, and polishing your work, including an assignment planner that takes you through the steps of different assignments from start to finish.

The Write Spot

Located in 219, South Campus Hall, the Writing and Communication Centre's student space, The Write Spot offers student-focused writing and design spaces. Stop by to work, to meet with a peer tutor, to grab some resources, or to use a bookable room for groupwork, presentation practice, or to record a podcast.

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#WaterlooWrites

Grab a coffee and get writing. Join our network of graduate student, postdoc, and faculty writers at the #WaterlooWrites Writing Cafés! Meet other writers, stay on track, and make progress on your work. Writing doesn't have to be solitary!

Design & Deliver Grad Studio

Whether you are giving a conference presentation, a job talk, or defending your dissertation, you'll create dynamic presentations and learn to speak about your research with more confidence through the Design & Deliver Grad Studio.

Rock Your Thesis

The three-part Rock Your Thesis workshop series sets you on the path to thesis-writing success. It blends guidance from units across campus with hands-on activities to guide you through planning, drafting, and revising your thesis or dissertation.

Dissertation Boost Camp

Set goals, make progress, and expand your thesis-writing toolkit at Dissertation Boost Camp! This program combines workshops with individual writing time and one-to-one consultations to help thesis and dissertation writers stop stalling and start writing.

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Find us on the second floor of **SCH** in **The Write Spot**

