

EIU Writing Center

The EIU Writing Center is a free service that offers student-writers at EIU one-to-one conferences with trained writing center consultants who can help you brainstorm ideas, consider different ways to organize documents, develop support, add details, work with sources, and learn how to edit and proofread more effectively. The Writing Center is open to work with any student from any major at any stage of his or her writing process, and its system of one-to-one conferences demonstrates value and respect for individual writers, *all* of whom can benefit from feedback about their works in progress.

For off-campus students, we have two options available that offer consulting sessions comparable to those offered face-to-face in 3110 Coleman Hall:

- Phone Sessions
- Skype Conferencing

To arrange for either type of session, call the EIU Writing Center at (217) 581-5929. Once a session is scheduled, send your paper via email attachment to eiuwritingcenter@gmail.com, so the consultant has a copy to read during your session.

To get an idea for what happens in consulting sessions, you can visit the main page of our EIU Writing Center website, which offers information about the various tasks that student-writers and writing consultants can work on during writing conferences: <http://eiu.edu/~writing/>. The “For Students” page on the website also provides what students should expect during consulting sessions, whether on-site, by phone, or via skype: <http://www.eiu.edu/~writing/students.php>.

Consulting sessions are scheduled in forty-five minute blocks of time, During the fall and spring semesters, the writing center is open at these times:

- Monday – Thursday: 9 am – 3 pm, 6 pm – 9 pm
- Friday: 9am – 1 pm

One resource that can assist you at any time is the “[Resources for Writers](http://www.eiu.edu/~writing/links.php)” page: <http://www.eiu.edu/~writing/links.php>. This page offers numerous links to writing-related resources and downloadable handouts.