

Of students who  
have visited the  
Writing Center:

99%

say they will  
return

98%

would  
recommend  
us to a friend

98%

say sessions  
were "very  
helpful" or  
"helpful"

It's  
easy to  
**CONTACT**  
us

**Visit us:**

3110 Coleman Hall

Monday - Thursday

9 a.m.-3 p.m. & 6-9 p.m.

Friday

9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Give us a call:**

217-581-5929

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[www.eiu.edu/~writing](http://www.eiu.edu/~writing)

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academic majors  
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"We are here to talk to writers."  
~ Stephen North

## What is the Writing Center?

### MISSION

The Writing Center of Eastern Illinois University is a place where students can develop as writers and thinkers.

We recognize that student-writers come to the Center with individual needs and individual writing processes, and we are committed to working with students from all disciplines, majors, and academic backgrounds at any stage of the writing process.

### STAFF

Writing Center consultants are graduate assistants from the English Department. All consultants complete a course that focuses on Writing Center Theory and Pedagogy.

The Writing Center Directors are Dr. Fern Kory and Dr. Jad Smith.

## How We Can Help

- Understanding the Assignment
- Brainstorming Strategies
- Audience Awareness
- Focus and/or Thesis Statement
- Developing Evidence, Examples, and Support
- Organization
- Voice and Style
- Working with Sources
- Integrating Quotations
- Effective Transitions
- Sentence-Level Clarity, Precision, and Emphasis
- Proofreading and Editing Strategies
- And Much More

**Call to Schedule an Appointment Today!**  
**217-581-5929**

## What to Expect

### SESSIONS

When you come to the Writing Center, you and a writing consultant will engage in a one-on-one session focused on your current writing assignment.

Sessions run up to 45 minutes.

Although a scheduled appointment will ensure you receive a session, walk-in appointments are welcome.

### BRING

When coming for a session, bring a copy of your assignment, your paper, any questions you have, an open mind, and a positive attitude.

### RESOURCES

We have numerous handouts and resources that focus on topics such as brainstorming, organizing, citation systems (MLA, APA, Chicago), punctuation, and grammar.