



SJSU WRITING CENTER

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Writing Center Information

🖥️ Website: www.sjsu.edu/writingcenter ✉️ Email: writingcenter@sjsu.edu

Online Services

- Online tutoring appointments via Zoom
 - Evening hours until 9:00 PM
- One-hour workshops via Zoom on various writing topics
- Original online resources for self-study
 - Videos
 - Handouts
 - [Writing Center blog](#)

In-Person Services

- In-person tutoring appointments in our MLK Library 2nd Floor location
 - Must be scheduled in advance
- Shorter drop-in sessions in our library locations
 - No appointment needed

Writing Center Mission

Mission

To enhance the writing skills of SJSU students so they can communicate clearly in any setting (informal, academic, or professional)

What is tutoring?

A collaborative experience in which both the student and the tutor are engaged; no proofreading or editing services

What kind of writers/writing do we work with?

Writers from all disciplines, of all grade levels, and during all phases of the writing process; assistance with any piece of writing



Tutor Training

All **PEER tutors** from various disciplines—from sophomores through graduate students.

- Rigorous 15+ hour training program prior to being hired officially
 - Knowledge-base and pedagogy training
 - Multilingual learner training
 - Tutoring best practices
 - Observations
 - Role-playing (mock tutoring)
- Continued training at monthly meetings
- Continued observations with feedback
- Specialized training for tutoring online and working with graduate-level writers

Services for Students

Tutoring Sessions

Two 45-minute [online or in-person tutoring sessions](#) per week

Embedded Tutoring

[Embedded tutors](#) in select writing-intensive courses

In-Person Drop-Ins

Help with quick questions scheduled on the day of, with an allowance of four per week

AEC Accommodations

Additional weekly sessions available upon request for students with AEC accommodations

Workshops & Events

Topics from “Common Grammar and Punctuation Errors” to “Basic APA Style” and “Un-Blurring Plagiarism and Paraphrasing”; [Special events](#) such as finals drop-in help and our series “Foundations of Graduate Writing”

Resources

Numerous asynchronous [resources posted online](#) (most of which are created by our student tutors)



Writing Center/Tutoring Myths

These writing center myths are common (and definitely **NOT true!**).

- Writing Center tutors will edit/proofread/revise student papers.
- Writing Center tutors can only help with grammar.
- Writing Center tutors will ensure that every error is corrected in a piece of student writing.
- Students need to have a writing product already completed before they can visit a writing tutor.

Writing Center/Tutoring Myths

These writing center myths are common (and definitely **NOT true!**).

- Only students in English/writing classes can visit the Writing Center.
- Undergraduate student tutors can't work effectively with graduate students.
- Only students majoring in English can be Writing Center tutors.

“The Write Attitude”: The WC’s Official Blog



Writing Tips

Series such as “Quick Tips” for grammar and style help, “Writer’s Block of the Month” for writing strategies, and “Ask the Specialists” for writing advice from staff, among many others

Better Know a Department

Monthly interview series featuring faculty members from different disciplines such as Computer Engineering, Creative Writing, and Occupational Therapy, to name a few

Writer Toolboxes

The screenshot shows a website navigation menu with the following items: About Us, Tutoring Services, Workshops and Events, Faculty Services, Resources (highlighted), and Jobs. The main content area is titled "Writer Toolboxes" and includes a sub-header "Multilingual Writer Toolbox". The text explains that the resources are for specific student groups and lists topics like World Englishes and Academic Language. A sidebar on the left contains links for Back to Resources, Homegrown Handouts, Video Tutorials, Writer Toolboxes (highlighted), External Resources, and SJSU Writing Center Blog.

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SJSU Writing Center Blog

Writer Toolboxes

The writer toolboxes below provide immediate online support to **specific student groups**.

Multilingual Writer Toolbox

The SJSU Writing Center has collected these resources to help you increase your comfort and confidence when writing and completing projects in English. These resources are helpful for both multilingual undergraduate and graduate students.

The [Multilingual Writer Toolbox](#) includes sections on the following topics:

- World Englishes
- Academic Language

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- Multilingual Writer Toolbox
- Grad Writer Toolbox
- Graduate Writing Subject Guides

Multilingual Writer Toolbox

Welcome Multilingual Writers!

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[World Englishes](#)



[Academic Language](#)



[Casual Language](#)



[Writing Process](#)



[Grammar Help](#)



[Punctuation Help](#)



[Citation Help](#)



[Presentation Help](#)

Multilingual Writer Toolbox

Grad Writer Toolbox

Welcome Graduate Students!

The [SISU Writing Center](#) has curated these resources to help you increase your comfort and confidence with graduate-level writing and research projects. You can also check out our further resources to help you grow as [Academic Writers](#).



[Research Papers](#)



[Professional Writing](#)



[Time Management](#)



[Finding Articles](#)



[Citation Help](#)



[Writing Advice](#)



[Making Presentations](#)



[Center Services](#)

[Grad Writer Toolbox](#)



Additional Information



Writing Center Virtual House Call: <https://youtu.be/8jm28KBvAl4>

This video provides a big-picture overview of all the services we provide to students.

WCOonline Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/hLZdJuCTl4I>

This video provides an overview of how to use our appointment scheduling system.

Sign up for our student listserv to receive all our updates:

<https://forms.gle/Seuz8wKLzU9xCZWK7>





Thank you!

Do you have any questions?

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