Writing Studio Tutoring Sessions

At the Writing Studio, you can meet with trained writing tutors to discuss your writing concerns. By discussing your work-in-progress with a tutor, you will develop skills that will help you to improve as a writer.

Tutors help at any stage of the writing process — from brainstorming and researching to drafting, revising, and polishing a final draft. You may schedule a maximum of one appointment per day and two appointments per week, depending on availability.

The Writing Studio offers a choice of face-to-face and E-Tutor (electronic submission) appointments. We recommend starting with a face-to-face appointment, which allows you to talk to your tutor, rather than E-Tutor, which does not.

While all our tutors have training and experience in working with international writers, the appointment page lists tutors with the strongest background in this area.

For more information and to schedule an appointment, visit: http://twp.duke.edu/writing-studio

Pop-In Tutoring Sessions

You also have the opportunity to meet with undergraduate writing partners for peer tutoring sessions, which are exclusively for undergraduates. First-year students are especially encouraged to drop in for these tutoring sessions. No appointments are needed.

For locations and hours, please email wstudio@duke.edu
ESL Writing Workshops

The Writing Studio offers numerous workshops in Perkins Library throughout the fall and spring semesters. Topics covered include:

- Avoiding plagiarism and practicing paraphrasing
- Improving word choice
- Writing academic email
- Using cohesion and coherence
- Improving proofreading
- Building the foundation: English sentence structure

For more information and to register:
http://twp.duke.edu/writing-studio/workshops

Undergraduate Workshops

Check out our new series of undergraduate workshops held on East campus. Topics covered include:

- Using citation and working with sources
- Organizing a research project
- Improving your writing process
- Writing personal statements for medical school
- Oral Presentations

For more information and to register:
http://twp.duke.edu/writing-studio/workshops

International Conversation Cafe

Join our weekly conversation gatherings in the Bryan Center’s Meeting Room B. Come discuss current events, world cultures, local customs, and more with people from around the world.

These discussions, which bring together students and other members of the Duke community, are facilitated by native English speakers. For more information, please email wstudio@duke.edu
The Writing Studio website provides numerous resources in the form of handouts, PowerPoint workshop tutorials, and web links.

Popular handouts include:

- Developing a central claim
- Paragraphing: The MEAL Plan
- Useful tools for ESL students
- Reverse outlining

**Writing Studio Locations**

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