



When you can't make it into the Writing Center . . .

Don't be discouraged! The Writing Center offers Open Tutoring! No appointments are required at our satellite locations.

Satellite locations vary semester-by-semester. Please call for this semester's days and hours.

Stopher / Johnson Hall

Library

Tri -Towers

Student Multicultural Center

McSweeney Hall

White Hall

Attention RAs !

We offer residence hall tutoring sessions for academic programming.

Contact Director Jeanne Smith for details at 2-1788, or jrsmith3@kent.edu



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Portal:
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Website:
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**"For excellence, the presence of others is always required."
Hannah Arendt**



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When are we open?

Main Location: 318 Satterfield Hall

Monday	9:00am—8:30pm
Tuesday	9:00am—8:30pm
Wednesday	9:00am—8:30pm
Thursday	9:00am—6:30pm
Friday	9:00am—3:15pm

About Tutoring Sessions...

Each session lasts up to 45 minutes. You may be scheduled with another student who is taking the same class as you and has the same professor.

Custom Tutoring...

Because our tutors come from all majors in the university, we offer specialized writing help for students taking Linguistics or Grammar classes as well as business, science, art, nursing, or other classes.

What you should bring...

You are not required to bring a draft, but we encourage you to do so. Bring a description of your assignment, notes, earlier drafts, and (if possible) instructor's written feedback.

No Show Policy:

Two unexcused No-Shows will result in not being allowed to schedule appointments for the semester. Students may continue to drop in and work with Writing Center tutors, when they are available, without an appointment.

What you need to know...

During your appointment, writing tutors will:

- Help you understand assignments.
- Help you start your writing assignment.
- Help you overcome writer's block.
- Help you develop a focus, create and refine a thesis, add supporting details, and delete distracting material.
- Ask you to read your paper aloud.
- Help you find your errors and correct them.
- Help you learn and understand grammar and punctuation.
- Encourage you to express your ideas clearly.
- Explain how to write an academic paper.



At the Writing Center, our goal is to produce better writers, not just better writing.

During your appointment, writing tutors won't:

- Write on your paper.
- Write passages for your paper.
- Tell you specific details to add—or delete—from your paper.
- Proofread or correct papers.
- Evaluate or indicate possible grades for papers or comment on grades given.
- Continue to work on papers when students admit to plagiarizing or when plagiarism seems evident due to the lack of citations and author acknowledgement.

Other Writing Center Services...

If you need quick assistance or can't make it to the Writing Center, check out our web sites.

Writing Centers Portal

<http://dept.kent.edu/english/writingcent/portal>

- Online dictionary and thesaurus.
- MLA and APA style documentation sites.
- Links to several other online resources.

Writing Center Website

<http://dept.kent.edu/english/WritingCent>

- Important news and information.
- Mini-Lessons focusing on grammar concerns (commas, MLA documentation, transitions...).
- Information about staff, hours, and FAQ.

Online Writing Lab (OWL)

<http://dept.kent.edu/english/WritingCent>
writing@kent.edu

- E-mail your paper to a tutor who will read and comment on the clarity, focus, thesis and connections within your paper.
- Open to all students and courses except Introduction to College Writing (ENG 11001 and 11002).
- Process occurs over an average of two-to-three days.
- We are not a proofreading or editing service, so we will not simply correct your paper.

Workshops and Seminars

- 50-minute workshops on various composing and revising topics.
- Presented by tutors and KSU faculty.
- Call for this semester's workshop topics.

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