

UCLA Graduate Writing Center: Services and Programs

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Appointments

- Free (because you already pay a fee)
- 9am to 7pm, Monday through Friday
- 50 minutes (from their start time)
- Virtual appointments and some in-person locations
- Writing consultants are trained UCLA graduate & professional students
 - Many have received major fellowship or grant awards
 - Check out the [writing consultant bios](#)



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Appointments Platform

- The GWC uses 12twenty, hosted by the Career Center
- See the [Career Center information page about 12twenty](#)
 - Activate your student account
 - Review information and FAQs
- See the [appointment web page](#) for specific instructions
 - Register for writing appointments
 - Share draft documents



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Appointments - What to Expect (1/2)

- You may bring in:
 - Any writing related to your program (with a few exceptions)
 - Fellowships, personal statements, applications, presentations, etc.
 - Course papers, theses, dissertations, journal article manuscripts, etc.



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Appointments - What to Expect (2/2)

- Consultants review materials *during* appointments (i.e., they don't pre-read).
- Consultants collaboratively provide feedback on various aspects of writing.
 - While they may provide guidance on grammar and mechanics, they are not acting as copyeditors or proofreaders, but more like coaches/consultants.



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Workshops

- Variety of Topics
 - Writing Grants & Fellowships
 - Writing Master's Theses & Capstone Projects
 - Writing Dissertations Proposals & Dissertations
 - Writing Literature Reviews, Journal Articles
 - Strategies for Effective Writing and Editing
- See the [Workshops page](#) for current quarter workshops



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Workshop Videos

- Citation and Academic Integrity
- Self-Editing Skills and Grammar Review
- Email Etiquette (University, Job Search)
- Conference Presentations and Proposals
- Writing and Publishing Outside Academia
- Literature Reviews
- Many Other Topics
- Go to the [Workshop Video web page](#)



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Thesis/Dissertation Support Programs

- Master's Thesis & Capstone Mentoring Program (Fall)
- Online Writing Groups (Winter, Spring, Summer)
- Humanities, Social Sciences
 - Dissertation & Dissertation Proposal/Prospectus Boot Camps (Summer)
- STEM Fields
 - Retreats with Workshops (Spring Break, Summer)
- For more information, see our [Thesis Writing Support](#) and [Summer Programs](#) pages.



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Fellowship Resources and Access to Successful Examples

- Get Access to [Targeted Fellowship Workshop Videos and Resources](#)
- Request Access to Successful Fellowship Essays



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