

# UCLA Graduate Writing Center: Services and Programs

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## Appointments

- Virtually (Zoom) or in person (GSRC location)
- Free (because you already pay a fee)
- Start times from 9am to 7pm, Monday through Friday
- Appointments last up to 50 minutes
- Check bios of writing consultants
- Sign up on Handshake – see our website for instructions

<https://gwc.gsrc.ucla.edu/Appointments>



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## Appointments - What to Expect

- You may bring in:
  - any writing related to your program (with a few exceptions)
  - fellowships, personal statements, applications, presentations, etc.
- We will review materials during appointments (don't pre-read).
- We provided feedback in a collaborative way on various aspects of writing, but not as editors or proofreader.
- We facilitate learning grammar, syntax, and other language issues.



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## Workshops

- Variety of Topics
  - Writing Grants & Fellowships (NSF, NIH, Ford, Fulbright)
  - Writing Theses & Dissertations, Dissertation Proposals
  - Writing Journal Articles
  - Writing Literature Reviews
  - Editing Strategies
- Current quarter schedule is online
  - <http://gwc.gsrc.ucla.edu/Workshops>



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## Workshops in Fall Quarter

- Strategic Reading
- Writing Personal Statements
- Introduction to Writing Fellowships & Grants
- Introduction to Specific Fellowships (NSF, NIH)
- Writing Scientific Papers
- Writing Literature Reviews



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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
  - [https://gwc.gsrc.ucla.edu/workshop\\_videos](https://gwc.gsrc.ucla.edu/workshop_videos)



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## Thesis/Dissertation Support Programs

- Master's Thesis Mentoring Program (Winter-Spring)
- Humanities, Social Sciences:
  - Dissertation Writing & Proposal/Prospectus Writing (Summer)
- STEM Fields
  - Targeted Scientific Writing Workshops (Spring Break, Summer)
  - Writing Retreats
- Online Writing Groups



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## Fellowship Archive

- Get Access to Targeted Fellowship Workshop Videos and Resources
- Request Access to Successful Fellowship Essays
  - <https://gwc.gsrc.ucla.edu/Fellowship-Grant-Archive>

## Find out more:

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