



# BETTER WRITERS, NOT JUST BETTER PAPERS

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University Writing Center

## Mission

The University Writing Center's mission is to support all members of the CSUCI community with their writing at any stage of the process. Our trained peer writing consultants can assist students with academic projects, helping them to understand and brainstorm their paper assignments, organize their essays, develop and document their ideas, and learn to polish and edit their own papers. We offer a learning resource, not an editing service. Students are also welcome to bring in other types of written work, such as resumes and letters of application. The Writing Center's services are free of charge.



## In-Class Consulting



The University Writing Center's in-class consulting program is particularly noteworthy as only a few CSU's offer this kind of service. Depending on the needs of instructors and the students, consultants become a vital part of the classroom setting in a variety of ways, from providing one-to-

one or group assistance to participating in class discussion. Consultants play a critical role in bridging the gap between the instructor and the students, and by establishing rapport, make the UWC more accessible to reluctant students.

The consultants benefit from the in-class experience as well. Since the consultants are assigned to a particular class, they can become familiar with the students, the assignments, and instructor. Thus, future sessions in the Center can build on effective consulting techniques learned in class.



## Consultants



The friendly atmosphere of the UWC is maintained by a helpful and knowledgeable staff of student consultants from across the disciplines.

Consultants are hired upon meeting criteria based on GPA, faculty recommendations, written samples, and an interview with the Writing Center Coordinator. All new consultants take a credit-bearing course to prepare them for the consulting experience. Consultants working at the University Writing Center enjoy a sense of accomplishment when they see students grow in their writing abilities. They also report that their Writing Center experience helps them improve as writers.



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