Writing Center





Our Mission

The Utah Valley University Writing Center supports writers from across campus in developing writing knowledge, skills, and confidence through a range of programs and services designed to meet the learning needs and preferences of writers from a range of academic, cultural, and linguistic backgrounds.



Programs & Resources

- •The Writing Center includes the main Writing Center, Graduate Writing Center, and Writing Fellows program
- •The Writing Center is a free resource available **seven** days a week to students from all colleges and majors
- •Consultants can assist with **any part of the writing process**, from understanding assignments and getting started to final edits and revision

Programs & Resources

- Writers can receive individualized support from trained and certified writing consultants in-person, online, and via asynchronous video feedback
- In-person & online tutorials are **25-or-50-minutes in length**, with 5-10 minutes designated for the **Client Report Form**
- The Writing Center offers workshops, presentations, and handouts on 50+ of writing concepts
- English language learning support provided through writing, reading, speaking, listening, and grammar practice



What to Expect from a Consultation

During a session, writers and consultants work together to

- identify goals for the session
- read and discuss the writer's work
- review or learn writing concepts
- apply and practice writing principles
- plan writing and revision tasks

Although consultants can assist writers with a wide range of topics and tasks, writers and consultants will determine a focus for each session rather than covering everything in a single session.

Making the Most of Your Visit

Schedule Early

While the Writing
Center welcomes dropin appointments,
schedule online to
guarantee a time and a
location (Fulton Library
208 or online) that
works best for you.

Come Prepared

Bring notes and questions about your work, and be ready to participate and collaborate with a writing consultant.

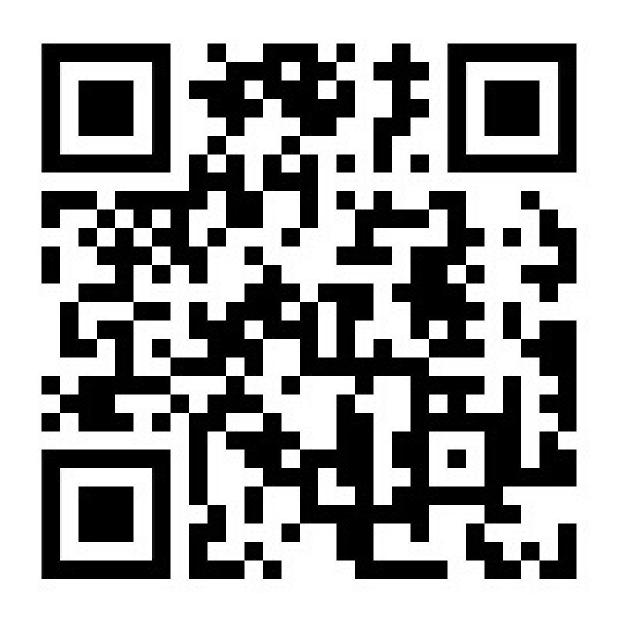
Arrive or login a few minutes early, so you do not miss your appointment.

Share Assignments

Attach your work and assignment guidelines to your appointment, or prepare to share them during your session.

Look for a post-session email outlining what you and your consultant discussed. This can be uploaded for assignment credit.

To schedule an appointment or access writing resources, visit uvu.edu/writingcenter



Scheduling an Appointment

Step 1: Go to the Scheduling Website

Log in with your institutional username and password by going here. These are the same credentials you use for other institutional services.

Log In

Receiving unwanted texts?

Remove your mobile number.

Welcome to the UVU Writing Center!

In-Person Consultations (25 or 50 minutes) take place in FL 208. Most inperson consulting is appointment based, but drop-in appointments are typically available.

Online Consultations (25 or 50 minutes) take place online. Writers and consultants collaborate in real-time via a shared screen and writing space. At the time of the appointment, the writer should log in, open the appointment, and click on Start or Join Online Consultation.

Video Feedback Consultations (60 minutes) allow writers to receive flexible, accessible support when they cannot use in-person or synchronous online services. To receive video feedback, writers upload writing assignment guidelines and no more than five pages of their work. Writers identify three specific questions or concerns for a writing consultant to address in a short, personalized video. Writers will receive an email with video feedback within one business day of their scheduled appointment.

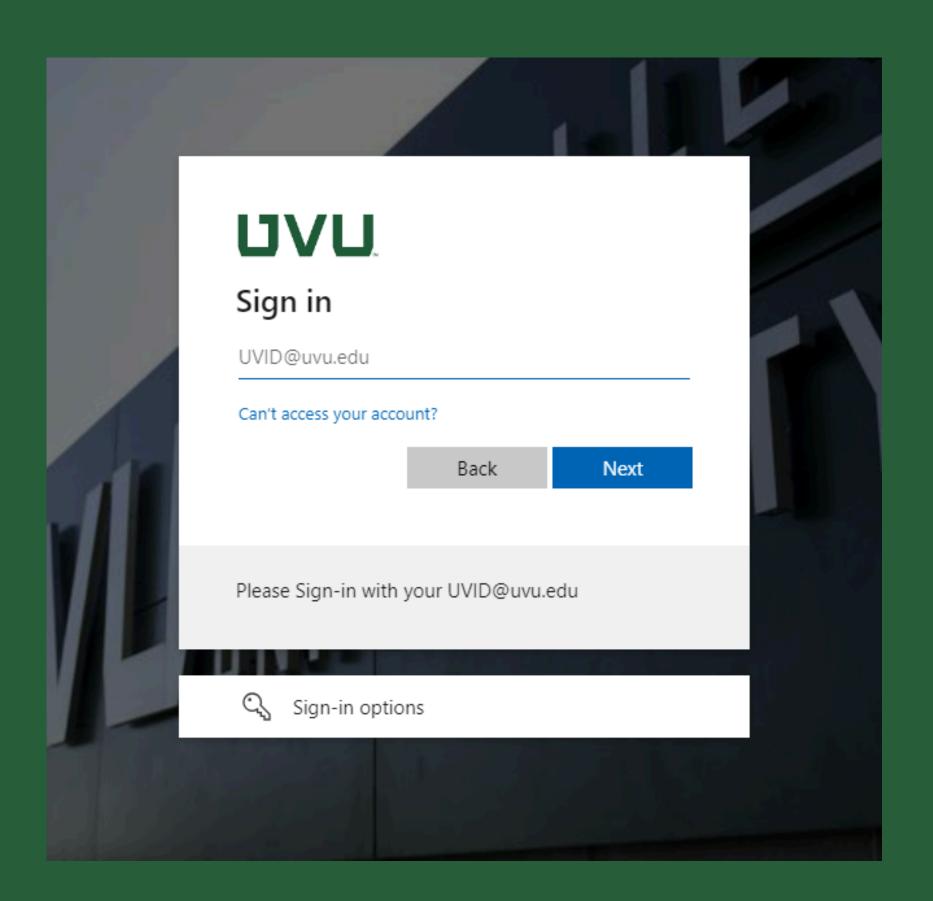
If you have any issues making an appointment or registering for an account, don't hesitate to reach out to us by calling 801-863-8936 Monday-Saturday, or emailing writingcenter@uvu.edu any day of the week.

For additional information about our services, visit our website at https://uvu.edu/writingcenter.

Tip: This main page also includes useful info about appointments!

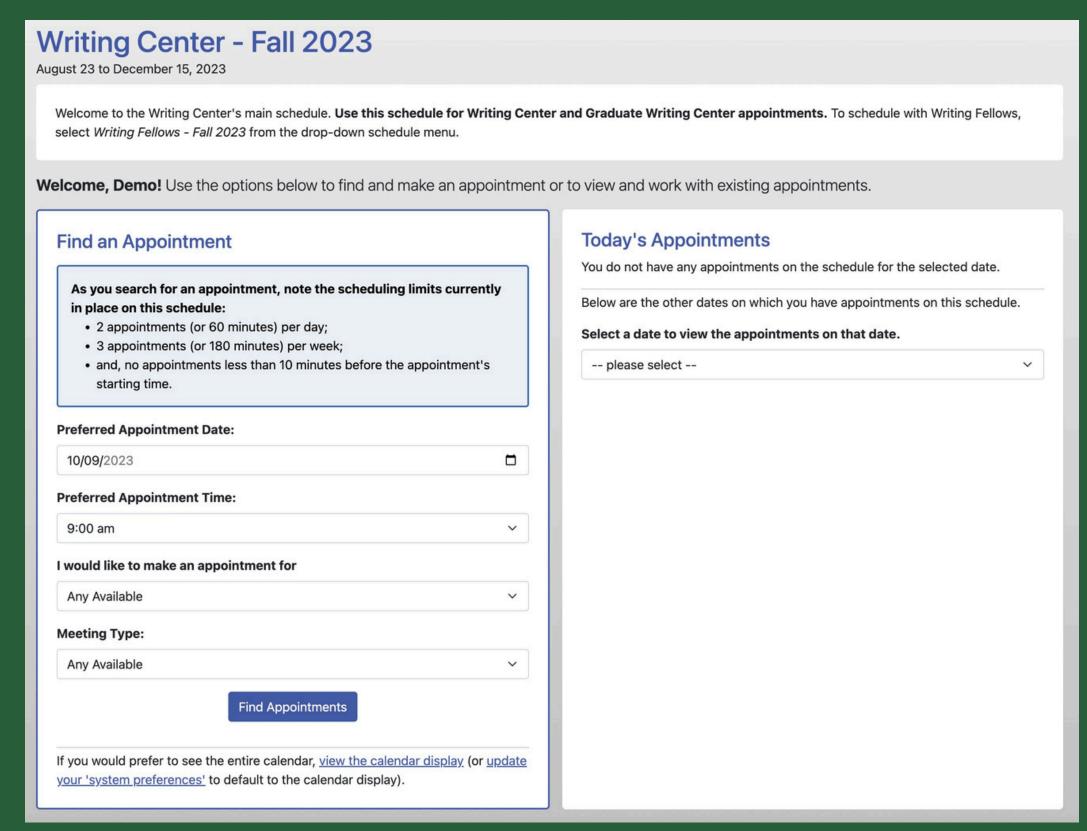
Step 2: Log In

Log in using your UVU email and password.



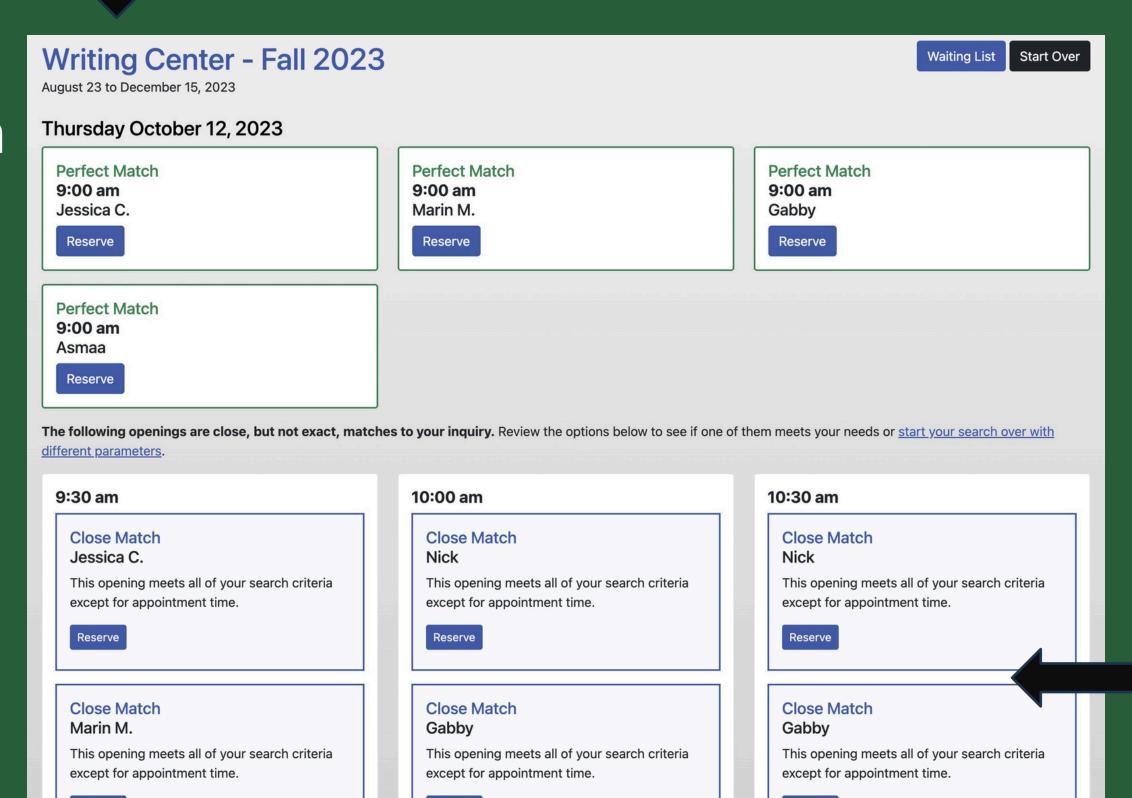
Step 3: Find an Appointment

Select your preferred date and time for an appointment and the type of consultation you want (in-person, online, or video feedback).



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If you have an exact match, it will be shown at the top



Reserve

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If what you requested is not available, you may select from other close options

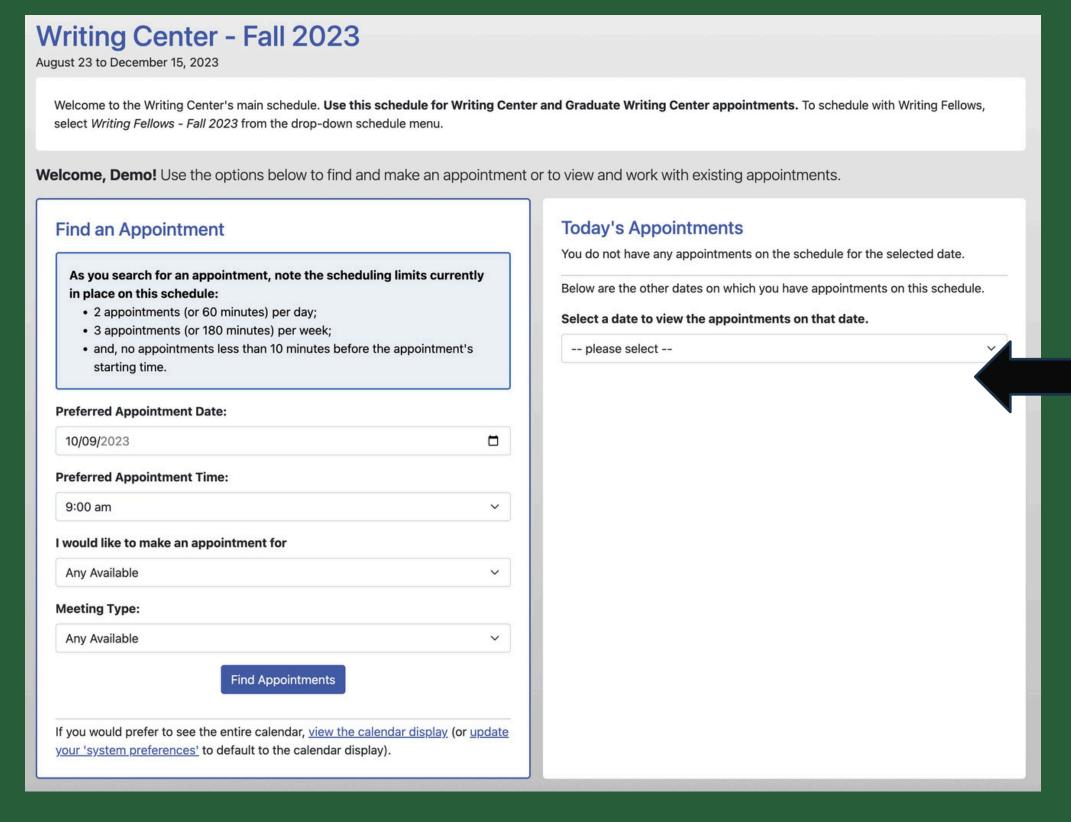
Step 4: Create an Appointment

Create New Appointment
Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2023 9:00 am to 9:30 am V Brodie Writing Center - Fall 2023
APPOINTMENT LIMITS: Appointments must be between 30 minutes and 1 hour in length.
Meet Online?
No. Schedule In-Person Meeting appointment.
Yes. Schedule Online Live Meeting appointment.
If you choose an online live meeting appointment, log back in to this website with enough time to arrive at the start of your appointment. Then, open this appointment and click "Start or Join Online Appointment."
Appointment Details Questions marked with a * are required. I am working on *
What would you like to focus on in your session? (Select no more than 3) * (check all that apply)
Understanding Assignment Guidelines
Prewriting/Brainstorming/Outlining
Audience/Tone
Focus/Thesis Statement
Introduction/Conclusion Organization/Structure
Organization/Structure Argument/Evidence
Research Strategies
Paraphrasing/Quoting/Summarizing
Analyzing/Synthesizing
Citing Sources/Avoiding Plagiarism

Click "Reserve," and a page will populate to create your appointment. Fill out the information.

Clicking on "Create Appointment," will reserve your appointment at the Writing Center!

Step 5: Arriving for Appointments

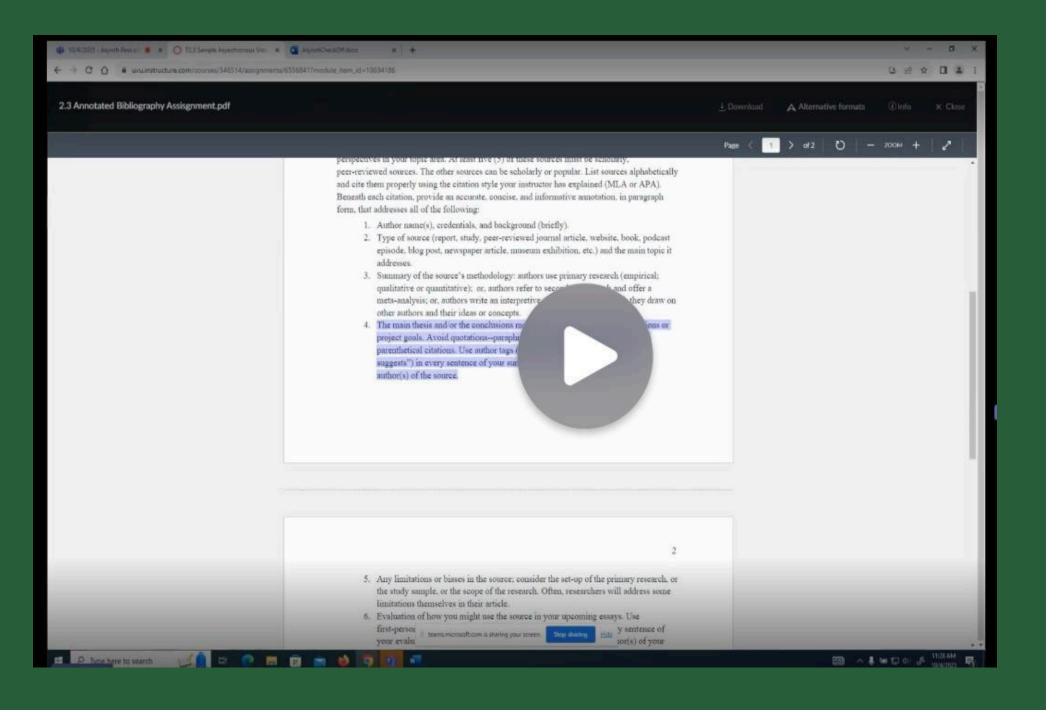


In addition to receiving reminder emails, your scheduled appointments will populate here!

For online appointments, select your appointment, and press "Join Online Consultation."

For in-person appointments, come to the Fulton Library room 208.

Step 5: Asynchronous Appointments



You will not meet for asynchronous video feedback. Instead, the writing consultant will review up to five double-space pages of your work and provide limited written and video feedback on the 1-2 questions or areas of concern you selected when reserving the appointment.

Make sure you are logged into your UVU account to watch the personalized video feedback.

Step 6: After your Appointment

Utah Valley University Writing Center Report

Client: Jane Fern

Staff or Resource: Writing Tutor: Overflow

Date: January 27, 2025, 9:00 am - 9:30 am

Main Discussion Topics (Select no more than 3): Understanding Assignment Guidelines; Organization/Structure; Editing/Proofreading Strategies;

Writing Tutor: Maren

When is this writing assignment due? : Today;

Main Concepts Discussed or Revision Plans:

This is a demonstration of what may be included in this section of the Client Report Form.

Hi Demo!

Thanks for making an appointment with the Writing Center today, it was a pleasure working with you. Today we discussed how to best improve your paper. We covered the following:

- · Assignment Guidelines
- Reading Aloud
- Developing a Revision Plan

Moving forward, make sure to complete those steps of your revisions plan and set up enough time to make your revisions before you need to submit your assignment.

Remember, you can always make another appointment if you'd like some additional feedback!

Thanks, and good luck!

Additional Resources or Referrals:

I'm linking you to our Writing Center Handouts page here which houses some additional resources!

Following your appointment, the writing consultant will send you a summary of your session via email.

You can use this summary as a reminder of what you plan to work on and as proof of your visit of the Writing Center

Questions?

Also, see Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) on our website.

For additional Educational Support Services (ESS), visit our partners in the Math Lab & Academic Tutoring.

Thankyou

We look forward to working with you