

## The Writing Center

a place to think  
a place to get ideas  
a place to work together

The Writing Tutors at UW-Marquette are  
experienced writers who can offer advice as you draft and revise,  
coaches who can help you get re-energized about writing,  
and peer mentors who can offer support and guidance.

But the Writing Center is not a fix-it shop. The tutors won't proofread your paper and fix your grammar while you sit back and watch.

The Writing Center is not a magic location. The tutors can't predict your grades. The tutors can't work magic on a paper that's due in an hour—or ten minutes. Give yourself plenty of time to think through your revisions after meeting with a tutor.

### At the Writing Center

Expect to get **one-on-one attention** from a fellow student, an experienced writer who understands frustrations with writing but feels comfortable with the revision process.

Expect to **participate** in your tutoring session. The tutors are going to ask you questions about your essay because they want to make sure you have fully explored your ideas. The tutors are going to point out certain mechanical errors and ask you to find others like them so that you can learn from your mistakes and make fewer in the future.

Expect **honesty** and **respect**. No writer likes to hear that more work is needed, but we think you come to the writing center to work with a tutor because you believe, like we do, that all writing can be improved.

Expect **accountability**. You are ultimately responsible for the work you turn in to professors. But if you want help making it the best it can be, you're in the right place.

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