



CWL MISSION

The Center for Writing & Learning promotes collaboration, curiosity, and critical thinking among peers. We support the campus community in the pursuit of their academic and pedagogic goals, fostering a thoughtful learning community in which people with different experiences, values, and perspectives can grow together.

Interested in being a subject tutor or writing advisor in the CWL?

Highly successful students from all majors are encouraged to apply to become paid writing advisors and subject tutors at the CWL. Applicants are selected through a competitive process in the spring, and new subject tutors and writing advisors take CWL300: Research on Writing and Learning in the fall semester as part of their ongoing professional development at the CWL.

For more information on student employment applications, visit pugetsound.edu/cwl.

Submit a paper to the Writing Excellence Competition!

Prizes are awarded each spring to the best papers in the arts and humanities, social sciences, natural sciences and mathematics, first-year seminars, connections, race and pedagogy, and graduate programs. Submissions are due at the beginning of the spring semester.

For more information about the Writing Excellence Competition, visit pugetsound.edu/writingawards.



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Where disciplines intersect

- ◆ Writing Advisors
- ◆ Subject Tutors
- ◆ Language Partners
- ◆ Peer Academic Consultants
- ◆ Sound Writing
- ◆ Workshops
- ◆ Resource Materials
- ◆ Computers
- ◆ Teaching and Learning Resources
- ◆ Events

The Center for Writing & Learning, (CWL) offers numerous academic support services for Puget Sound students and faculty members.

Resources

Writing Advisors who are selected through a rigorous application process and who are specially trained to help students get started on a paper (such as an essay, lab report, creative writing, artist statement, etc.), organize their thoughts, or improve their editing skills.

Subject Tutors in a wide range of subjects who are nominated by professors in their disciplines and are specially trained to help students individually or in small groups.

Language Partners who work with multilingual students to help them navigate the conventions and quirks of academic English writing.

Peer Academic Consultants who are specially trained to help students improve their time management skills, organization, study skills, and test-taking strategies.

Sound Writing, a comprehensive online writing handbook—written by Puget Sound students in consultation with Puget Sound faculty—that offers advice on writing process, research, grammar, and style to help students develop the socially conscious and “sound” writing that is at the heart of a Puget Sound education.

Workshops on writing personal statements for graduate and professional school applications and general college success skills.

Resources for writers, including books and handouts on writing, as well as the style manuals for APA, MLA, and Chicago.

Computers for students to use when writing papers and online assignments.

Teaching and learning resources for faculty members, including books and journals, “Wednesday at 4” conversations, in-class workshops, and individual consultation with CWL faculty.

Events such as the Long Night Against Procrastination, Pi Day, and the Writing Marathon. Study hours and workshops are offered as well.

Writing

The Writing Center is the branch of the CWL dedicated to helping students improve their academic writing. We’re ready to offer a thoughtful response to papers or drafts written for any discipline at any stage of the composing process. Although we don’t provide proofreading services, we can help students improve their proofreading skills.

Learning

The Learning Center offers students opportunities to improve their academic performance and become independent and effective learners. Our services include expert, friendly, free tutoring (either one-to-one or in groups) in accounting/finance, biology, chemistry, computer science, economics, exercise science, foreign languages, math, physics, and statistics.

Teaching

Working with campus partners, the CWL offers weekly “Wednesday at 4” conversations, and facilitates more extended summer workshops on topics related to teaching. We also consult with faculty members and departments working on assessing curriculum, designing writing assignments, and designing new courses.

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Scheduling

For a writing or subject tutoring appointment, call **253.879.6147** or fill out the form at pugetsound.edu/cwl.

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