

Dear Graduate Faculty, Coordinators, and Graduate students,  
Our analytics indicate that those students who receive writing instruction and consultation early in their graduate programs complete their degree requirements sooner. All of our programs and services are free of charge and are designed for graduate student writers at all levels and stages. **Register in advance as programs and writing consultations fill up quickly!**

**(NEW) THE WRITING ROOM in the McLaughlin Library (opens September 17)** is for faculty, visiting scholars graduate students, and undergraduate students who want a quiet, focused space to work on their writing projects. Bring your own laptop and notebooks. Reserve an individual writing desk or a space for group writing. Visit [WC Online](#) for the Fall schedule.

### Writing Programs and Workshops for Graduate Students:

- **Writing Tune-Up (September 8-9)** provides two days of grammar instruction each semester for all writers. Attend one day or attend both.
- **Writing in the Sciences (starts September 19)** is a five-part series designed to assist graduate students in improving their writing for assignments and graduate theses in the sciences. Attend one session or attend them all.
- **Academic Writing Style (September 25)** is designed to help you improve your ability to write academically.
- **Pronunciation Group - English as an additional Language EAL (starts Sept 25)** provides verbal communication practice for graduate-level students with English as an additional language.
- **Write like an Academic - English as an additional Language EAL (starts September 27)** is a 6-week program providing academic written communication support for graduate-level students with English as an additional language.
- **Brainfood Thesis and Dissertation Workshops (starts September 28)** offers sessions on literature reviews, time management, research, presentation skills, and much more to accommodate students at the various stages of graduate school and the thesis process. Attend one session or attend them all. You'll find out more about how to approach your research and writing with confidence.
- **Dissertation Boot Camp (December 17-21, application deadline November 5)** is a one-week program designed to help students develop effective writing skills and habits to help them finish their graduate theses in a timely manner. We encourage students to apply for this program in the earlier stages of their writing process. NOTE: this program runs once per semester every semester.

To register, visit <http://www.lib.uoguelph.ca> under “Workshops and Events.”

### Writing Consultations:

- **25-minute and 50-minute Writing appointments** are available Monday-Fridays in the Library Learning Commons. Meet with a Writing Services' staff or TA in person (or online, if available) to get feedback, ask questions, or talk through your ideas.

- [English Language appointments](#) are effective for helping graduate students with English as an additional language clarify their ideas and structure their documents before sending drafts to their professors and supervisors.
- Register for all appointments online at [www.uoguelph.mywconline.com](http://www.uoguelph.mywconline.com).

### English as an additional language (EAL) Support:

Writing Services offers dedicated assistance to students with English as an additional language (EAL). If English isn't your first language and you are a student in a degree program, you can access the Library's EAL programs and services. Visit [EAL/ESL Support](#).

Find out more on the [Library website](#) at [Get Assistance - Writing](#)

Email: [writing@uoguelph.ca](mailto:writing@uoguelph.ca)

Twitter: [[@ugwriting](#)][@ugwriting](#)

**\*For support with time management, presentation skills, notetaking, exam preparation, and much more,** contact **Learning Services** at [learning@uoguelph.ca](mailto:learning@uoguelph.ca) or check out [Get Assistance – Studying](#). For all Library programs, visit <http://www.lib.uoguelph.ca> under “Workshops and Events.”

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