About us

Just like with our face-to-face writing centers, we offer one-on-one friendly assistance for any SSC student, on any writing assignment, at any stage of the writing process.

Our online sessions are conducted in a live chat room where you will type back and forth with a writing assistant.

The Advantages

An online session allows you to get writing help without leaving your home. As long as you have access to a computer and the internet, you can participate in a session. (However, we recommend that you are comfortable and familiar with the computer.)

We also are open later than our other writing centers and have Saturday & Sunday hours as well.
Getting Started

Before you can use our Online Writing Center, you first need to join our group.

1. Log in to ANGEL.

2. On the ANGEL homepage under Community Groups, click on Find a Group.

3. Type “writing” in the Keyword Search field. Then click the Search button.

4. Click on Enroll (no Pin required).

You should then see a message stating that you are now a member.

Now What?

When you click on Writing Center Online, you will be taken to our homepage. Scroll down and you will see a list of questions:

Do you want to:
- Schedule or submit papers for an appointment?
- Chat with a tutor (appointment required)?
- Browse online resources (like MLA and grammar help)?

Just click on the link beside the question that fits your needs.

You can also navigate through our online center by clicking on the tabs above.

Now that you are a member . . .

You can find us under your Community Groups (on your home page) listed as Writing Center Online.

You can now set up an appointment for an online session.

You also now have access to Writing Center Resources that you can help you as you write.

Reminders

To have an online session, you need an appointment. (Make your appointment 1 hour before your session due to the time delay.)

Before your session, you must submit your paper.

Sessions are 1 hour long.

Also, there are detailed instructions explaining how to use each feature of our online center. (See the Front Desk tab.)

NOTE: If you have to cancel your appointment, please do so at least 1 hour before your scheduled time.