Welcome to the Writing Center at Mt. San Antonio College

We are a full-service, hands-on tutorial and resource center for students who would like help with their writing. We’ll help you strengthen your skills as a writer. We can assist you with brainstorming, researching, organizing, writing, revising, editing, proofreading, and styles of documentation. We not only can help you pass classes that require writing, we can also help you go from C’s to B’s and sometimes all the way to A’s!

We are located in a spacious and inviting facility on the first level of the Humanities & Social Sciences Building (26B). There you will find our “tutoring zone” and a state-of-the-art computer lab, offering you the latest word processing and Internet search software, as well as access to library databases to support your research needs.

Moreover, our expert tutorial staff will empower you with the necessary skills to become a more proficient and confident writer and communicator. Check out this brochure for the core services and support that we offer. Our goal is to help you do the “write” thing!

Do the “write” thing now!

Get started today by . . .

- Making an appointment at: (909) 594-5611, ext. 5525 or online at: http://writingcenter.mtsac.edu
- Bringing a valid ID when you register

Writing Center Hours

Fall & Spring Semester
9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., M-TH (all sessions)
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., FRI & SUN (fall and spring sessions only)

Location

Ground floor of the Humanities & Social Sciences Building (26B-1561)

Your one-stop center for developing skills in . . .

- brainstorming
- writing
- revising
- research
- grammar
Here’s what we offer:

Tutoring—personal, professional one-on-one help from brainstorming ideas to an edited final draft.

FREE Workshops to help you:
- create a strong thesis
- develop a research paper
- Correctly cite in APA and MLA formats
- improve your grammar . . . and more!

A state-of-the-art Computer Lab that provides:
- Tutorial assistance as you write
- Microsoft Word and PowerPoint
- Grammar and writing practice software
- Scanning and printing services
- PC stations and software dedicated to students with physical and learning disabilities.

We get results!

Don’t just take our word for it. Hear what fellow students have to say:

“The Writing Center staff helped me to understand the writing process better. Bottom line, my grades have improved!” —Louis Laurence

“My tutor is wonderful because we can communicate in American Sign Language.” —Mark Lopez

“I came to the Writing Center not so confident about writing a paper. But now that I understand what to do, I can’t wait to get home to write it. Thanks!” —Chantel Edman

“My Writing Center tutor was awesome. He asked me all sorts of questions that helped me figure out the mistakes I was making and how to correct them by myself. Just a great tutor!” —Hyunghee Kim

“I have been getting tutored at the Writing Center since I arrived at Mt. SAC. I started in English 60, and now I’m all the way up to English 1C. I accomplished all of this with the help of the Center. Thank you!” —Lana Bou Dargham

“I have a new job as a nursing assistant, thanks to all that I learned from the Writing Center tutors.” —Lilian Barchomo

So who goes to a tutor?

Smart people do! Mt. SAC students who get tutored at the Writing Center three or more times are much more likely to succeed in their writing classes. On average, research shows that regular tutoring results in higher student GPAs and higher university transfer rates.

Who tutors at the Writing Center?
- Mt. SAC students recommended by their professors and trained by composition teachers
- English education graduate students from other institutions
- Faculty with composition teaching experience
- Friendly people committed to helping you write better!

How can you get the most from our tutors?
- Make appointments online or by phone so you are assured of your time.
- Come early with your assignment for help brainstorming and planning.
- Come multiple times with the same paper so you can work on different parts of the writing process.
- Write your papers in the Computer Lab so that a tutor can help you and answer quick questions while you work.