The Writing Center
Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Frequently Asked Questions

The IUP Writing Center provides one-on-one tutoring to students in all majors. The Center is open to students, faculty, and staff for assistance with writing. It's a quiet, comfortable place to work. In addition to our main location in 218 Eicher Hall, students can also meet with tutors in our Satellite Center in Stapleton Library and via our Online Writing Center

What kind of help can I get?

A trained undergraduate or graduate tutor will work with you one-to-one at any stage of your writing assignment—developing ideas, drafting, revising, documenting sources, editing, and more. Tutors can help you to organize ideas, expand main points, and make your writing flow smoothly. Tutors also provide help with the writing section of the PAPA Writing Test for education majors.

Will a tutor correct my paper for me?

A tutor will help you to correct your paper. The tutor will read through the paper with you and help you to identify mistakes, understand why you made them, and learn to make corrections. We also have MLA and APA handbooks and various other reference books.

Do I need an appointment?

For tutoring in Eicher Hall and the Library Satellite Center, you can just walk in without an appointment. For online tutoring, please visit our website (iup.edu/writingcenter) to schedule an appointment at least 24 hours in advance.

I would like my instructor to know I came to the Writing Center. Will you let her know?

Yes. At your request, we will send a form to your instructor that states when you visited and what you worked on. Your instructor may take your visits into consideration when assessing your level of effort.

What are the hours?

Eicher Hall
Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays   9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Evenings 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm • Fridays 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.   For Summer hours, please call.

Library Satellite Center
Monday–Thursday: 8:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m.
Sunday: 5:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.

Online Writing Center
Please schedule an appointment at http://www.iup.edu/writingcenter