

The Writing Center

Becoming a Coach



Are you interested in writing and helping other students improve their writing? Maybe you should become a Writing Center Coach. You do not need to be an English major. Our coaches come from majors all across campus—from science and engineering to studio arts and psychology.

Qualifications

To qualify for a position in the Writing Center, you must first take English 3744: Writing Center Theory and Practice. This course includes an internship in the Writing Center. Students in this course gain experience by working as coaches in the Center as they take the course. Once you complete the course, you will be eligible to apply for a paid coaching position the following semester.

This is a serious course but a rewarding experience—something that can go on a resume or a grad school application.

For an application to enroll in English 3744, contact Jennifer Lawrence (jlwmc@vt.edu) for more information. The course often fills quickly, so plan on applying to the course at least one term before you plan to take it.

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For more information

Contact Jennifer Lawrence (jlwmc@vt.edu) (540)-231-5436 or stop by the Writing Center.

Sidebar Content

For an appointment, stop by or call (540) 231-5436 during open hours.

Open Hours

(during fall and spring semesters)

Sunday Night: 8pm-10pm (drop-in sessions and limited to 30 minutes or less)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 9am-10pm

Thursday and Friday: 9am-5pm

Femoyer Hall

Monday-Thursday, 6pm-8pm

For an appointment at Femoyer, visit www.studentsuccess.vt.edu or call 231-5499.

Graduate Life Center

(drop-in sessions and graduate students only)

Thursdays 4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., Room D

Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library (Blacksburg)

Tuesday and Wednesday 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

February 4th-May 8th

*Northern Virginia
Students*

Writing support available via Skype, by appointment only.

Northern Virginia students can email Jennifer Lawrence, jilwmc@vt.edu, to make an appointment.