

Peer writing associates are here to help you at any stage of your writing; from planning to polishing, we can help. We pride ourselves on being highly trained in the art of teaching writing in a one-on-one setting.

HOURS

Main Writing Center

English Department
115 Vernon Street
Mondays through Thursdays
2:00-10:00 p.m.

Satellite Location

Roy Nutt Mathematics, Engineering
& Computing Science Center, Room 183
Sundays : 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Satellite Location

Raether Library and Information
Technology Center
24-hour area, Level A
Tuesdays: 7:00-10:00 p.m.

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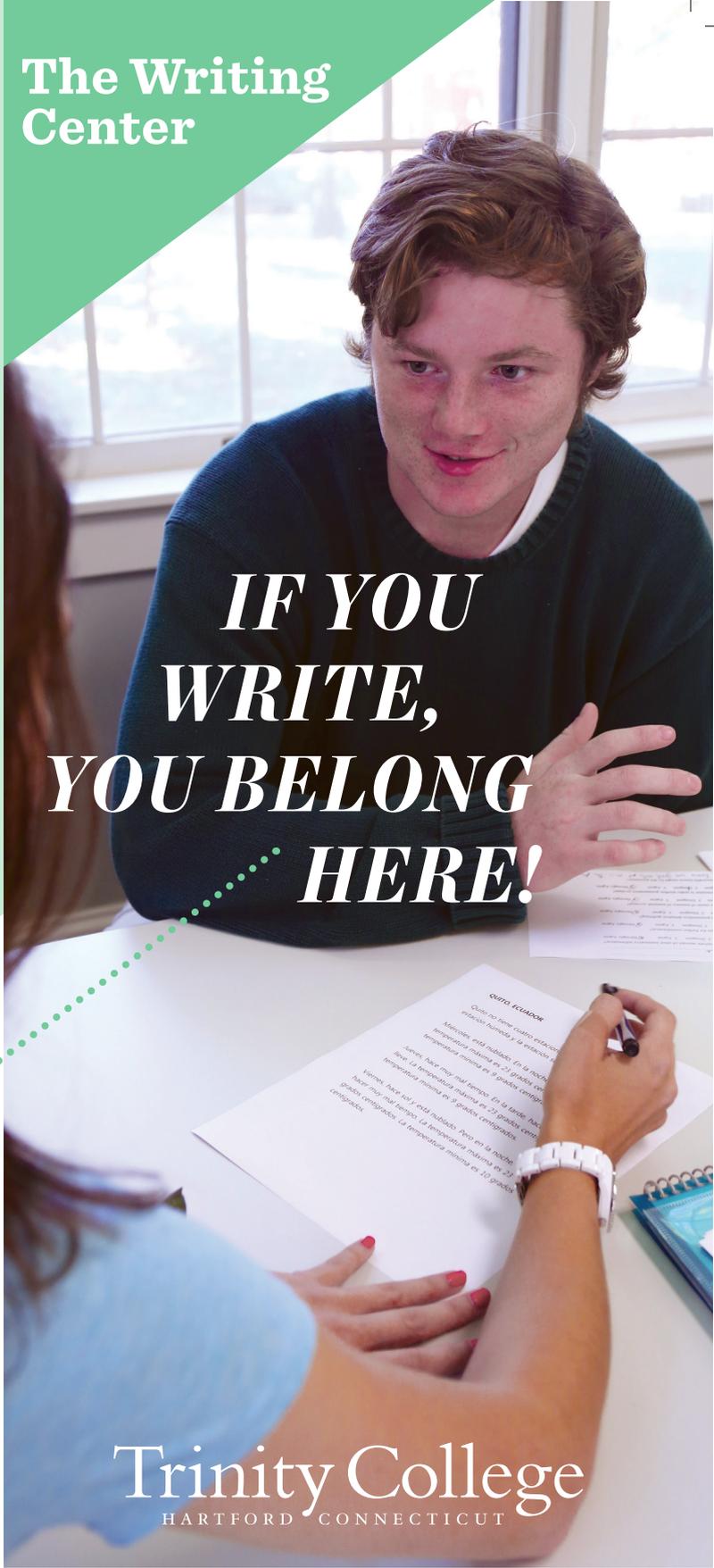
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How Do I Make an Appointment?

trincoll.mywconline.com/

(860) 297-2468

While appointments are not required, most students reserve appointments online. Appointments can be scheduled for 30 or 60 minutes and begin on the hour and half hour. When you select a day and time, be sure to note the location of the appointment. In addition to the main Writing Center location at 115 Vernon Street, there are two satellite locations (RLITC Level A and the Nutt Center room 183). Reserve an appointment online, or simply drop by for an appointment.

“ I had a problem with my intro and clearly defining points in my paper, and he helped me to point them out. He helped me with my problem without actually telling me what to do. ”

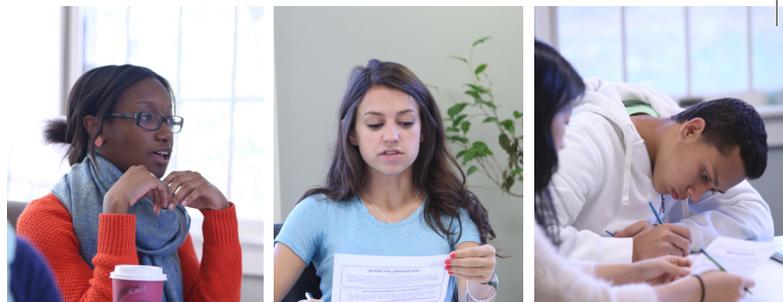
What Happens at the Writing Center?

Students typically come to the Writing Center to improve or polish their writing. We can help with that, but we also balance that desire with our goal to make you into a better writer. When you visit the Writing Center, you will talk with a highly trained writing associate who will discuss ways to get started on an assignment, to add length to your drafts, to make revisions, and to promote good writing practices. While writing associates do not proofread or edit papers, they can look for patterns of error at the sentence level and teach you correct punctuation and grammar.

“ She helped me to make my sentences more clear. Also, I was able to see my own mistakes. ”

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students at Trinity College
use the Writing Center



“ It was extremely effective. We went through the paper, working on transitions and wording, as well as cohesiveness. It helps having an objective perspective on what you've written. ”

Who Are the Writing Associates?

The Writing Associates Program was created in 1989 as a peer tutoring program to supplement faculty efforts and to encourage a positive writing culture at Trinity College. This has been an extremely successful endeavor, generating competition among Trinity's best students for the honor of a place in the program. Only 15 students are accepted to the Writing Associates Program each year. Visit our Web site for information about applying to the program.

“ It's not as intimidating as taking your paper to your professor. The students also seem knowledgeable, and there are also resources available to use if there is a hard question. ”

Who Uses the Writing Center?

Whether you are a first-year student in a first-year seminar, a second-year student taking a writing-intensive course, a third-year student with a writing assignment to complete for a course in your major, or a senior with a long research paper to write, we are here for you. We even give feedback to graduate students working on thesis projects. If you write, you belong here.

“ This was exactly what I needed. Someone to help me pull my ideas together, not write my paper for me. Thanks. ”