The Writing Center will be offering a combination of in-person and online tutoring sessions this semester, beginning on 9/9.

Starting on Friday, 9/9, we’ll be offering online sessions on a limited basis, from 11am through 4pm (meaning that the last session of the day each day will begin at 3pm). In addition to Friday, 9/9, such sessions will also be offered from Monday, 9/12, through Friday, 9/16. (Inquiries concerning these sessions will be responded to between the hours of 10am and 4pm on the dates indicated.)

Our full schedule for the remainder of the semester, as delineated below, will go into effect on Monday, 9/19.

Please note that all online sessions require an appointment and that all in-person sessions will be conducted on a drop-in basis (first-come, first-served.)

From 9/19 until the end of the semester, inquiries concerning online sessions will be responded to on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays between the hours of 9:30am and 5:30pm, as well as on Thursdays between the hours of 9am and 5pm, whenever classes are in session.

Please read this entire message before making any such inquiries, however.

The Writing Center, under the direction of the English Department, assists students in improving their reading and writing skills in all subject areas. Our tutors do this by providing students with meaningful feedback and engaging them in discussion aimed at helping them fulfill their potential through a better understanding of course requirements, assignments, and readings.

Students seeking online tutoring should email the above-listed contact. Please send emails from your cix account, if possible, and include the specific day for which you’d like to schedule a session, along with your EMPLID and the course that the piece of writing you’re working on is for. Also include the time range(s) during which you’ll be available on that day. (Note that no sessions can be scheduled more than 6 days in advance and that no student can be scheduled for more than one session at a time.)

Online sessions (which start at the top of the hour and are limited to 55 minutes if others are seeking a tutor) will be offered during the following hours:

**Friday, 9/9,**

**and Monday, 9/12, through Friday, 9/16:**

11am-4pm

(meaning that the last session of the day begins at 4:00pm)
Full Online Schedule, Beginning Monday, 9/19:

- Mondays: 10am-2pm and 3pm-5pm
- Tuesdays, 10am-6pm
- Wednesdays, 10am-5pm
- Thursdays, 9am-12noon
- Fridays, 10am-5pm

(Sessions will be offered—and inquiries will be responded to--only on days when classes are in session.)

Please be patient in awaiting responses to your emails, which will be answered on a first-received, first-served basis (assuming, that is, that they adhere to all instructions contained herein).

Once you receive the link to your session, you will be able to then use that link to join your scheduled session--but no earlier than 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time. (Enter through Google Chrome to minimize any potential connectivity issues.) Please note, however, that the session will only begin before the scheduled start time if the tutor happens to be free during the 15-minute early-entry period.

Once you make an appointment, you are expected to keep it. (Should you discover that you can’t keep your appointment, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can open up the timeslot for others who may be seeking an appointment.) Please note that if you cancel or miss an appointment more than once, we might be forced to limit your access to our online services, since, as suggested above, each time you do this, you have effectively blocked other students’ access.

You are also expected to be on time for your appointment. (If you are more than 10 minutes late, you run the risk of your timeslot being assigned to another student.)

Note that any piece of writing you wish to share with a tutor must be in PDF format.

Also note that all online sessions will be recorded.

Lastly, please be forewarned that your failure to follow all instructions contained herein could result in delays in our ability to process your request.

Full In-Person Drop-In Schedule, Beginning Monday, 9/19:

- Mondays, 10am-6pm
- Thursdays, 10am-5pm

(Note that tutors will be available only on days when classes are in session.)

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