The Writing Center is Here For YOU

Does writing a college paper seem overwhelming? Do you lack confidence in your ability to write at an academic level?

Don’t worry, you’re not alone. Many student writers experience these difficulties among others such as overcoming writer’s block, understanding an assignment or crafting a thesis statement. These are just a few of the many barriers our tutors can help you with on your journey toward becoming a better writer.

In the Writing Center, our tutors are trained according to research-based best practices to provide you with writing assistance for all stages of the writing process.

Similar to college writing centers across the country, we believe the focus of our tutoring is to further your learning and development as a writer. Tutoring sessions in writing focus on empowering you to make positive changes to your own papers. Bring your paper early and often; each tutoring session can help you take the next step toward success in college.

We create better writers not better writing.

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While writing tutors don’t proofread, “fix” grammar mistakes, or write sentences for students, the tutors offer many valuable services to empower student writers in the Writing Center. Here are the key ways these tutors assist students:

- Help students plan and focus a paper
- Help clarify thesis statements, arguments, and organization
- Provide guidance with MLA documentation
- Answer specific questions about grammar, usage, and mechanics
- Highlight important concepts and ideas
- Make suggestions for improvement
- Provide references to supplemental materials and electronic resources
- Direct students to their professors for any concerns about a course or questions about an assignment
- Help as many students as possible, limiting time spent with individual students accordingly
- Introduce resources and exercises to help students improve their grammar usage

Bring Any Paper to the Writing Center!

Writing tutors can help you with papers written for many courses, not just English courses. Here are some subjects for which students often request writing help:
- Psychology and Sociology
- Philosophy and Mythology
- History and Art
- Business and Law
- And more!

To access the weekly tutoring schedule online, go to HACC.edu, click on Current Students > Tutoring > Lancaster Tutoring
Don’t wait until the day before your paper is due to visit the Writing Center. The tutors can help you with all stages of the writing process. We recommend visiting the Writing Center multiple times for each assignment.

Here are some tips to get the most out of a visit to the Writing Center:

1. Come early, come often; give yourself time to make the changes suggested by the tutor

2. Bring all relevant materials; assignment sheet, outline, sources, a printed copy of your current draft

3. Come prepared with questions for the tutor, no matter what stage of the writing process you are in

4. Expect to be an active participant in the session; the tutor should engage you with questions and any changes made to the draft should be your own

5. Make your own edits beforehand; don’t expect a tutor to proofread for you
Free Resources for Nursing Students

MARCH

PROFESSIONAL NURSING TUTORING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 14: 2:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 23: 3:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 28: 4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Jason and Anna are both registered nurses at a local hospital. Jason is a recent graduate of HACC’s nursing program and Anna is a former HACC student. These professional nursing tutors support students in reviewing key concepts and processes and through recommending proven study strategies and resources to successfully navigate the nursing program.

NURSING STUDY GROUP

NURSING 140’s STUDY GROUP SCHEDULE

Tuesdays and Wednesdays
9 a.m.—11 a.m.

No appointment needed for these drop-in sessions located in the Learning Center in Main 232 behind the Library.

Nursing 140’s study groups are hosted by tutors who have had success in HACC’s Nursing Program. Join one of these tutor-led sessions to review course content, network with fellow nursing students, and learn about resources and study strategies that can help you find success!

Check out “The Nursing and Allied Health Video Collection” packed with links to videos selected by a nursing graduate to support students in the nursing program at HACC.

To download a copy of this resource go to HACC.edu > Current Students > Tutoring > Lancaster Tutoring
Lancaster CLEP Testing

Save time and money and earn college credit at HACC through a CLEP Test. Through this program you can receive credit for the knowledge you already hold.

Limited to HACC students ONLY. You must be currently enrolled in HACC classes.

Check with your advisor to select the proper CLEP Test for YOU.

HACC cannot transfer CLEP credits. Passing scores may differ at other universities.

CLEP Testing Days:

Tuesdays or Thursdays:

10 a.m.– 3 p.m. (last seating at 3 p.m.)

Please allow 2 hours for your appointment.

HACC Proctoring Fee = $20  CLEP Testing Fee = $80

For More Information email or call at: lancetestcenter@hacc.edu or 717-358-2878.

TEAS Test

ATI’s Test of Essential Academic Skills

This is a required test for Nursing and Dental Hygiene programs.

This test is typically offered Tuesdays at 10 AM in Main 322 on the Lancaster Campus.

You MUST be a HACC student and register on the ATI website to reserve a seat. Bring a photo I.D. and arrive 15 min. before the test begins.

Inquire about study materials in the library.

Go to Atitesting.com

PSB’s Health Occupations Aptitude Exam

This is a required test for the Radiological Technology program.

This test is typically offered Mondays at 10 AM in the placement testing room (Main 232E).

To take the test you MUST be a HACC student and register on the PSB website to reserve a seat. Bring a photo I.D. and arrive 15 min. before the test begins.

Go to psbtests.com