Welcome to Graduate Writing Services in the Office of Graduate Studies at UT Dallas. We help graduate students from all disciplines meet their academic objectives by supporting their writing goals in various ways:

- Our individual consultations provide assistance with academic projects at any stage in the writing process.
- Our workshop series addresses a variety of general as well as more specialized subjects especially relevant to graduate-level studies.
- Our Writing Group Programs offer participants sustained support for major academic projects.

If you have questions about Graduate Writing Services, please contact Thomasina Hickmann by email at hickmann@utdallas.edu.
Individual Consultations

Our one-to-one consultations provide graduate students with help on a variety of projects, ranging from course assignments to dissertations. To make an appointment, please email Thomasina Hickmann at hickmann@utdallas.edu.

Writing Groups

The purpose of our Writing Group Program is to assist graduate students with their major projects, such as journal articles, grants, and dissertations. These groups provide members with peer feedback, accountability, and a forum to discuss strategies and objectives.

Thesis/Dissertation Proposals

This two-part series is presented by Graduate Writing Services and the McDermott Library for graduate students who are currently working on or about to begin their thesis and dissertation proposals.

Writing Thesis & Dissertation Proposals
Sept. 14, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Library Resources for Researching Thesis & Dissertation Topics
Sept. 21, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Graduate Writing Services Workshops

This series of workshops encompasses various aspects of academic writing. Most workshops take place on Wednesday or Thursday afternoons from 2:30 to 4:00. Seating is generally available on a first-come, first-served basis. All workshops in the series occur in FA 2.206.

Writing with Style, Part 1
Thurs., Sept. 6, 2:30 to 4:00 pm
Fri., Oct. 12, 10:00 to 11:30 am

Writing with Style, Part 2
Thurs., Sept. 13, 2:30 to 4:00 pm
Fri., Oct. 19, 10:00 to 11:30 am

Preparing a Manuscript for Publication in the STEM Fields, feat. Julia Chan
Tues., Sept. 18, 10:00 to 11:00 am

Managing Materials
Thurs., Sept. 20, 2:30 to 4:00 pm

Writing the Literature Review, Part 1
Thurs., Oct. 11, 2:30 to 4:00 pm

Defending the Dissertation Proposal in Behavioral and Brain Sciences (with a panel of expert graduate students)
Wed., Oct. 17, 12:00 to 1:00 pm

Writing the Literature Review, Part 2
Thurs., Oct. 25, 2:30 to 4:00 pm

Creating Titles and Abstracts
Wed., Oct. 31, 2:30 to 4:00 pm

Publishing Your First Journal Article in the Social Sciences
Wed., Nov. 7, 2:30 to 4:00 pm

Publishing Your First Journal Article in the Humanities
Wed., Nov. 14, 2:30 to 4:00 pm

Visiting Speakers

The Office of Graduate Studies is proud to host visiting speakers who will share their expertise with graduate students.

Graduate School and Beyond: Strategies for Surviving and Thriving, feat. Natalie Lundsteen
Fri. Oct. 5, 12:00 to 2:00 pm (FA 2.206)

Developing Grant Proposal Evaluations, feat. Jennifer Bransom
Thurs., Oct. 18, 2:30 to 4:00 pm (FA 2.206)

Getting the Message Across, feat. Jean-luc Doumont
Fri., Oct. 26, 2:00 to 4:00 pm (Location TBD)

How to Choose and Work with your Mentor, feat. Brenda Davis
Thurs., Nov. 1, 12:00 to 1:30 pm (FA 2.206)