

THINGS TO DO...

Virtual Grad Writers' Rooms

Sep 15 | 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Writers' Rooms are dedicated times and places for graduate writers to work on their academic writing projects (e.g., scholarly articles, dissertations, etc.) [More information on grad writing events...](#)

Workshop: Improving Cover Letters

Sep 22 | 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Whether you're applying to a job/internship or crafting your cover letter for future opportunities, we would love to support you as you start, draft, and/or revise. [More info on Workshops...](#)

Writing Consultations

Monday-Friday until Dec 18 | 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Our consultants are standing by for face-to-face and remote, virtual consultations. You can choose an online (live chat), tutoring (asynchronous email), or a face-to-face appointment. (Limited evening appointments available. Check our [online scheduler](#) for more information.) [More information on our consultation options...](#)

English Conversation Groups

Monday-Friday

If you are a Purdue University student or scholar whose first language is not English, the Writing Lab's conversation groups are a terrific way to improve your fluency and expand your vocabulary. [More info on English Conversation Groups...](#)

- Monday 2:30 p.m. -3:30 p.m.
- Tuesday 2:30 p.m. -3:30 p.m.
- **Virtual Wednesday** 2:30 p.m. -3:30 p.m.
- Thursday 2:30 p.m. -3:30 p.m.
- Friday 2:30 p.m. -3:30 p.m.

SIGN UP HERE

SPOTLIGHT ON...



Statement of Purpose

Your graduate statement of purpose is one of the most important documents in your application packet. A good statement of purpose may not necessarily get you in to a program, but a poorly written one could cause the committee to overlook your application.

Write one essay for each program. Although they may sound similar, each program's statement prompts asks for slightly different pieces of information about who you are. You may be fortunate to have two or three similar prompts for a few programs, but even then, remember that you must meld your own interests with the opportunities available at each particular program—so, no two statements should read exactly alike. In essence, be prepared to draft (and continuously revise) dedicated statements for each program application. Don't send out a boilerplate essay. [Read more...](#)

When you're ready for feedback, sign up for a consultation with one of our Writing Lab tutors using our [online scheduler](#), [MyWCO](#).

FROM OUR CAMPUS PARTNERS

AAARCC
RealTea
Tuesdays, 11:00 - 12:00 PM
AAARCC, 915 5th St

NAECC
Conversations in Indigenous Education
Sep 17, 10:00 - 12:00 PM
STEW 276 - [Reservation Required](#)

AAARCC
Virtual Meet & Greet with Te-Ping Chen
Sep 27, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
[Register Here](#)

BCC
Deeply Rooted Dance Theater Residency: Master Class
Sep 16, 6 PM
[Register Here](#)

AAARCC
Land of Big Numbers by Te-Ping Chen Discussion
Sep 20, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
[Register Here](#)

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