



Please note: Only students, staff, and faculty affiliated with Purdue's West Lafayette campus are eligible to sign up for our consultation services or group programs.

## THINGS TO DO...

### Workshop: Introduction to Graduate Writing

#### Sign Up Now!

The expectations for writing in graduate school are much higher than for writing as an undergraduate. As a graduate writer, you may undertake the writing of articles for publication, grants, conference presentations, a thesis or dissertation, etc. The Introduction to Graduate Writing Workshop is meant to introduce graduate students in their first or second year to various aspects of scholarly writing so that they can become successful scholarly writers in their field of study. The workshop is a four-part event, and participants are expected to attend all four sessions. The four parts of the workshop focus on Getting Started, Drafting, Revising/Editing, and Project Planning.

Anyone interested in attending this four-part event should apply between Feb 7 and Feb 20, 2022. Complete the [application survey here](#). For more information, see the introductory material in the application survey or email [Writing.Lab@purdue.edu](mailto:Writing.Lab@purdue.edu) and include INTRO GRAD in the subject line.

### Workshop: Improving Resumés

Today | 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Applying for an on-campus or off-campus job? Need help getting started or updating your resume? Join us for advice and support. Check our [online scheduler](#) for times and other programs.

### Virtual Graduate Writers' Room

Feb 21 | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Writers' Rooms are dedicated times for graduate writers to work on their academic writing projects (e.g., scholarly articles, dissertations, etc.). Writers should plan to spend most of the two-hour block in independent writing; however, Writing Lab tutors will be available for very brief, limited consultations if concerns arise during the writing time. Check our [online scheduler](#) for more times and programs.

### Writing Consultations

Monday-Friday until May 6 | 9 a.m. - 9 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. There are a limited number of appointments available after 6 pm. 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...](#)

- **Virtual Monday** 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- **Tuesday** 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday** 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- **Thursday** 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- **Friday** 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

## SPOTLIGHT ON...



### Writing a Resumé

A résumé is a brief document that summarizes your education, employment history, and experiences that are relevant to your qualifications for a particular job for which you are applying. The purpose of a résumé (along with your cover letter) is to get an interview. Research has shown that it takes an average of ten (10) interviews to receive one (1) job offer, so your résumé needs to be persuasive and perfect. Given this, your résumé must be [user-centered and persuasive](#).

- For more information, [check out the OWL](#).
- For a more in-depth look, [sign up for our upcoming workshop](#) today at 11 am. Look for our group programs schedule to sign up.
- For a **one-on-one consultation**, [sign up for a writing consultation](#) with any of our tutors.

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