



## CWL MISSION

The Center for Writing & Learning promotes collaboration, curiosity, and critical thinking among peers.

We support the campus community in the pursuit of their academic and pedagogic goals, fostering a thoughtful learning community in which people with different experiences, values, and perspectives can grow together.

### Interested in becoming a Subject Tutor or Writing & Speaking Advisor in the CWL?

Highly successful students from all majors are encouraged to apply to become paid writing & speaking advisors and subject tutors at the CWL. Applicants are selected through a competitive process in the spring, and subject tutors and writing & speaking advisors engage in ongoing professional development at the CWL.

For more information on student employment applications, visit [pugetsound.edu/cwl](http://pugetsound.edu/cwl).

### Submit a paper to the Writing Excellence Competition!

Prizes are awarded each spring to the best papers in a variety of categories. Submissions are due at the beginning of the spring semester.

For more information about the Writing Excellence Competition, visit [pugetsound.edu/writingawards](http://pugetsound.edu/writingawards).



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### Where disciplines intersect

- ♦ Writing & Speaking Advisors
- ♦ Subject tutors
- ♦ Language Partners
- ♦ Peer Academic Consultants
- ♦ *Sound Writing*
- ♦ Workshops
- ♦ Resource Materials
- ♦ Teaching and Learning Resources
- ♦ Events

The Center for Writing & Learning (CWL) offers numerous academic support services for Puget Sound students and faculty members.

## Resources

**Writing & Speaking Advisors** who are selected through a rigorous application process and who are trained to help students get started brainstorming for an assignment (such as an essay, oral presentation, lab report, creative writing, artist statement, etc.), organize their thoughts in a draft, practice an oral presentation, or improve their editing or presentation skills.

**Subject Tutors** in a wide range of subjects who are nominated by professors in their disciplines and are specifically trained to help students individually or in small groups to become independent and effective learners. They provide expert, friendly, free tutoring (either one-to-one or in groups) in accounting/finance, biology, chemistry, computer science, economics, foreign languages, math, physics, and statistics.

**Language Partners** who work with multilingual students to help them navigate the conventions and quirks of academic English writing.

**Academic Consultants** who are experienced peer tutors who are specially trained to help students improve their time management skills, organization, study skills, and test-taking strategies.

**Faculty Consultants** who work with students who are writing personal statements for post-graduate opportunities such as graduate school, professional school, or post-graduate fellowships.

**Sound Writing**, a comprehensive online writing handbook—written by Puget Sound students in consultation with Puget Sound faculty—that offers advice on the writing process, research, grammar, and style to help students develop the socially conscious and “sound” writing that is at the heart of a Puget Sound education.

**Workshops** on writing personal statements for graduate and professional school applications and general college success skills.

**Resources** for writers, including books and handouts on writing, as well as the style manuals for APA, MLA, and Chicago.

**Teaching and learning** resources for faculty members, including books and journals, in-class workshops, and individual consultation with CWL faculty.

**Events** such as the Long Night Against Procrastination, Pi Day, and the Writing Marathon. Study hours and workshops are offered as well.



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## Scheduling

For an appointment, call 254.879.3404 or see [pugetsound.edu/cwl](http://pugetsound.edu/cwl).

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