



## Way to Make Your Consulting Session Most Successful

There are a number of ways that you, as a writer, can make your session at the Writing Center most successful—even before you visit:

### Come early.

Come to the Writing Center as far before the due date of an assignment or writing task as you can. Consultants can offer more help when you have time to make revisions. They can't do much one hour before a paper is due because you won't have time to make more than a few cursory sentence-level corrections.

### Come often.

Visit the Writing Center throughout your writing process. You do not have to wait until you have a completed draft to come. If you come multiple times, you can check that your revisions are doing the work you want them to do. You can also get advice from multiple consultants.

### Come prepared.

Bring the assignment sheet or writing prompt with you. That way, consultants can have a better understanding of what the writing task asks you to do and the evaluation criteria for assessing it.

### Come with a digital copy.

There are computers available for your use during consulting sessions, so we encourage you to bring a digital copy of your work. That way, you can make revisions during a session. You can bring a memory stick, flash drive, or rewritable CD with a digital copy of your paper, or you can email it to yourself as an attachment. Please be aware that computers are for use during consulting sessions only. While there may be times when all computers are not being used, they need to be available if someone wants to use them during a consulting session. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Come with questions.

Bring specific questions. Let the consultant know what you would like to discuss. Sessions are particularly productive when you come prepared.

We look forward to working with you!