How to schedule a GWC Appointment

The Graduate Writing Center uses WCOnline to coordinate appointments between writers and writing coaches.

Sign-up
Click on the blue sign-up button at nps.edu/web/gwc to create your account and access WCOnline.

Choose real-time or async schedule
Use the drop-down menu at the top of WCOnline to navigate to our different schedules.

Find an open appointment
Navigate to when you want an appointment. White cells are available times, light blue are already reserved.

Complete the appointment form
Tell your coach what you are working on and what you would like feedback on. Be sure to include your phone number.

Email your coach
If you have a draft ready, email your coach a copy 24 hours before your real-time session or 48 hours before an async session. Send the prompt, too. Your coach’s email is at the top of the appointment form.
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Some advice on using WCOnline to schedule appointments

**Plan and schedule ahead**

Midterms and finals can fill up the coaching schedule. Schedule your appointments a couple of weeks ahead.

**TIP 01**

**Adjust your appointment length**

If working on a longer document, schedule an hour appointment.

Make sure your coach has a full hour available, and adjust the end time at the top of the appointment form.

**TIP 02**

**No open appointments? Use the waiting list**

Get a notification if any slots become available, or customize the notification to a specific time or coach’s openings.

**TIP 03**

**Update information about your appointment**

On the coaching schedule, click on your appointment to bring up the appointment form.

Click Edit Appointment at the bottom. Remember to save changes!

**TIP 04**

**Cancel your appointment**

Click on your appointment to bring up the appointment form.

Click Cancel Appointment at the bottom.

**TIP 05**

located at the bottom-right corner of each day’s schedule

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