WELCOME TO THE NPS

GRADUATE WRITING CENTER

See what the GWC can do for you!

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FROM THE GRADUATE WRITING CENTER

FOUNDATIONS OF ACADEMIC WRITING

Learn about expectations and gain grad school survival skills in this four-part presentation

FRIDAY, 12 APR 12:00–14:00 PACIFIC

GLASGOW 109
Zoom Webinar for DL

Part 1:
Introduction to Graduate Research & Writing

Part 2:
Plagiarism Prevention

Part 3:
The Writing Process

Part 4:
Human Subjects Data

MANDATORY FOR NEW STUDENTS
Graduate Writing Center
A vital part of your NPS success team!

LIVE & ASYNCHRONOUS ONE-TO-ONE
Writing Coaching
7 DAYS A WEEK

DEDICATE TIME TO WRITE
GAIN STRENGTH TOGETHER
Write-ins
FRIDAYS 10:00–14:30

30+ ACADEMIC SKILLS
Workshops
SPECIALIZED SESSIONS EACH TERM

EXTENSIVE SELF-PACED
Online Resources
AVAILABLE 24/7

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GRADUATE WRITING CENTER

ONE-TO-ONE
WRITING COACHING

Writing and critical thinking help focused on your needs.

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
Live appointments: in person, Zoom, Teams, or phone
Asynchronous feedback via email
Drop-in help M–F, 1200–1300

SIGN UP ON WCONLINE
Click here to learn more about coaching

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Writing & Research Workshops

April 2024

Library Quick Start
What Every Paper Needs
Generative AI
Strategic Reading
Time Management
Organization
Paraphrasing & Quoting
Literature Review
LaTeX

Get Up to Speed!
The library and writing center workshops give you practice with academic writing, research, and other graduate school survival skills, especially if you are rusty.

Learn More:
nps.edu/web/gwc/live-workshops
GRADUATE WRITING CENTER

WRITING COACHING
DROP-IN HOURS

Pressed for time? Have a quick question about a paper or a thesis?

Find us in the library!

M–F • 1200–1300

No drafts sent in advance, please. First come, first served.

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WRITING A PAPER OR THESIS?
WE'VE GOT YOU.

GWC Write-ins

Dedicate time to write and concentrate.
Set and meet writing goals.
Team with writing coaches and librarians.
Join and support your peers.

Fridays, 1000–1430
Meet in Herrmann Hall or on Zoom!

HTTPS://NPS.EDU/WEB/GWC/WRITE-INS
Learning Tools at NPS

In support of your academic mission, we have assembled resources and best practices on the GWC website

nps.edu/web/gwc/learning-tools

Lifestyle Factors:
Many factors in your life play a role in the learning process, such as your health and fitness, ability to relax, and sleep patterns. This page provides resources that will help you maximize your lifestyle in support of your educational goals.

- Physical and Mental Health
- Sleep
- Relaxation
- Play for Rejuvenation
- Healthy Relationships
- Support Networks

Back to School:
Nearly everyone who has been out of school for more than a few years can benefit from a basic skills refresher. This page lists resources to help you get on your feet quickly, whether you are a resident, international, or distance-learning student.

Vital Skills for Academic Success:
- Critical Thinking
- Note-taking
- Presentation Skills
- Active Reading
- Test-Taking
- Time Management

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NPS Program Officers coordinate services between faculty, staff, and students in an effort to offset circumstances that may negatively impact a student's academic performance. At all points in the process, your private information is restricted solely to staff and faculty on a need-to-know basis.

What Are Reasonable Accommodations?
A reasonable accommodation is an adjustment or change to the environment that provides a student with an equal opportunity to learn and allows the individual to meaningfully participate in class activities.

Requesting Reasonable Accommodations at NPS
It is up to you to confidentially discuss your challenges and explore accommodations with NPS personnel. NPS is committed to making the process simple, fast, and discreet. Review the information on this website, then contact your program officer to get started.

Learning Tools

Research Refresher:
Most students are expected to conduct research: to collect and analyze information in order to answer a question, support an argument, and test a hypothesis. This complex, multi-step process will be less intimidating if you make research design choices that lead to more efficient work and meaningful findings. The tools here also help you get up to speed on terminology you will see in your readings.

- Library Navigation
- Research Terminology
- Group Study and Writing

Learning Styles:
Learning styles categorize the different ways that people learn. Culture, environment, and purpose can also affect the learning process. Use knowledge of learning styles to develop study habits that optimize your strengths, and challenge yourself to experience different styles of learning, giving yourself more tools.

Multiple Language Learners:
Whether you are visiting from another country or you have more than one language under your belt, you may find writing in American English a challenge at NPS. Use the links on this page to learn more about U.S. military writing style and formatting norms and polish your English. Visit the Writing Resources page for even more tools.

- Military Language
- English Language Learner Resources

Special Needs & Reasonable Accommodation:
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THINKING OF DOING HUMAN SUBJECTS RESEARCH?

focus groups
surveys
human data
questionnaires
interviews
behavior

START BY SPEAKING WITH THE IRB!

nps.edu/web/research/irb-home