

As you are transitioning your courses online, I wanted to give you an update about the Jones White Writing Center and the services we can offer you and your students.

As of Monday, March 23, all of our tutoring will be done online by appointment in 45 minute sessions.

Students have a choice of doing a virtual face-to-face session using audio/video streaming (which we have been offering for some years), and, for those with more limited internet access, doing an asynchronous tutorial session where they will upload their paper and receive feedback from a tutor (e-tutoring). Since tutoring by nature is not socially distant, we believe that shifting our services online represents the best way to address the pandemic and allow all IUP students access to writing tutoring. Our Wednesday Workshop series is cancelled until further notice.

At this time, we can accommodate whole classes for tutorials, so you can consider requiring them to attend a writing center tutorial as part of their online work.

Our tutors are also still available to do customized asynchronous writing workshops (via Zoom) for your class with 1-2 weeks notice. Our workshops can be integrated into other online activities. We offer a wide range of workshops to support you, both at the undergraduate and graduate levels. We can also make workshop recordings for you (again with 1-2 weeks notice). Here is a list of our current workshops: <https://www.iup.edu/writingcenter/workshops/>

If you want to share information with your students, you may share this information (our website will be updated in the next few days to reflect this):

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All Writing Center tutorials will be online as of March 23. Students can schedule tutorials up to three weeks in advance and all tutorials will be 45 minutes in duration. To schedule a tutorial, please visit: <https://iup.mywconline.com/>

You have two options for tutorials:

Online tutoring: tutoring sessions where you will meet with a tutor online using audio (and video) and talk about your writing. These sessions are recommended for all students that have access to high-speed internet.

E-tutoring: tutoring sessions where you will upload your paper for a tutor's comments. These sessions are recommended for students who do not have access to high speed internet.