UCONN STAMFORD Writing and Q Center

The Source for Active Learning (also known as "The Source")

- The Source is located in on the first floor of the library in the back right corner of the library learning commons.
- Walk-ins are welcomed but scheduling a one-on-one appointment is encouraged.
- When first making an online appointment go to: ADVAPP.UCONN.EDU and select from the drop-down menu, “The Source” (Stamford Writing Center & Q Center)
- Contacts: for Q Center: Erica Granoff, Director of Student Services, 203-251-8487 203-251-8491 | for Writing Center: Serkan Gorkemli, Asst. Professor of English and Writing Center Coordinator, 203-251-9585

Writing and Q Center FAQ

- The Writing/Q center tutoring will OPEN during the 3rd week of classes. The Writing/Q center does NOT operate during Summer sessions.

- Attention Faculty: Request a Writing Center Tutor Talk. Tutors will stop by your class to introduce students to the services and resources of the Writing/Tutoring Center.

- The tutoring schedule for Writing, Math and Sciences will be announced at the beginning of the semester through the UConn Stamford student mailing list; make sure to check your UConn Gmail account for updates. Flyers will be available in the library when available.

- Making An Appointment: Go to: ADVAPP.UCONN.EDU
  - select “The Source” (Stamford Writing Center & Q Center) from the drop-down menu and click “continue”
  - (a) In the next screen, log on with your UConn NetID
  - (b) Following the instructions after you log on, make your appointment (no more than two 30-minute appointments per day)

- When you make an appointment online, you will receive an email confirmation. If you don’t know your NetID and password, you need to visit http://netid.uconn.edu to find out and activate it.

- You can meet with your writing consultant for a 30-minute one-on-one session in the library.

- You should bring the assignment sheet and instructions to your session, if coming for an assignment.

- Need to cancel an appointment? Look for cancellation links and tutor contact information thru ADVAPP.

- Can’t schedule the right time? Email your essay or assignment to uconn.stamford.writing.center@gmail.com (see the online tutoring program guidelines)
Online tutoring dates available when the writing center/tutoring center is open in the Fall/Spring Semester.

- Are you in need of a writing tutor, but can’t visit the Writing Center during its scheduled hours?

- Between long school days and hectic work schedules, we know getting to the Writing Center can be a challenge, so now you have another option: UCONN Stamford’s Online Tutoring Program.

- With this program, you can receive help from a UCONN Stamford writing tutor directly via email.

**Have questions?** Contact Dr. Gorkemli, Associate Professor of English & Writing Center Director, at serkan.gorkemli@uconn.edu.

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**To reach us, email your essay or assignment to:**

*Please note:* we require at least two days to review your assignment.

**uconn.stamford.writing.center@gmail.com**, along with the following information:

- What kind of essay/assignment are you submitting, and for what class?
- Was there a prompt given for this assignment? If so, include it.
- When is the essay/assignment due?

  - **Reminder:** we require at least two days to review your assignment.

- Select two of the following issues you would most like us to address:

  - Understanding the assignment
  - Coming up with ideas/Outlining/Planning
  - Thesis statement/argument
  - Focusing the subject
  - Audience
  - Support of main ideas
  - Introduction or conclusion
  - Using sources
  - Citations (MLA, APA, etc.)
  - Grammar/mechanics such as punctuation, sentence structure, etc.

- Tell us some of the strengths/weaknesses you see in the assignment.

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