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, Assoc. 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: 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?

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

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

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

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

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