

## Welcome to The Writing Center in Nishiwaseda Campus!

- ★Nishiwaseda Campus, Bldg. 60, Room 201
- ★Open every Tuesday, 14:45-17:15
- ★Each session 45 minutes

We offer support to graduate students wishing to improve their English writing skills. Well-trained tutors provide one-on-one consultations to discuss your written work. Why not give us a try? Faculty are also welcome.

### We Support:

#### ★Graduate students\* and Faculty

\* The Faculty of Science and Engineering, The Graduate School of Fundamental Science and Engineering, The Graduate School of Creative Science and Engineering, and The Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering

- ★Academic papers written in English only  
(Tutors can discuss in both Japanese and English during a session)

### Important Notes for Users

- ★You can visit the Writing Center as many times as you need
- ★There is no limit on the number of sessions per paper
- ★We do not provide any translation services

## How to make a reservation

### ★Log in to the Waseda-net portal

1. Go to Classes and Course Registrations in the menu and select Session reservation
2. Select Waseda University Writing Center from choice of department (school)
3. Select Waseda Campus, Bldg 60 from choice of subject (course)
4. Select your desired session type from choice of field

- ★We also welcome walk-in students if slots are available

Please visit the “Waseda University Academic Writing Program” website for more information:  
<http://www.cie-waseda.jp/awp/index.html>

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### Our aim to develop “independent writers”

At the Writing Center, our focus is not to improve the paper, but rather to support the development of the writer. Our tutors work to help writers notice and understand for themselves where the problems lie in their writing, and what they might do to make it better. This is a collaborative task, whereby writers and tutors think and work together. By working in this way, the writer gradually learns to notice the problem areas in their own writing and how to correct them independently.

### The ideas behind our philosophy

#### Writing as a process

The Writing Center aims to improve students' writing skills, to which end our principal philosophy is "writing in progress". This is because at the drafting stage the writer is thinking most actively about the paper. The task of writing has already begun at the drafting stage, before there is even a word on the page. By having someone look over their work throughout the drafting process, the writer can improve their writing skills.

#### Writing across the curriculum

Writing is an independent terrain that traverses one's specialist field. Tutors do not necessarily hold specialist knowledge related to the academic content of each paper. However, one can learn a great deal from the advice given by a tutor who has specialist knowledge of writing itself.

### The Writing Center in Waseda Campus (Bldg.7, 1F)

There is also a Writing Center located in Bldg.7 on the Waseda Campus. This Writing Center is open Mon-Fri, 10:40-17:15\*, and offers sessions for papers written in both English and Japanese. If you wish to discuss a paper written in Japanese, or to have a session outside of the Nishiwaseda Branch opening hours, please feel free to visit the Writing Center in Waseda Campus.

\*Except Wednesdays, 11 : 25-13 : 00