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# The Writing Center

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The Writing Center aims to enhance writing at AUB by conducting research and by supporting writers and teachers of writing. The center promotes the many uses of writing: as a tool for thinking, as a way to demonstrate learning and as a means of expression. It seeks to maintain professional affiliations with writing centers in this region and internationally.

The Writing Center offers free, one-hour writing consultations to members of the AUB community. All undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, and staff are welcome to discuss their writing with a tutor. Writing projects may include academic essays, research papers, reading responses and critiques, fiction, letters and memos, resumes and curriculum vitae, personal statements for graduate school, thesis proposals and theses, and many other tasks. Tutors are trained to respect each writer's level of achievement and to focus on the writer's understanding of how to write well. In a Writing Center session, tutors and writers may discuss developing and connecting ideas, documenting sources, composing a thesis statement, and revising or editing a piece of writing. Tutors also make resources available to writers in the form of writing handbooks, documentation guides, and handouts on a range of specific issues.

The Writing Center is located in West Hall, room 327. It is open 9 am to 3 pm, Monday through Friday. Contact the center by phone at AUB extension 3157 or by e-mail at [writing@aub.edu.lb](mailto:writing@aub.edu.lb).