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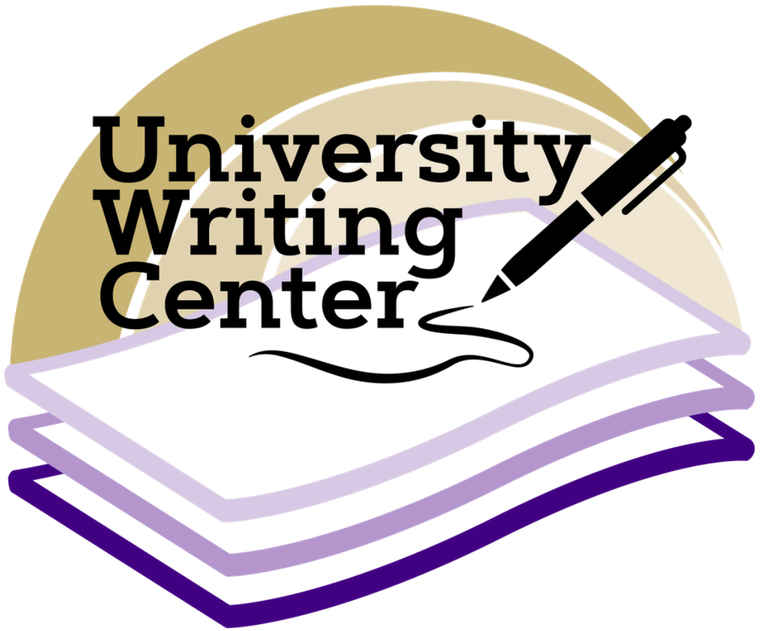
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Peer Assisted Study Sessions
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Communication CENTER

Student Success Center, Rooms 1100-1167

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Our Hours:

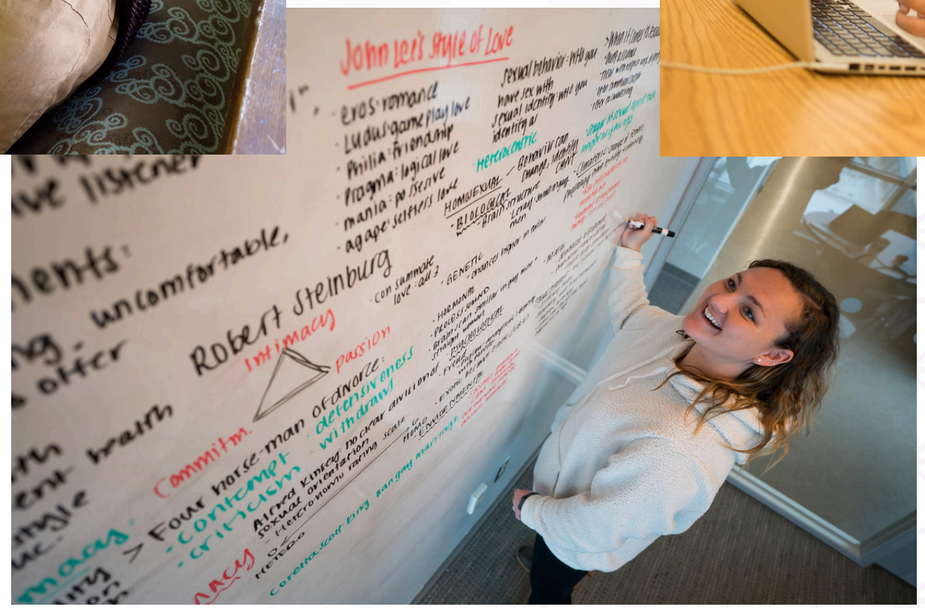
- Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Friday: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Sunday: 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

- Meet with a consultant in-person or online in real time – it's free!
- Make a 25 or 50-minute appointment, it's up to you!

The Writing Process







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Learning Better Together



Empowering Your Process



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What We Do

- Review Instructions
- Collaborate
- Ask Questions
- Discover Resources
- Develop Ideas
- Introduce Techniques
- Give Examples



Welcome to the UWC





What an Appointment Looks Like





How to Make an Appointment




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Our trained consultants can help you at any stage of your writing project. If it's your first UWC session,



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Schedule Your UWC Appointment

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

We offer 30- and 60-minute face-to-face and online sessions in the University Writing Center, located in JMU's Student Success Center.

RETURNING THIS FALL: East Campus Walk-ins!
Thursdays from 3:00 - 7:00 pm in EnGeo 0303



Schedule Your UWC Session

- How to schedule an effective UWC session
- 60 minutes or 30 minutes?
- Face to face or online?
- Can I walk in and meet with a consultant?

Plan Your UWC Session

- What happens in a face-to-face or online UWC session?
- How to get the most out of your UWC session
- How to set up and plan for a group session

Beyond Your UWC Session

- Empowering JMU Writers
- UWC online writing resources
- FAQs: Proving your UWC visit, feeling sick, running late, inclement weather, and more

First visit? Register for an account.
Returning? Log in below.

Email Address

Password

Check this box to stay logged in:

Log In

Having trouble logging in?
Reset your password.

Receiving unwanted texts?
Remove your mobile number.

Welcome to the University Writing Center's Online Scheduler!

If this is your first visit, please register for an account by clicking the link to the left.

Enter your log-in information to access the schedule.

Policies:

- Booking a session on this scheduler will guarantee you can work with a consultant. Walk-ins may not be able to be helped during busy times.
- If you are 10+ minutes late to a session, your appointment may be cancelled and given to another client.
- If you can't attend your session, please cancel it from the scheduler at least an hour in advance of your meeting.

Hours:

- Monday - Thursday: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
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Location:

- First Floor of the Student Success Center in the Learning Centers space (with online remote sessions also available)

First Name *

Last Name *

Name Pronunciation ⓘ

Email Address *

What is your anticipated graduation year? *

-- please select --

Personal Pronouns

-- please select --

JMU Status *

-- please select --

First or Home Language *

-- please select --

Major or Academic Department *

Student or Faculty ID (JACard Number) *

Password

Passwords must be ten or more characters long.

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Re-enter Password *

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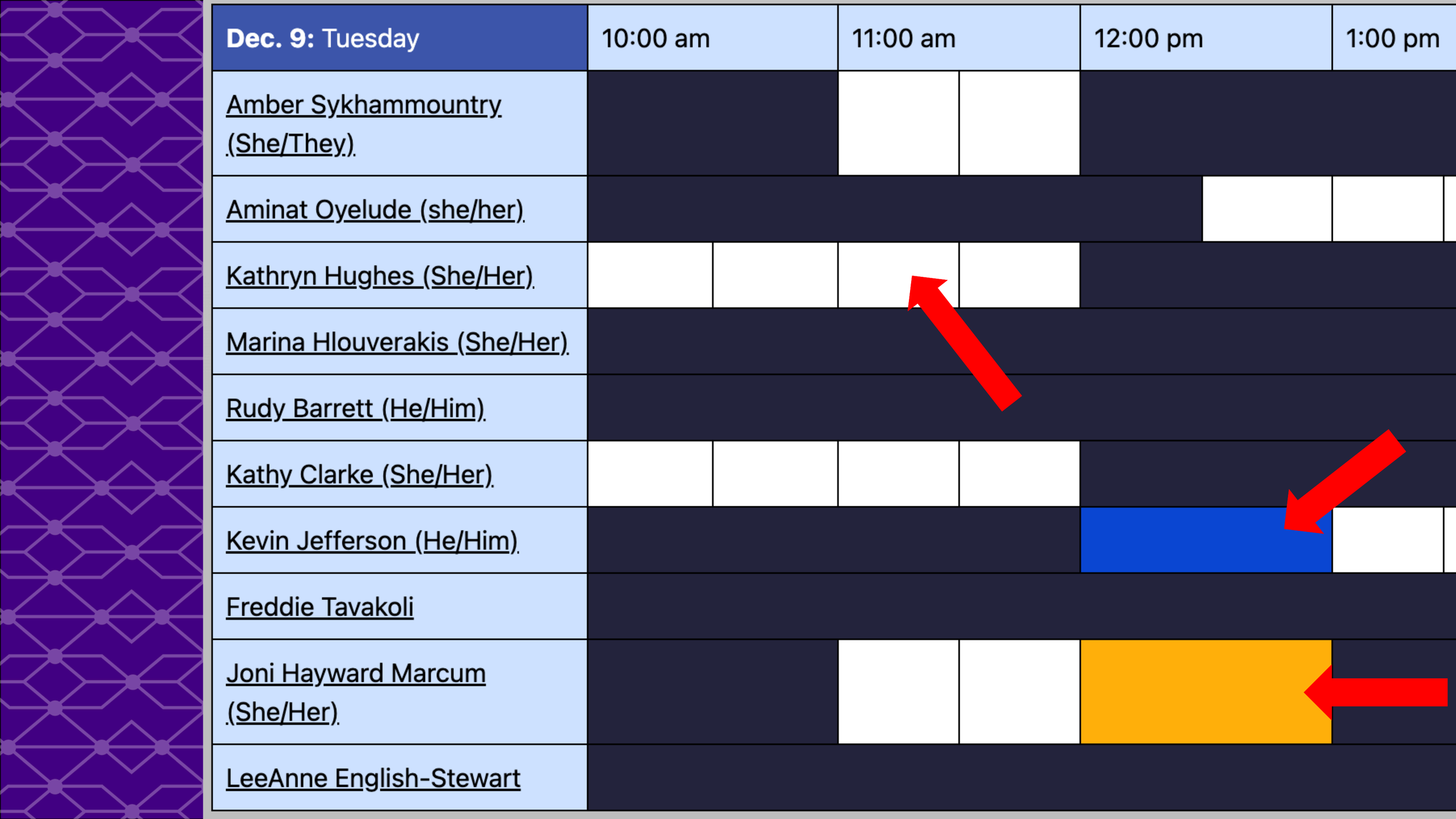
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Dec. 9: Tuesday
10:00 am
11:00 am
12:00 pm
1:00 pm
Amber Sykhammountry (She/They)
Aminat Oyelude (she/her)
Kathryn Hughes (She/Her)
Marina Hlouverakis (She/Her)
Rudy Barrett (He/Him)
Kathy Clarke (She/Her)
Kevin Jefferson (He/Him)
Freddie Tavakoli
Joni Hayward Marcum (She/Her)
LeeAnne English-Stewart

Tuesday, Sep. 3, 2024 | 11:30 am to 12:00 pm

Repeating Options

Samantha Wong (She/Her) | UWC Fall 2024

APPOINTMENT LIMITS: Appointments must be between [illegible]nutes and 1 hour in length.

Meet Online?

- (●) **No. Schedule Face-to-Face appointment.**
- ( ) Yes. Schedule **Online** appointment.

If you choose an online appointment, log back in to this w[illegible]ximately five to ten minutes before the start of your appointment. Then, open this appointment and click "Start or Join Online Consultation."

Appointment Details

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Course (if not for a course, select other and answer questions below) *

-- please select --

Course Number (ex: 103, 252) If not for a course, type 000 *

Instructor's Last Name. If no instructor, select "None" *

-- please select --

What kind of writing task is this?

-- please select --

Assignment Due Date *

Number of pages written *

- [ ] **Check if this a group-written paper. The UWC strongly prefers all group members attend.**

What motivated you to make this appointment? (please check any and all that apply). (check all that apply)

- [ ] I am a multilingual writer
- [ ] I used the Writing Center in the past and found it helpful
- [ ] The Writing Center gave a presentation or workshop in my class/program
- [ ] I am not confident as a writer
- [ ] I want help responding to feedback on my writing
- [ ] A friend or classmate recommended the Writing Center
- [ ] My professor recommended/mentioned the Writing Center
- [ ] My professor required a Writing Center visit
- [ ] This is my first time doing this type of writing
- [ ] I need help understanding my writing assignment
- [ ] I earned a grade I am not satisfied with on a previous assignment

What are your concerns about this writing task? *

Do you have anything you would like to share about yourself to help us best support you? (e.g. ability status, stress level)

File Attachments

To attach a file to this appointme[illegible]below. **File attachments must be 5MB or less and in one of the following formats: .doc, .d[illegible]mbers, .odt, .pages, .pdf, .rtf, .txt, .wpd, .wps, .xls, or .xlsx.**. If making a repeating appointment, files will only be attached to the first (this) appointment.

File **Document Title**

Existing Appointment

Appointment Tools

CREATED: Dec. 3, 2025 8:47 am by Kathryn Hughes
LAST EDITED: Dec. 3, 2025 11:15 am by Joni Hayward Marcum

Kathryn Hughes

Pronounces name: KATH-rin Hōōz
Personal Pronouns: She/Her
JMU Status: Graduate Student

Tuesday, December 9, 2025 | 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Joni Hayward Marcum (She/Her) | UWC Fall 2025

Online

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Start or Join Online Consultation

Appointment Details

Course (if not for a course, select other and answer questions below)
Writing Rhetoric and Technical Communication_WRTC

Course Number (ex: 103, 252) If not for a course, type 000
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Instructor's Last Name. If no instructor, select "None"
Das_Meghalee



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- Choosing a Topic
- Evaluating Online Sources
- Group Writing
- Integrating Sources
- Interviewing Strategies
- Introductions and Conclusions
- Organization
- Outlining
- Paragraphing
- Peer Review
- Reading Strategies
- Research Strategies
- Revision, Editing, and Proofreading

Types of Writing

- Annotated Bibliography
- Argument
- Business Writing
- Conference Proposals
- Creative Writing
- Digital Storytelling, e-Portfolios, and Personal Branding
- Empirical Research Writing
- Journalism and PR Writing
- Legal Writing
- Literary Analysis
- Literature Review (research)
- Personal Statements, Study Abroad,

Grammar, Punctuation, and Style

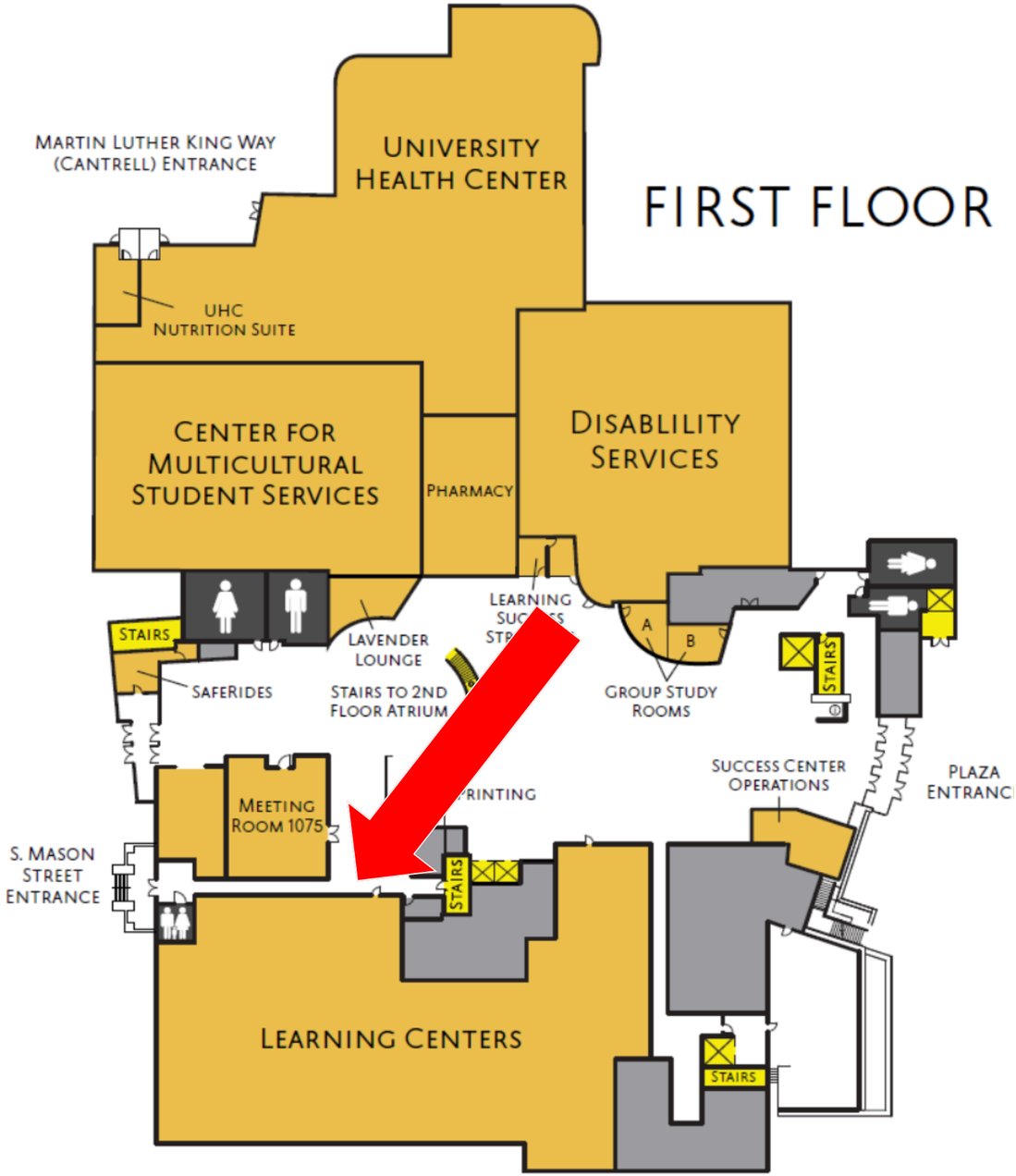
- Academic Style
- Articles: a, an, the
- Active vs. Passive Voice
- Apostrophes
- Capitalization
- Commas, Colons, and Semicolons
- Dashes and Hyphens
- Idioms, Phrases, and Expressions
- Prepositions
- Pronouns
- Run-ons, Comma Splices, and Fragments
- Sentence Structure and Variety

Citation and Formatting Resources

- All UWC citation/formatting resources
  - AMA
  - AP
  - APA
  - APSA
  - ASA
  - Bluebook
  - Chicago
  - CSE/CBE
  - IEEE
  - MLA
  - Turabian
  - Vancouver
- Quick Guide (compares MLA and APA formatting and citation styles)
- Introducing and integrating sources
- Understanding "Plagiarism"


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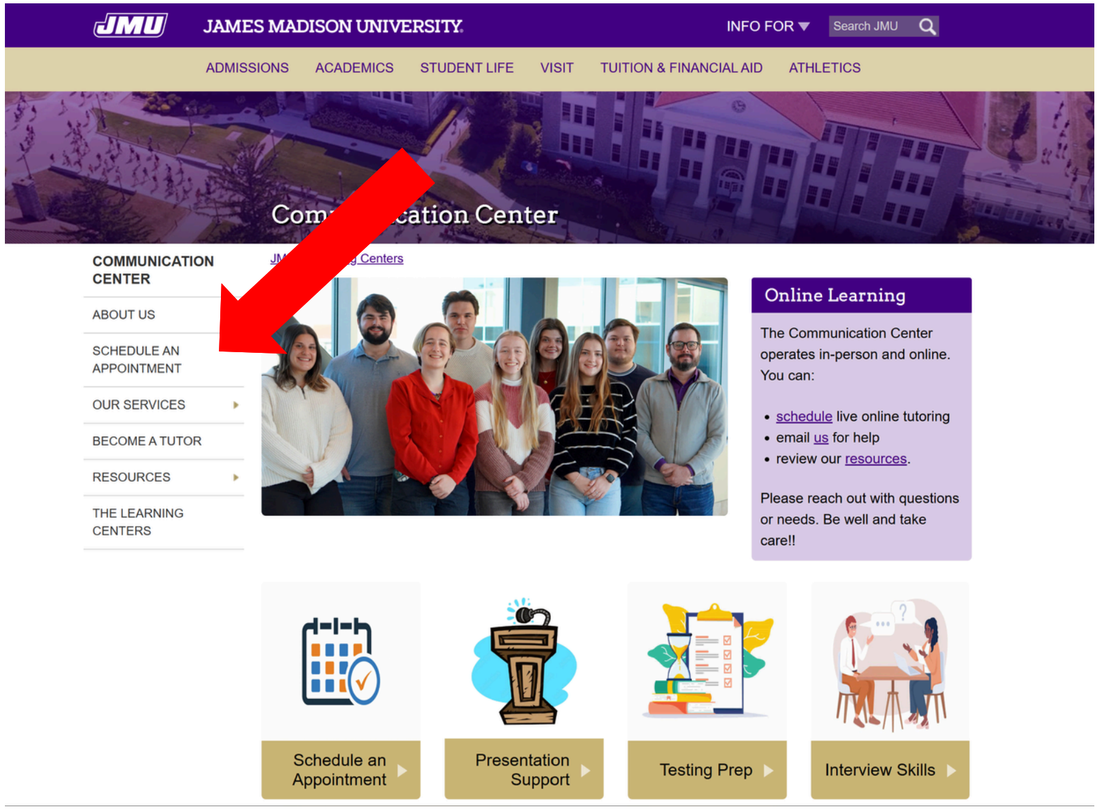

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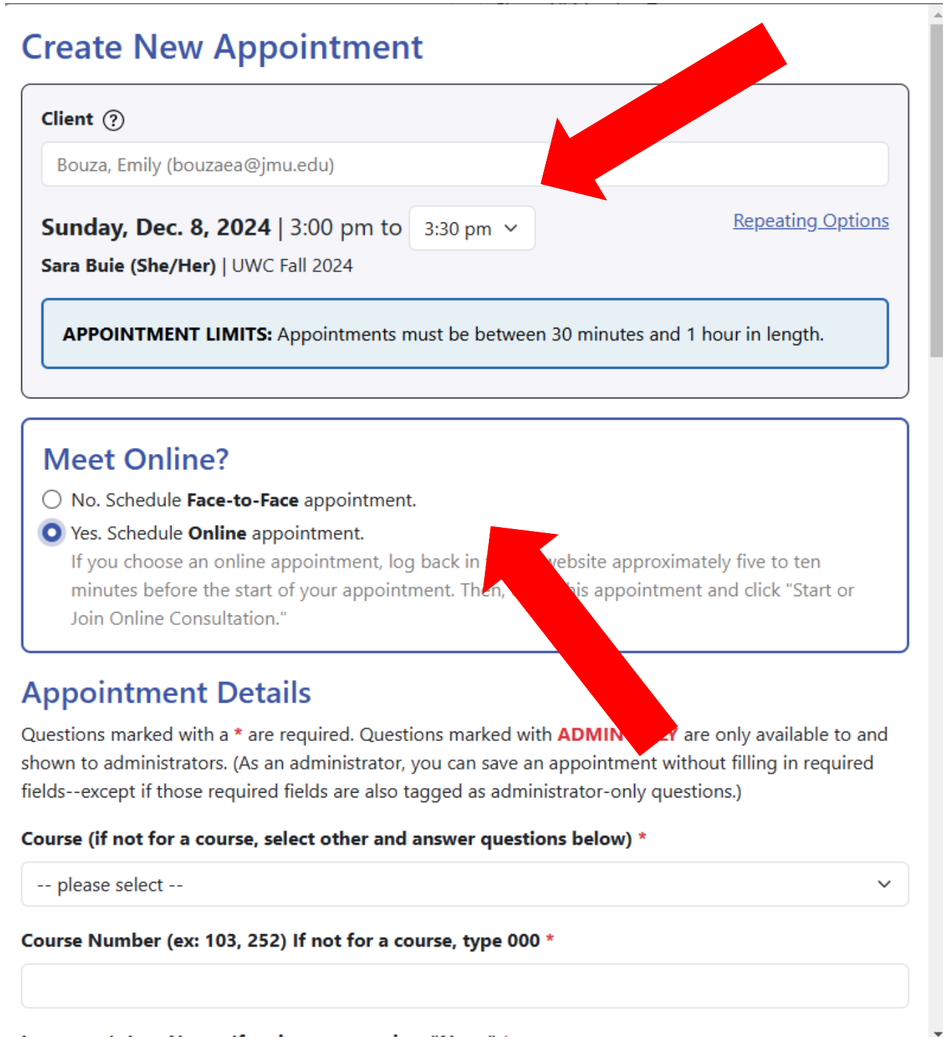
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review our resources.
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Interview Skills


Create New Appointment
Client
Bouza, Emily (bouzaea@jmu.edu)
Sunday, Dec. 8, 2024 | 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm
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Sara Buie (She/Her) | UWC Fall 2024
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English Language Consultations

Faculty and students seeking English language support may make an appointment for a one-to-one custom consultation.

English Language Consultations often include working on written or oral academic assignments from all disciplines, including theses and dissertations, as well as publications.

Please contact Dr. Kristen Kelley
at kelle8km@jmu.edu to schedule an appointment.

Questions?


Updates/Reminders
• Operations Updates:
○ Book Share Shelf; Clipboards available
○ WCOnline-Alpha for Admin?
• Outreach Updates
○ Pop-up tutoring
○ COB 300
• Workplace notes
○ Proof-of-Visit
○ Online sessions (headphones if you have them, study rooms)
○ Be mindful when deciding where to sit when on-shirt. Balance huddling up and spreading out.
○ Refresh the WCOnline calendar often.
○ Help each other out, move appointments to balance