At the UNT Writing Lab, we provide workshops for all students, free of charge. You don’t need an appointment to attend; just come to the indicated room a few minutes before the workshop is scheduled to begin. All workshops last an hour.

Call us at 940.565.2563 for more information or to learn how to schedule a workshop for your class.

**Conquering Commas with the CAPTAIN Acrostic**
Let us show you our CAPTAIN Acrostic (a memory device made from the first letters of each of the seven categories of comma usage). You’ll conquer commas in no time!
- Wednesday, September 9 @ 5:00 p.m. | Sage Hall 356
- Tuesday, October 13 @ 5:00 p.m. | Sage Hall 355

**Determining the Differences in Citation Styles**
Learn the fundamentals of APA, Chicago Style Manual, and MLA formats. We’ll also talk about how to paraphrase and how to incorporate quotes into your work without plagiarizing.
- Thursday, September 10 @ 5:00 p.m. | Willis Library Learning Center 136
- Monday, September 28 @ 5:00 p.m. | Willis Library Learning Center 136

**Document Design 101: Take Your Design from Blah to Aaahhh**
Study the “science” behind document design to make your flyers, brochures, and written documents more eye-catching and effective.
- Wednesday, October 21 @ 5:00 p.m. | Sage Hall 356

**Getting Started: Facing the Blank Page**
We’ll learn brainstorming, outlining, and organizing techniques to give your paper structure and to make writing a breeze.
- Wednesday, October 14 @ 5:00 p.m. | Sage Hall 356

**The Hickory Round Table: Creative Writing Group**
Join us every other Friday at Big Mike’s Coffee on Hickory Street for our own version of the famous Algonquin Round Table. We’ll read each other’s creative writing and give each other valuable feedback. And yes, we’ll drink coffee, too!
- Friday, September 11 @ 1:00 p.m.
- Friday, September 25 @ 1:00 p.m. (schedule continued on next page)
The Hickory Round Table: Creative Writing Group (continued)
- Friday, October 9 @ 1:00 p.m.
- Friday, October 23 @ 1:00 p.m.
- Friday, November 6 @ 1:00 p.m.
- Friday, November 20 @ 1:00 p.m.

How to Write Like a College Student
Find out how to form an arguable thesis that meets your professor’s criteria for college-level writing. We’ll also talk about choosing appropriate sources, using quotes appropriately, discussing facts that support your thesis, examining ideas that contradict your thesis, and writing a conclusion that supports your argument.
- Thursday, October 1 @ 5:00 p.m. | Sage Hall 356

How to Write a Literary Analysis
Good literary analysis offers readers a new way to look at a piece of literature by encouraging them to look at the text in a new way. Let us show you how to write an effective literary analysis that will knock your professor’s socks off.
- Wednesday, November 4 @ 5:00 p.m. | Sage Hall 356

It’s All Greek to Me: Understanding Progymnasmata
We’ll translate the Progymnasmata idea into plain English to help you use effective rhetorical strategies in your freshman composition papers.
- Thursday, September 24 @ 5:00 p.m. | Sage Hall 356

Punctuation Superpowers
Polish your punctuation prowess by mastering commas, semicolons, hyphens, dashes, colons, brackets, parentheses, apostrophes, ellipsis, and quotation marks.
- Tuesday, November 3 @ 5:00 p.m. | Sage Hall 355

Proofread Like a Pro
Earn your proofreading “Ph.D.” by learning the 10 skills you need to proofread effectively.
- Monday, November 2 @ 5:00 p.m. | Sage Hall 356

Sentences Like Zombies—Eliminating Passive Voice
Sentences written in passive voice are like zombies—hard to control and difficult to understand. We’ll show you how to use active voice to improve your writing (and we won’t have to eat your brain to do it, either!).
- Wednesday, September 16 @ 5:00 p.m. | Sage Hall 356
- Tuesday, October 6 @ 5:00 p.m. | Sage Hall 355
**Steer Clear of Usage Roadblocks**
Guide yourself clear of usage roadblocks by learning the differences between *affect/effect, ensure/insure, which/who/that, fewer/less,* and more.
- Monday, November 9 @ 5:00 p.m. | Sage Hall 356

**Understanding Technical Writing Style**
Prepare for your TECM 2700 style exam by reviewing the basics of technical style including using active voice, reader-focused language, nominalizations, misplaced and dangling modifiers, tying sentences together, eliminating noun stacks, and using positive language.
- Tuesday, September 22 @ 5:00 p.m. | Sage Hall 355
- Wednesday, September 30 @ 5:00 p.m. | Sage Hall 356
- Thursday, October 8 @ 5:00 p.m. | Sage Hall 356
- Monday, October 12 @ 5:00 p.m. | Sage Hall 356

**Word of Mouth**
Word of Mouth is a weekly conversation group for international students. You can talk with native English speakers to improve spoken fluency, your cultural awareness, and your social interaction.
- Friday, September 11 @ 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. | Sage Hall 231
- Friday, September 18 @ 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. | Sage Hall 231
- Friday, September 25 @ 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. | Sage Hall 231
- Friday, October 2 @ 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. | Sage Hall 231
- Friday, October 9 @ 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. | Sage Hall 231
- Friday, October 16 @ 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. | Sage Hall 231
- Friday, October 23 @ 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. | Sage Hall 231
- Friday, October 30 @ 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. | Sage Hall 231
- Friday, November 6 @ 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. | Sage Hall 231
- Friday, November 13 @ 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. | Sage Hall 231
- Friday, November 20 @ 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. | Sage Hall 231

**Writing a Personal Statement for Scholarships or Graduate Programs**
Highlight your accomplishments and your goals to merit that internship, scholarship, or graduate degree. We'll give you “insider” tips on what it takes.
- Thursday, September 17 @ 5:00 p.m. | Sage Hall 356
- Monday, October 19 @ 5:00 p.m. | Sage Hall 356