

RWIT

Writing Support for Grads and Postdocs at Dartmouth

What is RWIT?

A one-on-one, in-person consultation service for writing, research, and communication work. **Graduate students** in the Gaurini School of Graduate and Advanced Studies and **postdoctoral fellows** have access to this resource **free of charge!**

RWIT serves many undergraduate students, but we also have a graduate and postdoctoral support staff, which includes **Graduate Peer Tutors** and **Graduate and Postdoctoral Writing Consultants**. If you are a grad or postdoc at Dartmouth, RWIT can help you meet your goals as a student, scholar, and communicator. Tutors and consultants can help with just about any personal, professional, or curricular project that involves communicating to an audience.

Why should you come to RWIT?

Will you work on any of the following during your graduate career?

- Journal article
- Seminar paper
- Grant application
- Conference talk
- Poster presentation
- Lab report
- Research statement
- Teaching statement
- Thesis or Dissertation
- Proposal or prospectus
- Literature review
- Op ed

RWIT can help with all of those! At this stage in your academic career, you will write new kinds of documents and communicate in new ways within more specialized communities. Use a Graduate Peer Tutor or Writing Consultant to learn more about how to adapt to the needs of these new contexts and to improve your projects along the way.

The service is designed to assist all writers (whether you're a confident writer or an anxious one) at any stage of a writing, research, or media project. We are not a fix-it shop, and we won't copyedit your projects. Instead, we help *you* figure out how *you* can improve your projects and develop strategies and habits for long-term success. We know each of you has a unique background; we listen to your particular needs and goals and shape our support accordingly.

How do you get a session?

International and Multilingual Graduate Students:

If you're an international graduate student or you are a multilingual writer for whom English is a non-primary language, we encourage you to contact our **Multilingual Graduate and Postdoctoral Writing Consultant**:

Betsy Tremmel, a faculty member in the Institute for Writing and Rhetoric, earned her M.A. in TESOL/Applied Linguistics at Iowa State University and her Ph.D. in Second Language Acquisition at UW-Madison. She has taught academic writing to international graduate students for the past 13 years. She is available to work one-on-one with students on any type of project, whether written or oral. To set up an appointment, please email Betsy directly at Elizabeth.C.Tremmel@Dartmouth.edu. Describe the nature of your project, the kind of support you need, and your availability for a meeting.

Non-International Graduate Students:

Visit our website at students.Dartmouth.edu/RWIT or search "RWIT Dartmouth" on your search service of choice. There, you'll find directions for two ways to get appointments:

Option 1: We use an online scheduling tool, located at RWIT.dartmouth.edu, where you can search for appointments and reserve up to two, one-hour appointments per week (Sun-Thur) during the fall, winter, and spring terms. **Look exclusively for the (Grads Only) tag next to tutors' names.** Those are the sessions available exclusively to you.

Option 2: If you can't find a "Grads Only" session online, you can also email RWIT@dartmouth.edu or complete an [online session-request form](#) (find a link on our website).

Where is RWIT?

RWIT is located in Berry Library, room 183. It's across from the Information desk in the main area of Berry's first floor. Sessions will take place in that space unless your Graduate Peer Tutor makes alternative arrangements with you in advance (or if you book a Zoom session). If you're meeting with Betsy Tremmel, she'll let you know where to meet.

Want to work for RWIT?

We employ graduate students as Graduate Peer Tutors. If you have 5-8 free hours a week, a passion for writing, and interest in helping your fellow graduate students succeed, it might be a good role for you. Contact us at RWIT@dartmouth.edu to enquire.