**FACT**: Writing is a skill that will give you an advantage in every college class that you take, and it improves your marketability on the job market. The Association of American Colleges and Universities reported in 2020 that 90% of employers stress the importance of written communication.

**FACT:** Next to math, English/ writing is considered one of the most challenging subjects for most college students.

**FACT**: Writing skills can be improved over time.

Need Writing Support?

The Student Success Center writing tutor is here to help you….

* Understand your assignment
* Get started
* Find a topic
* Conduct research
* Correctly use MLA or APA documentation
* Outline an essay
* Organize an essay
* Understand feedback on your work
* Apply feedback for successful revisions and improved scores
* Improve grammar and punctuation skills

You can also get help with:

* Completing discussion posts
* Preparing for a written test
* Reading
* Creating a personal statement
* Writing a scholarship essay
* Writing a cover letter
* Writing a resume

Ways to contact the writing tutor:

* Check out the box titled “Student Success Center” on your Canvas home page for more information or to make an appointment. You can even submit a paper there for review within 24 business hours.
* Email Melissa Powers at [melissa.powers@eastcentral.edu](mailto:melissa.powers@eastcentral.edu)
* Drop by the SSC at Room 119 (Rolla campus library) during the following hours: 10 – 3:30 M-TH