

BYU WRITING CENTER ANNUAL REPORT

2015 | 2016



This report, intended for campus faculty, staff, and administrators, highlights usage statistics, resource development, and program accomplishments. We welcome your comments and feedback.

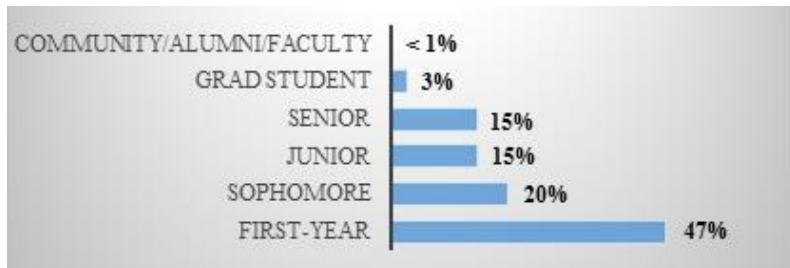
Mission

The BYU Writing Center provides a supportive and resource-rich environment where writers develop their ideas, consider a reader's response to their writing, discuss revision strategies and writing principles, and increase their confidence and abilities in writing.

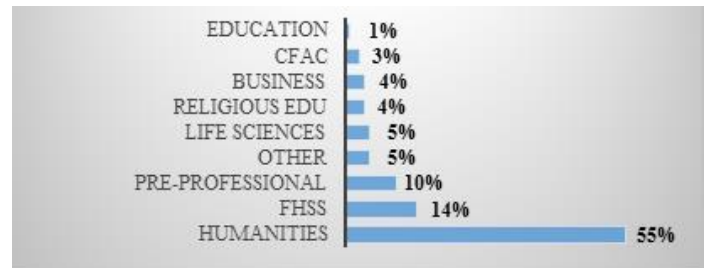
Writing Center Usage and Trends

- **11,411** total consultations: **10,501** writing and **868** research (with library staff)
- **22%** increase in usage over 2014-2015
- **676** courses served from over **10** colleges
- **17%** of all BYU undergraduates received a writing consultation (**4,976** unique students served)
- **47** certified writing tutors worked, representing 36 areas of study and **8** colleges
- Ranked **#5** nationally for total visits at a research university writing center (Writing Center Research Project, Purdue University, 2015)

Usage by Writers



Usage by College



"Learning is more powerful and truths are better understood when they are shared with others in an effort to help them improve."

—President Worthen, Commencement, August 2016

Program Accomplishments

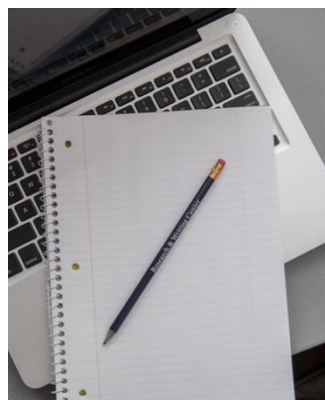
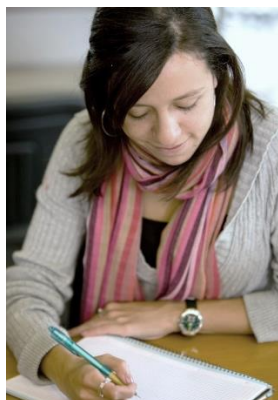
- Received International Tutor Training Program Certification (April 2016)
- Took 7 writing tutors to present original research at the National Conference on Peer Tutoring in Writing (November 2015)
- Received The Gold Hashtags Award from BYU University Communications (May 2016)

Resource Development

- 49 writing handouts developed and posted online
- 9 writing workshops and creative writing events offered
- 5 online video tutorials (for Fall 2016 release)
- Newly revised website (for Fall 2016 release)

Initiatives for 2016-2017

- Develop and offer online writing consultations (as resources allow)
- Finalize merger of ESL Writing Lab into the Writing Center
- Continue to develop and offer writing resources and events
- Increase formal assessment



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