



Writing @ UCSC

You
Belong
Here

We want to talk to you. 🎉

Writing classes are small and you can get to know your instructor. Don't wait until you're struggling - connect with your instructor early in the class. Your instructors want to get to know YOU!

You'll need writing, and your ideas matter. 📣

Your writing classes prepare you for future classes at UCSC and for any career. Equally important, college writing is about breaking free of the "formulas" and "rules" of high school writing. What you have to say matters!

Get ready for Writing 1 and/or Writing 2. ✨

Writing 1 is an important course. It is not available to students with certain test scores, even if they want to take it.

Classes build slowly. 📅

Writing classes are organized around writing projects. Smaller, low-stakes assignments lead to bigger projects. Writing classes don't have "midterms and a final," and it's crucial that you *attend* your writing classes.

Tutoring is available. ✓

You can connect with Writing Assistants, who will be paired with your class or available for drop-in tutoring. Tutoring is for *all* students!

Teaching writing means linguistic justice. 🎯

This means that all languages and dialects are respected and are important assets in developing as writers. There is no single way to speak and write, and we work to challenge histories that say otherwise.

→ Have questions? Email writingprogram@ucsc.edu ←