



## Academic Writing Group

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-  Do you dread starting papers?
  -  Are you stuck on that one chapter of your dissertation that feels like it will never be done?
  -  Do you find yourself doing activities you don't even enjoy (e.g., cleaning the bathroom, waxing your car, sharpening your pencil collection) just to avoid writing?
  -  Do you feel stalled in your graduate career because you haven't written enough?
  -  Do you need a little (or a lot of) encouragement to get the writing "ball" rolling?
  -  Are you looking for help, tips, or just plain encouragement from a supportive group that can ease some of the pressure, anxiety, and loneliness of academic writing?
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### ***Join the BGSA Academic Writing Group!***

This writing group will be a positive, supportive environment for BGSA members to help and encourage each other as we work on our individual academic writing projects. Unlike writing groups focused on the 'content' of writing (e.g., themes, grammar), we will mainly focus on *whether, when, and how productively* we are writing. Writing is an inevitable (and often unpleasant) part of grad school; but together, we can help each other get into the habit of writing on a regular basis . . . and have a little fun along the way!

This is an interdisciplinary group, so come one, come all, regardless of department.

We'll meet either once or twice per month (frequency, date, and place to be decided at the first meeting).

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