**Welcome**

The Writing & Tutoring Center is located on the 2nd floor of the Learning Resource Center, Bldg. 7, Room 221.

For a writing tutor at the Gig Harbor campus, call 253-460-2424 for the current hours.

**Some History: The Western eTutoring Consortium (WETC)**

TCC's Writing & Tutoring Center is a founding member of the WETC, an association of community colleges and universities from across the western United States, aligned with the award-winning Connecticut Distance Learning Consortium (CTDLC). Formed in 2008, the WETC exists to provide quality online tutoring in an ever-growing array of subjects.

[**eTutoring**](https://www.etutoringonline.org/)

Tutoring help that students can access from home, the coffee shop or anywhere they have access to the Internet.

**eTutoring Services**

* **Online Writing Lab** allows you to submit a draft of your paper to a tutor, ask for specific feedback, and receive your work back with a tutor's response within 24-48 hours.
* **Live Tutoring via eChat** allows you to meet with a tutor from one of our member schools in one-on-one tutoring sessions via a fully interactive, virtual online environment.
* **Offline Questions** allows you to leave a specific question for an eTutor even when no live tutors are available for eChat. You will receive a response within 48 hours (usually sooner).

**Accessing eTutoring**

TCC students will access their [eTutoring](https://www.etutoringonline.org/) accounts via a link provided in the Student Portal's “QUICK LINKS” tab, under "TUTORING."  This allows TCC to manage your connection for the web-based applications hosted at the site. Students won’t have to remember a website address or memorize a new password!

A list of tutoring services currently being offered is displayed in the eTutoring tab. This updates periodically as the consortium grows and we add new subjects and tutors, so check back often!

**Your First Time Using eTutoring**

1. Every time you come into eTutoring, use the link provided in the Student Portal or in your CANVAS classroom. Do not bookmark or type-in the web address. Your password for the site is kept and managed through the TCC Student Portal.
2. The first time you login to this site through the TCC Student Portal, you will be asked to enter some basic information to verify your account, including your Student ID number.This is just to help us keep this online site secure for our students.
3. You must also change your timezone to 'Pacific Time' or the tutor schedules will appear to you in Eastern Time, which can cause confusion!
4. Read and accept the eTutoring Terms and Conditions by checking the “I agree to all terms and conditions” box at the bottom of the page.
5. Once this is completed, you are ready to begin by clicking on one of the eTutoring Services found on the welcome page.

Please take some time to explore the [eTutoring](https://www.etutoringonline.org/) site so you will be able to fully take advantage of all the great resources to be found there!

**Do You Have Questions related to eTutoring? Please call:**

Writing & Tutoring Center at 253-566-6032 and speak to one of the eTutors,   
or call our campus eTutoring support at 253-566-6041.