Welcome to Queen’s and to the Writing Centre! One of our goals is to help you make the transition to university-level academic writing. We offer many resources to support you in your first year, including

- handouts to help you write university essays and assignments, such as **What Makes an “A” Paper**, **How to Develop a Thesis Statement**, **How to Avoid Plot Summary in an English Essay**, and **Conventions of Science Writing**. See all of our available handouts [here](#).

- course-specific, discipline-specific, and general writing workshops. The Fall workshop schedule will be posted [here](#) (check back in September) and you can register for open workshops [here](#) (classroom workshops are available only to those registered in those courses).

In particular, be sure to attend the popular “How to Write Your First University Essay,” offered twice early in the Fall term, where you can find out what the differences are between high school and university essays, strategies for effective thesis statements and essay structure, and tips on what your markers will look for in your papers.

- 1:1 appointments with professional writing consultants; 50-minute and 25-minutes appointments are available. See [here](#) for how to book an appointment.

- 1:1 drop-in sessions with Peer Writing Assistants. These 25-minute consultations allow you to discuss writing issues with and ask questions of trained peers. Read more about these sessions [here](#).

See our website for more resources: [The Writing Centre](#)