



## **UNT Dallas Writing Center Mission**

UNT Dallas strives to empower its students, transform their lives, and strengthen both the student body and the community surrounding the university. Furthermore, “through education and community connectedness, UNT Dallas aspires to be the pathway to social mobility.” Through respect, collaboration, and unity, the university pledges to be a leading source to mentor students and instill “critical thinking and marketable skills” in every student.

As a university that is composed of a diverse population, and as part of the academic success team dedicated to improving our students’ oral and written communication skills, we respect and celebrate language diversity and growth. Our goal is to foster an environment in which students’ learning differences are respected and addressed and where students are encouraged to explore their diverse voices and use them as a tool for their success. We embrace the university’s diversity initiatives and continually assess our progress to maintain accountability to and recognition of our university community.

## **UNT Dallas Writing Center Mission Statement**

The mission of the UNT Dallas Writing Center is to support, promote, and enhance the writing and public speaking skills of graduate and undergraduate students across the university by:

- Providing students with one-on-one or small group tutoring sessions;
- Developing resources such as handouts, workshops, and online information on writing and speaking;
- Working with faculty, staff, and administration to create a supportive university-wide partnership to enhance the overall college and academic experience of our students;
- Encouraging students to develop a culture in which writing and communication are seen as an integral part of every discipline, and aiding in the promotion of campus learning initiatives.

## **Writing Center Learning Outcomes**

The UNT Dallas Writing Center encourages students to explore ideas, discover meaning, and communicate with varied audiences. We hope that students will accomplish four things as they frequent our center: (1) immerse themselves in and become comfortable with the process of writing; (2) experience a positive attitude towards writing and communication; (3) improve their overall writing and communications skills; and (4) enhance their communication skills through conferencing and collaborative learning.