

Supporting the academic and professional growth of the CIIS community

CWS views learning, teaching, writing, and research as interconnected processes that depend on creative and critical inquiry, whole-person engagement, self-reflective analysis, and collaboration.

We strive to honor integral scholarship and diverse approaches and perspectives, and to empower writers and scholars through a student-centered approach that values deep listening, process-oriented inquiry, collaboration, and thoughtful communication.

What CIIS students are saying about their experiences working with CWS Fellows:

"They made me feel understood and welcomed me to express my issues, which was a great support."

"Loads of wise insight and compassionate feedback."

"My tutor helped me gather my thoughts so that I could be as expressive as I could be.... She would uplift me and that was very empowering."

"Each time I spoke to my tutor I came away with something useful.... She was patient and she provided me with additional resources that I can refer to later as well."

"Not only did my tutor help me with my writing, they also gave me useful suggestions on navigating the workload for the master's program."

"This tutor gives me timely feedback, encourages me to see through a different lens, ... and he gets totally involved in my topic of discussion."

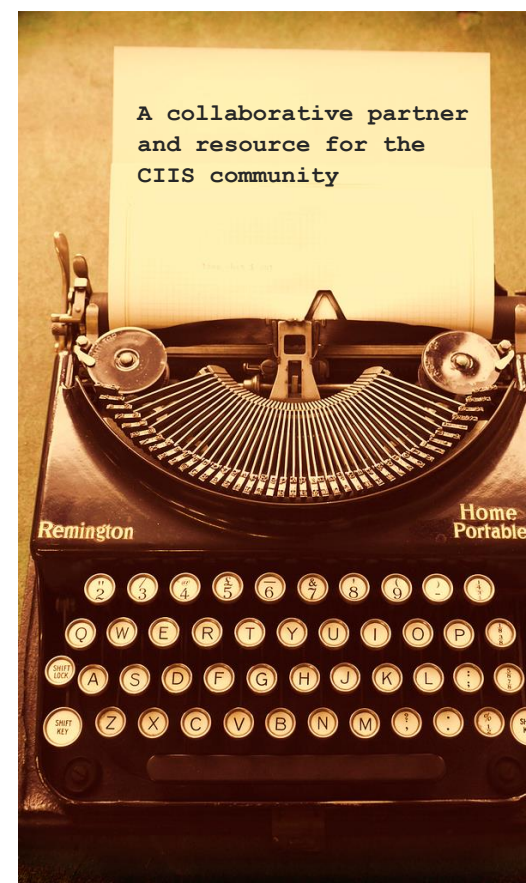
"This has been such an empowering experience for me.... He helped me become a better writer both academically and beyond."



**California Institute
of Integral Studies**

Center for Writing & Scholarship

A collaborative partner
and resource for the
CIIS community





“The most helpful thing is having a regular safe space to discuss all my work and keep me on track!”

- CIIS Student

Welcome to CWS

The Center for Writing and Scholarship (CWS) supports CIIS students, faculty, and staff in their development and confidence as academic writers, scholars, and practitioners through in-person and online tutoring sessions, community writing workshops, and access to resources on academic writing, research, and pedagogy.

Services Offered

Online Writing Center (NEW!)

The Academic Writing Center provides academic writing tips, guidance, resources, and more: www.academicwritingcenter.net.

Writing Workshops

Semi-monthly writing salons combine unique topics with practical applications from an integral perspective.

Writing Labs

Weekly writing labs offer opportunities to meet with peers in a group setting to write in a supportive community environment.

Traveling Workshops

At the invitation of CIIS faculty, CWS fellows will visit classrooms to facilitate modules on academic writing and related processes, strategies, approaches, resources, and skills.

Individual Tutoring

Individual 50-minute consultations are available for a single appointment, bi-weekly sessions, or on a weekly basis. In-person and online sessions are available.

Pedagogical Support for Faculty

Professional staff are also available to support the pedagogical practices of the CIIS core and adjunct faculty through workshops and presentations.

How to Sign Up for Services

Individual tutoring appointments can be requested by logging in to MyCIIS > click on “Academics tab” > click on “Center for Writing & Scholarship” > fill out an appointment request form. Writing labs and workshops are available on a drop-in basis. To request a traveling workshop, contact our program coordinator for details.

CWS Fellows

The CWS Fellows Program—a year-long training program for current CIIS students—is at the heart of the Center’s mission.

Writing Fellows from a variety of academic disciplines are specially trained to work within the CIIS community as tutors, teachers, and facilitators of academic writing and research skills.

Interested in becoming a writing fellow?

We welcome your interest! Visit our website for information on how to apply to the CWS Fellowship Program.

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