

UCLA Writing Project Summer Invitational

A four-week writing workshop
for K-University teachers and administrators



JUNE 23 – JULY 17, 2025

Monday - Thursday 9:00AM - 3:30PM at UCLA
Two Pre-Institute meetings, dates TBA

Refine, elevate, and celebrate how you teach writing. The UCLA Writing Project invites you to apply for our Summer Invitational Institute where you'll be immersed in the teaching of writing. You will demonstrate your own prized practices, learn from a wonderful group of colleagues, and develop your own writing craft. Issues of social justice will be both the backdrop and foreground of our endeavors.

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What We'll Do

- Experience workshops centered on what really works in our teaching of writing.
- Write—in a variety of genres—and engage in a small writing group for attention, appreciation and suggestions for the next draft.
- Participate in a small-group Professional Literature Circle.
- Curate a collection of teaching strategies to reach ALL of our students.
- Explore what affirming our students' gender identities means.
- Engage in critical conversations about combating anti-black racism in the classroom and in the teaching of writing.
- We'll make lifelong professional connections.
- Learn from colleagues who teach the full span of grade levels.

A fellowship covers full tuition for the four-week workshop and daily parking.

Questions

- **Faye Peitzman**, UCLA Writing Project Director
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How to Apply

Write your personal statement in one document: Provide a cover page with your contact information: name, phone, email address, name of school, current grade level and subjects taught.

1. Introduce your students. Who are they and what do they bring to your classroom? Describe and reflect on a writing lesson or strategy that has worked well (2-3 pages).
2. Describe yourself as a writer: i.e., your experiences, your joys, your hesitations (1 page).
3. What do you consider the most important focus area for writing instruction—right now?

Apply Here: bit.ly/WPsum2025

Application due March 24, 2025

- LAUSD salary points available
- UCLA Extension credit, 9 quarter units, available for a fee
- **Nancy Lee Sayre**, Program Manager
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