

Maria's Bio:

My name is Maria (she/her) and I am a junior studying English Literature and Marketing. I have written papers for Professors Theune, Chapman, Zurkowski, Haywood, and Blanchard. I am grateful to be able to be a writing center tutor because it allows me not only to learn more about the subjects other students are engaged with but also to appreciate how writing connects us all as a form of expression (which I think is really beautiful).

My favorite assignments are usually analysis type essays, but I love creative writing, argumentative assignments, and lab reports (they're oddly satisfying to me!)

I am familiar with MLA, but will look up with you any citation questions you might have about other citation styles.

My personal tutoring philosophy is that there's no hard fast set of rules for the writing process. Everyone is different, but I promise to meet you wherever you are in the writing process and ask questions to help you reflect on what YOU want for the assignment. If you just need to brainstorm, let's brainstorm. If you have a rough draft, I will give you constructive feedback so you can get the assignment to where it needs to be. If you have a big paper you want a final check on, I'll gladly do that! Overall, I believe using the writing center should be a collaborative process, not a stressful one.