

SMARTHINKING

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SERVICES

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FEATURES



Writing Center + Tutoring + Study Aids Support +

Jessica +



Welcome to Smarthinking!

I want to ...



Work with a Tutor



Submit My Writing



Submit a Question



Review My Sessions and Submissions

Description

Smarthinking is a 24/7 online tutor service available to NU students. Through this service students have access to an online writing center, live sessions, or can submit a question to a tutor. The average tutor response rate to a question is 24 hours. Smarthinking provides a variety of tutoring subjects, study aids, and group meeting capabilities. Each student is allotted 10 hours a year but can always request additional hours if needed.

Services (flip for more details)

- Writing Center
- Math
- Science
- Writing
- Business
- Spanish
- Computers & Technology
- Study Aids and Handbooks
- Video Lessons
- Group Sessions

Access

Discovery – course syllabus

NU Online – bottom left of the website

Shortcuts



My Textbooks



Portfolio



Help Desk



Library



Online Tutor



Smarthinking Services

Writing Center:

- Essay Center (ESL capability)
- Grammar & Documentation Review
- Spanish-language Center

Work with a Tutor (Drop-in or Submit a Question):

Math

- Basic Math Skills
- Liberal Arts Math
- Algebra
- Geometry & Trig
- Calculus Single Variable
- Stats
- Math (Español)

Science

- General Chemistry
- Physics
- Intro to A&P (limited availability; Sunday – Thursday 6pm-10pm PST)
- Organic Chemistry (limited availability; Sunday – Thursday 6pm-10pm PST)
- Biology (limited availability; Sunday – Thursday 6pm-10pm PST)

Writing

- Writing (All subjects)
- Research & Documentation
- Reading
- APA Formatting

Business

- Intro to Accounting
- Cost of Accounting (limited availability; Sunday – Thursday 6pm-10pm PST)
- Macroeconomic Principles (limited availability; Sunday – Thursday 12pm-10pm PST & Friday & Saturday 9am-3pm)
- Intermediate Accounting (limited availability; Sunday – Thursday 6pm-10pm PST)
- Intro to Finance (limited availability; Sunday – Thursday 6pm-10pm PST)
- Microeconomics Principles (limited availability; Sunday – Thursday 12pm-10pm PST & Friday & Saturday 9am-3pm)

Spanish (limited availability; Sunday – Thursday 6pm-10pm PST)

Computers & Technology (limited availability; Sunday – Thursday 6pm-10pm PST)

- IT Support Excel
- IT Support Windows 7/10
- IT Support Word
- IT Support PowerPoint
- IT Support Access

Smarthinking: Additional Resources

Study Aids & Handbooks

The screenshot shows the Smarthinking website interface. At the top left is the Smarthinking logo, and at the top right is the Northwest University logo. Below the logos is a navigation bar with links for "Writing Center +", "Tutoring +", "Study Aids", and "Support +". On the right side of the navigation bar, it says "Jessica +". Below the navigation bar is a breadcrumb trail: "HOME / STUDY AIDS". The main heading is "Study Aids". Below this heading are three columns of resources:

Video Lessons	General Resources	Digital Content
Pre-Algebra →	Online Accounting Glossary →	Automotive →
Algebra 1 →	Mathematics Study Resources →	Business →
Algebra 2 →	Smarthinking Writer's Handbook →	Chemistry →
Geometry →	Smarthinking Study Skills Handbook →	Criminal Justice →
		Early Childhood Education →
		Educational Leadership and Instructor Education →
		Geology and Earth Science →
		Information Technology →
		Philosophy →
		Physics and Astronomy →
		Psychology →
		Sociology →

Group Sessions

The screenshot shows the Smarthinking website navigation bar. The "Tutoring +" link is circled in red. Below the navigation bar is a menu with three options: "Work with a Tutor", "Submit a Question", and "Group Sessions". The "Group Sessions" option is circled in red.

Students have the option to meet online in a group through what is known as a "Group Session." This platform gives students the ability to collaborate with other students within their institution or course through the interactive Whiteboard*. This feature does not use up any of the students 10 hours if they strictly use the feature for study groups and collaboration.

Group sessions also have an additional feature that allows students to invite a tutor into their session. This is a great resource if multiple students are struggling with a certain concept or subject in a course. If a tutor is invited to a session, it counts toward the students' 10 hours of usage, however, the amount of time used will be divided among however many students are in the group. For example, if 5 students set up a group session and decide to invite a tutor and the tutor is in the session for 10 minutes then that time is divided among the 5 individuals so each student would have only used 2 minutes of their allotted 10 hours.

*Platform that allows students to share text, documents, pictures, etc. back and forth between themselves and the tutor.