

COLLIN COLLEGE DISTRICT

APCAA Districtwide Workshops: Summer 2025

Students can find APCA online and on campus workshops in various ways -- Access the APCA tile on the Cougarweb Dashboard and navigate to the APCA Workshops, Seminars, and Reviews link, or access the Dashboard's Upcoming Events Calendar, and, finally, students may register for workshops through the [Trac.Cloud](#) tile on OneLogin.

CELINA CAMPUS WORKSHOPS

All workshops are held in APCA (Library, Room 002), *except as noted.

Celina Campus APCA Workshop: Unit Conversions for the Sciences: Precision and Accuracy

Thursday, June 12, 12:15-1:15 p.m.

This workshop will focus on how to identify and use appropriate conversion factors and how to use dimensional analysis in problem solving.

Presented by Samina Sabir, APCA Science Tutor

Celina Campus APCA

Library, Room 002

Celina Campus APCA Workshop: Open Educational Resources: How to Find and Cite OER

Monday, June 16, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Introduction to Open Educational Resources. Participants will gain practical skills and strategies for searching, evaluating, and citing OER.

Presented by Beenu Garg, Reference Librarian

Celina Campus APCA

Library, Room 002

Celina Campus APCA Workshop: Celebrating Men's Health Month: Men's Health Jeopardy

Tuesday, June 17, 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Play Men's Health Jeopardy for a chance to win snacks and prizes!

Presented by APCA Staff

Celina Campus APCA

Library, Room 002

Celina Campus APCA Workshop: Excellence in Editing

Thursday, June 19, 10:15-11:15 a.m.

This workshop will explore best practices in editing your writing, including editing for wordiness, redundancies, and weakness in grammar and punctuation.

Presented by Courtney Schultz, APCA Writing Tutor

Celina Campus APCA

Library, Room 002

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Celina Campus APCA

Library, Room 002

Celina Campus APCA Workshop: Celebrating Men's Health Month: Wear Blue and Take the 1,000 Step Challenge

Monday, June 23, 12:15-12:45 p.m.

Wear blue apparel and join us for a 1,000-step challenge.

Presented by APCA Staff

Celina Campus APCA

Library, Room 002

Celina Campus APCA Workshop: Don't Complicate; Calculate: Using a TI-84 Calculator

Wednesday, July 9, 10:15-11:15 a.m.

This workshop will focus on basic graphing functions and applications of a TI-84 calculator.

Presented by Madison Utterback, APCA Math Tutor

Celina Campus APCA

Library, Room 002

Celina Campus APCA Workshop: Finding (and Using) Your Academic Voice

Tuesday, July 15, 12:15-1:15 p.m.

This workshop will discuss voice in writing and why it matters. Students will learn how to appeal to readers using academic voice.

Presented by Mary Hoilman, APCA Writing Tutor

Celina Campus APCA

Library, Room 002

Celina Campus APCA Workshop: Putting the FUN in Functions

Monday, July 21, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

This workshop will include definitions, representations, and algebraic operations of College Algebra functions.

Presented by Dr. Georgiy Klimenko, APCA Math Tutor

Celina Campus APCA

Library, Room 002

FRISCO CAMPUS MATH WORKSHOPS

Frisco Campus Math Lab Workshop: TSI Math Prep Workshop

Wednesday, July 23, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. – Session One

Thursday, July 24, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. – Session Two

Are you planning to take the TSI Assessment for Math? Join us for a free, in-person workshop designed to refresh your math skills and help you feel more confident on test day!

Presented by: Taunya Syrett, Math Lab Instructor

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FRISCO CAMPUS WRITING WORKSHOPS

Most workshops will take place on campus (Lawler Hall 142) and on Zoom simultaneously but read the location details on each listing. Registration is available through TracCloud; drop-ins, both in person and virtually, are welcome but be sure to tell the presenter if you need verification of attendance.

Frisco Campus Writing Center Online and On Campus Workshop: Key Words as Keystones: Constructing a Well-Organized College Essay

Thursday, June 12, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

In this workshop you'll learn a way to construct an organized college paper that can be adapted across a variety of courses and writing assignments. We will focus on the importance of key words as an organizing element of college papers.

Presented by Alisa Bovda, Writing Center Consultant and Adjunct Professor

Online and On Campus

<https://us02web.zoom.us/my/friscowc>

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Frisco Campus Writing Center Online and On Campus Workshop: Mission Possible: Writing Prompt Breakdown

Tuesday, June 17, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Objective: Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to dissect and analyze the writing prompts given to you by your professors. This task is critical for developing a clear and focused response.

Instructions: Join me for detailed strategies to accomplish this mission in person or online

Note: This message will self-destruct in five seconds. Good luck, agent. Your writing prowess depends on it.

Presented by LaShell Whitley, Writing Center Consultant

Online and On Campus

<https://us02web.zoom.us/my/friscowc>

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Frisco Campus Writing Center Workshop: American Pronunciation for ESL Speakers

Monday, June 23, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Does English pronunciation leave you tongue-tied? Learn tricks for sounding more like a native speaker, catching more of what others say when they speak to you in English, and pronouncing some difficult sounds unique to English. This workshop is geared toward students who speak English as a second language.

Presented by Darcy Rudnick, Writing Center Consultant
Frisco Campus Writing Center
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Frisco Campus Writing Center Online and On Campus Workshop: Avoiding Plagiarism: Summarizing and Paraphrasing Correctly

Wednesday, July 2, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

It can be difficult to put someone else's ideas or information into your own words, but if you don't do it correctly, you could end up plagiarizing without intending to. We will cover strategies for proper summarizing and paraphrasing and how these skills are important for your future as a college writer.

Presented by Monica Davenport, Writing Center Manager
Online and On Campus
<https://us02web.zoom.us/my/friscowc>
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Frisco Campus Writing Center Online and On Campus Workshop: Creating Chicago Style Footnotes for The History of Pizza

Tuesday, July 15, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

In this workshop, students will learn how to cite sources from the Collin College databases in Chicago style for an imaginary assignment called The History of Pizza. The goals are to learn what a footnote is and what role it serves in a history course. Plus, students will create footnotes for journal articles and books using a template.

Presented by Adjunct Professor Regina Burns, Writing Center Consultant
Online and On Campus
<https://us02web.zoom.us/my/friscowc>
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Frisco Campus Writing Center Workshop: English Verb Tense Crash Course

Monday, July 21, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Do you know the difference between "I have been studying" and "I had been studying"? What about "I study" versus "I am studying"? English verb tenses express specific information about the timing of events or actions; they are also one of the most difficult parts of the language for learners of English to master. If verb tenses are giving you a headache, join us to learn about tenses that commonly cause problems for non-native—and even native—speakers and writers of English.

Presented by Darcy Rudnick, Writing Center Consultant
Frisco Campus Writing Center
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Frisco Campus Writing Center Online and On Campus Workshop: Paragraph Structure Sandwiches

Wednesday, July 23, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Hungry for some insight about how to structure details in the body paragraphs of an essay? We will visualize each body paragraph as a sandwich, a method which will keep the essay organized and support the thesis statement with confidence.

Presented by Emily Buziewicz, Writing Center Consultant
Online and On Campus

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Frisco Campus Writing Center Online and On Campus Workshop: Reaching Your Word Count without Adding Fluff

Wednesday, July 30, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Is your paper 250 words long, and you need 500? Maybe you're short a paragraph or two? Come to this workshop to learn how to add depth, complexity, and specificity to your paper without the extra padding and repetition that can ruin a paper.

Presented by Cheryl Clark, Writing Center Consultant
Online and On Campus

<https://us02web.zoom.us/my/friscowc>

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Frisco Campus Writing Center Online and On Campus Workshop: Misinformation 101

Tuesday, Aug 5, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

In this workshop, we'll explore how to identify and evaluate credible online sources and develop critical skills to navigate the information landscape.

Presented by Milen Yassin, Reference Librarian
Online and On Campus

<https://us02web.zoom.us/my/friscowc>

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MCKINNEY CAMPUS WORKSHOPS

McKinney Campus Online and On Campus Workshop: APA Takeaways

Monday, June 16, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Wanting tips on APA formatting? Bring your questions to this forum about APA style and learn ways to improve writing reports and analyses!

Presented by Johnny Nguyen, Writing Consultant

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201>

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McKinney Campus Online and On Campus Workshop: MLA Citation: The Basics and In-Text Citations

Tuesday, June 24, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Stuck on where to get started with MLA? This workshop offers a refresher on the basics of MLA citation and guidance on the sometimes tricky in-text citations.

Presented by Michelle Morse, Writing Consultant

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201>

C119A

McKinney Campus Online and On Campus Workshop: APA Takeaways

Monday, July 21, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Wanting tips on APA formatting? Bring your questions to this forum about APA style and learn ways to improve writing reports and analyses!

Presented by Johnny Nguyen, Writing Consultant

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201>

C119A

McKinney Campus Online and On Campus Workshop: MLA Citation: The Basics and In-Text Citations

Tuesday, July 29, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Stuck on where to get started with MLA? This workshop offers a refresher on the basics of MLA citation and guidance on the sometimes tricky in-text citations.

Presented by Michelle Morse, Writing Consultant

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201>

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PLANO CAMPUS WORKSHOPS

All in-person workshops are located at the Plano Campus in room D210. Students do not have to register for in-person workshops in advance.

Plano Campus APCA Workshop: MLA Format and Citations

Thursday, June 19, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

What even is MLA? Why is your professor making you jump through all these hoops? Come learn the answers to these questions as well as the basics of MLA style, citations, and format.

Presented by Brittany Whitstone, Writing Tutor

Plano Campus APCA

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Plano Campus APCA Online Workshop: Integrating Sources

Tuesday, June 24, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Go beyond the basics for your research paper with new techniques for how and when to summarize, paraphrase, and directly quote sources without plagiarizing.

Presented by Brittany Whitstone, Writing Tutor

Online

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7977976513?pwd=L1BvY3IUN2hoOHZSdUtZajJJdmtUUT09>

Plano Campus APCA Workshop: Connecting the Dots: Flow in Writing

Wednesday, July 2, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Learn how to connect your ideas and convey them clearly to your audience by using the old-new principle of sentences and keeping your audience in mind.

Presented by Brittany Whitstone, Writing Tutor

Plano Campus APCA

D210

Plano Campus APCA Workshop: MLA Format and Citations

Wednesday, July 23, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

What even is MLA? Why is your professor making you jump through all these hoops? Come learn the answers to these questions as well as the basics of MLA style, citations, and format.

Presented by Jessica Vitela, Writing Tutor

Plano Campus APCA

D210

Plano Campus APCA Online and On Campus Workshop: Ebonics to Standard American English

Thursday, July 24, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Learn about the history of Ebonics and code-switching in academia and acquire the tools to assist a transition in language to succeed at college.

Presented by Dr. Kimberly Wren, Anthropology Faculty

Online and On Campus

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5997124900>

D210

Plano Campus APCA Online and On Campus Workshop: How to Read Scholarly Journal Articles

Monday, July 28, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Writing a research paper? Here, students will get armed with strategies to filter, read, and interpret journal articles from a variety of disciplines.

Presented by Dr. Kimberly Wren, Anthropology Faculty

Online and On Campus

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5997124900>

D210

Plano Campus APCA Online Workshop: Connecting the Dots: Flow in Writing

Thursday, Aug. 7, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to connect your ideas and convey them clearly to your audience by using the old-new principle of sentences and keeping your audience in mind.

Presented by Brittany Whitstone, Writing Tutor

Online

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7977976513?pwd=L1BvY3IUN2hoOHZSdUtZajJJdmtUUT09>

TECHNICAL CAMPUS WORKSHOPS

Technical Campus APCA Online Workshop: TSI Study Tips

Thursday, June 26, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Do you need help understanding the TSI test and what will be required of you when you take the exam? Do you need helpful hints on how to study for the reading and writing sections of the TSI exam? If you answered “yes,” then this workshop is for you.

Presented by Kim Thompson, Writing Tutor

Online

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82729588528>

Technical Campus APCA Online Workshop: Math Study Skills

Wednesday, July 2, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Set yourself up for success in your college math course. We will go over tips and strategies for studying math.

Presented by the Technical Campus Math Lab Staff

Online

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87007247498>

Technical Campus APCA Online Workshop: Essay Framework

Wednesday, July 9, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

It is much easier to draft an essay when you have a formula to follow. Do you want to know how to write a strong introduction, body paragraph, and conclusion? If so, then this workshop - packed with helpful hints and clever techniques - is for you.

Presented by Kim Thompson, Writing Tutor

Online

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85252502909>

Technical Campus APCA Online Workshop: Math Study Skills

Thursday, July 24, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Set yourself up for success in your college math course. We will go over tips and strategies for studying math.

Presented by the Technical Campus Math Lab Staff

Online

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82262270353>

Technical Campus APCA Online Workshop: TSI Study Tips

Wednesday, July 30, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Do you need help understanding the TSI test and what will be required of you when you take the exam? Do you need helpful hints on how to study for the reading and writing sections of the TSI exam? If you answered “yes,” then this workshop is for you.

Presented by Kim Thompson, Writing Tutor

Online

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82867497130>

Technical Campus APCA Online Workshop: Math Study Skills

Monday, August 4, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Set yourself up for success in your college math course. We will go over tips and strategies for studying math.

Presented by the Technical Campus Math Lab Staff

Online

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86986668578>