# **ACADEMIC SUPPORT**

# PAPER EDITING INFO



### THE GOAL OF PAPER EDITING.

We know that the transition into college level academics can be both overwhelming and confusing. One of the main challenges that many new students face is adjusting to college-level writing expectations. Academic Support offers paper editing services to new students, and students with a GPA lower than 2.50, in order to aid this transition.

The goal of editing assistance is not to inflate your grade, or craft the perfect paper, but to help you become proficient in college level writing.

## WHAT ACADEMIC SUPPORT WILL DO.

Academic Support will flag problems and make comments, but leave final revisions up to you. Academic Support might modify small errors such as typos, mis-keying, spelling, punctuation, and format issues if we think it is appropriate.

#### WHAT ACADEMIC SUPPORT WILL NOT DO.

Academic Support will not make substantial changes to your paper, risking alteration of content or structure. Rather, we will point out areas that you could address to strengthen your paper.

#### WHAT STUDENTS CAN DO.

Other ways that you can improve your writing skills include the following:

- Use Grammarly, a free writing assistant that will check grammar, punctuation, sentence structure, and verb tense.
- Read your paper aloud. This will lead to a slower reading that can help you catch small mistakes.
- Read your paper backwards, sentence by sentence. This will help you catch typos, mis-keyings, and accidental punctuation.