What is writing counselling for students?
Writing counselling involves a discussion with a writing tutor about your current project.

What kinds of problems can a writing counselor help me?
In the writing counselling you can discuss everything to do with writing, time management, and anything in between. Maybe you are not making much progress but you don’t know why. Or you are doing well, but would like feedback or to learn a new writing technique. We can help you to find out how to make solid progress with your work. We can all recall having somebody, with whom we have been able to talk through our thoughts and, as a result, structure our ideas better or even stumble across new ones. This happens very often here.

Will my text be corrected?
We will give you constructive feedback on specific excerpts of text and talk over approaches to revision. With this basis, you will be able to independently review and edit your text.

Do I have to prepare myself?
No, preparation is not necessary. Just drop by with your questions, doubts and thoughts – even if they are not in any particular order. We can make sense of them together.

What should I bring with me?
That very much depends on what you want to discuss: if you have already written something and you want to talk about a specific extract of text, the structure etc., then bring your laptop or a copy of the text with you. Otherwise you can just come by.

How long does the writing counselling last?
Depending on the topic to be discussed, it usually lasts up to 45 minutes.
PROGRAMME 2020
LONG NIGHT AGAINST PROCRASTINATION

REGISTRATION FROM 3:30 PM

for LNDS
for Workshops
Writing groups
Entrance area of branch library / ground floor,
August-Bebel-Str.18, 01219 Dresden
online: www.tud.de/wb/lnds.
The participation at the long night is free of charge.

What is the Long Night Against Procrastination?
The Long Night Against Procrastination takes place at many universities every year on the 1st Thursday of March.

Writing in community often motivates writers to start, keep up or finally finish the personal writing project.

The LNDS provides the framework for a positive writing experience, supports talking about writing, helps to overcome inhibitions and stimulates to install new impulses for daily routines.

IMPULSE WORKSHOPS 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
In the seminar rooms T1, T2, T3 and in the parent-child room on the following topics:
• Structure of Scientific Papers (in English)
• Lost in Literature - wie finde ich den roten Faden? (in German)
• Zeitmanagement beim Schreiben wissenschaftlicher Arbeiten (in German)
• Recherchieren und Zitieren - der richtige Umgang mit Fachliteratur (in German)

WRITING GROUPS 6:30 - 12:00 PM
The difficulties of writing alone can be overcome in the creative and concentrated community of a writing group: getting started, focusing, powering through, taking breaks, carrying on, exchanging ideas and completing writing in a project.

• Writing group 1: “Working effectively with Pomodoro and SMART goals” → This group is perfect for you if you want to start with scheduling tips (15 min) and then work independently on your text using the Pomodoro method.

• Writing group 2: “The proof of the pudding is in the eating – trying out methods of scientific writing” → This group is the one for you if you want to learn some writing methods at the beginning (20 min) and then work independently on your text.

• Writing groups 3 + 4: Concentrated writing with others without distraction or guidance → These groups will suit you if you want to work on your text in peace and quiet without a predefined structure or input.

WRITING PROCESS WALK FROM 6:30 PM
At interactive stations, you can learn about the individual stages of text creation – from the initial idea to the submission of the finished test – as well as get tips and suggestions from our writing tutors.

WRITING COUNSELLING 6:30 - 12:00 PM
Writing tutors will discuss your writing projects with you and answer any individual questions at each stage of the writing process.

HELPDESKS AND INFORMATION MATERIAL 6:30 - 12:00 PM
Here you will find help with all kinds of questions regarding academic writing:
• Writing with Word
• Research and literature
• Quotations
• Writing Centre, Environmental Coordination TUD, Central Student Information and Counselling Services, Student Union (Studentenwerk), FSFW

DESKTOP YOGA FROM 7:00 -10:00 PM
Every hour (on the dot) we do supervised yoga together for 15 minutes.

WRITING TYP TEST FROM 6:30 PM
Discover your individual strengths and weaknesses in writing with the quick writing type test and optimise your writing skills.

SMOOTHIE-BIKE, ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION AND RECYCLED PAPER  FROM 6:30 PM
Here, you can get yourself a healthy drink on the itinerant bicycle of the Environmental Coordination Office, exchange views on the subject of “Environmental Protection at TUD” and make pads from one-sided scrap paper.

MOOD AND FOOD FROM 6:30 PM
Food, exchange, relaxation