

Submissions

We accept rolling submissions for full length articles, think pieces, book reviews, literacy narratives, and interviews. Please refer to the [Guidelines for Submission](#) to submit appropriately formatted documents with the cover sheet to menawritingstudies@aub.edu.lb.

MENA-related writing studies research

We are interested in timely empirical research, theory, and praxis regarding writing in the region. While submissions are published in English, we invite articles discussing the theory and instruction of writing studies of any language in the region, at all education levels.

We accept full-length article manuscripts (7,000 words including references) and think pieces (3,500 words including references).

Book reviews

Book reviews of MENA region and global texts fitting the aims and scope of this journal, including multilingual texts on linguistics, composition, multiple literacies, and various ages are encouraged (1,000 to 1,500 words to review a single text and 3,000 to 3,500 to review multiple texts in conversation).

Translingual, transnational literacy narratives

We invite literacy narratives from both students and scholars highlighting the linguistic and composing processes engendered by translingual and transnational sponsors (up to 7,000 words).

Interviews

We encourage anyone working on initiatives that contribute to the goals of furthering collaboration, education, or research in the region—whether small or large scale, inside their classes or beyond—to engage in interviews. (If you or someone you know is doing this kind of work, interview them!)

To document the unique work conducted in each writing program, we publish interviews of faculty, staff, and administrators with innovative writing studies and faculty development projects (7,000 words).

News and Events

MENAWCA will be hosted at NYU Abu Dhabi from 9 to 12 October 2025. Writing center personnel from across the region will discuss their writing center's relationship with AI use and how it is observed across the university and in writing practice. Following the biennial conference, presenters will have the opportunity to publish proceedings with *MENA Writing Studies Journal*.

The Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) at AUB holds an annual international teaching conference in April. This year's 14th annual conference theme was "Teaching in Times of Crisis." For more information on the conference, you can email ctl@aub.edu.lb. To stay updated on next year's conference theme and proposal submission, visit [the conference website](#).

If your organization or institution has events or news that you would like shared with *MENA Writing Studies Journal* readership, please email menawritingstudies@aub.edu.lb.

Organizations and Listservs

Our work in the region is not possible without the decades-long commitments from the international writing studies organizations and listserv networks below. To continue the conversation on your terms, we recommend that you engage with organizations and subscribe to the listservs below.

International Researcher's Consortium

The International Researcher's Consortium is a Standing Group at the Conference on College Composition and Communication. The consortium hosts a workshop on Wednesday of the CCCC's and [documents the scholarship online](#). The IRC also hosts workshops associated with other international conferences such as [EATAW](#) and [WRAB](#).

MENAWCA

Middle East North Africa Writing Center Association brings together writing centers, academic support staff, and writing faculty from across the region. A biennial conference is hosted in different countries with timely themes. They also manage a google group to share correspondence regarding studies and calls for proposals. [Ask to join the mailing list through this link](#).

Teaching Writing in Lebanon

Teaching Writing in Lebanon is a listserv dedicated to news, events, and calls for proposals relating to the teaching of writing in Lebanon. To subscribe to the listserv, [sign up through this link](#) or send an email request to teachingwritinglebanon-request@aub.edu.lb.

Transnational Composition Group

The Transnational Composition Group is a Standing Group with the Conference on College Composition and Communication. The group also has a listserv which shares information and resources regarding transnational and translingual writing practices. To subscribe to this listserv, please send an email to transnationalwriting@fiu.edu, and provide your name and email address along with a request to subscribe.

Writing Studies Listserv

The Writing Studies Listserv is a moderated list of international, but predominantly United States centered, news and postings within the composition and rhetoric community. Daily communication regarding job postings, calls for papers, and study participants are circulated. To subscribe to the listserv, follow [the Writing Studies listserv link](#), and follow the directions.