



University of New Hampshire





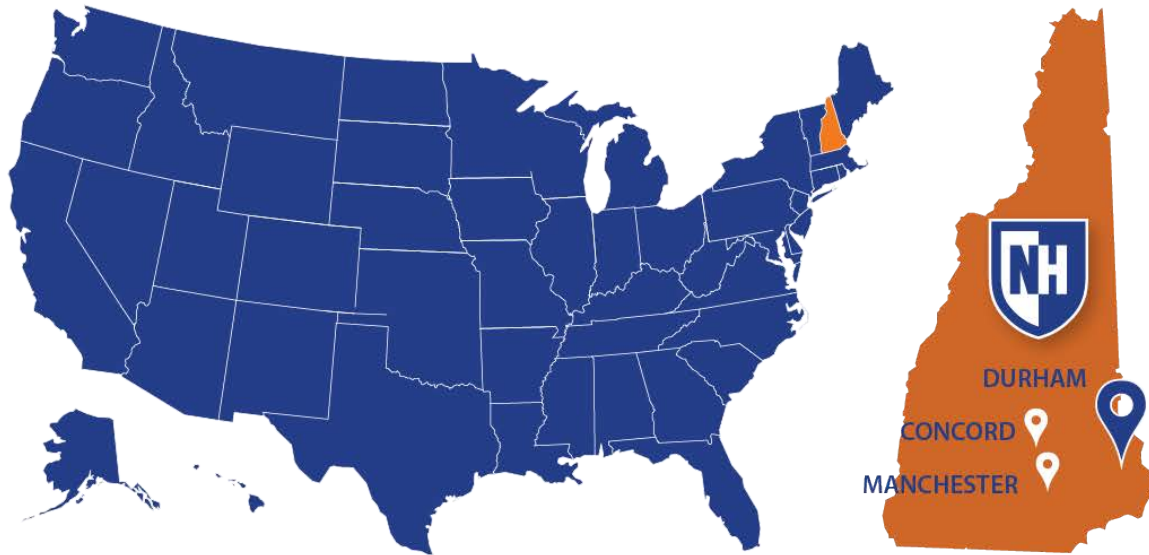
Writing Workshops  
University of New Hampshire  
Graduate School

CGS Preconference Workshop Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 2016

# The University of New Hampshire's Location



The University of New Hampshire is located in Durham, with additional campuses in the cities of Manchester and Concord, New Hampshire.



A classic college town in a seacoast setting

Durham is an idyllic New England college location with a small-town friendliness and welcoming nature that pairs perfectly with the proximity to big-city opportunities. New Hampshire and Maine's rocky beaches are just moments away. Head north and in an hour you're in New England ski country; take the bus, train or a car one hour south, and you're in the heart of bustling Boston.



Concord Law School



UNH Manchester



Durham (Main Campus)



White Mountains

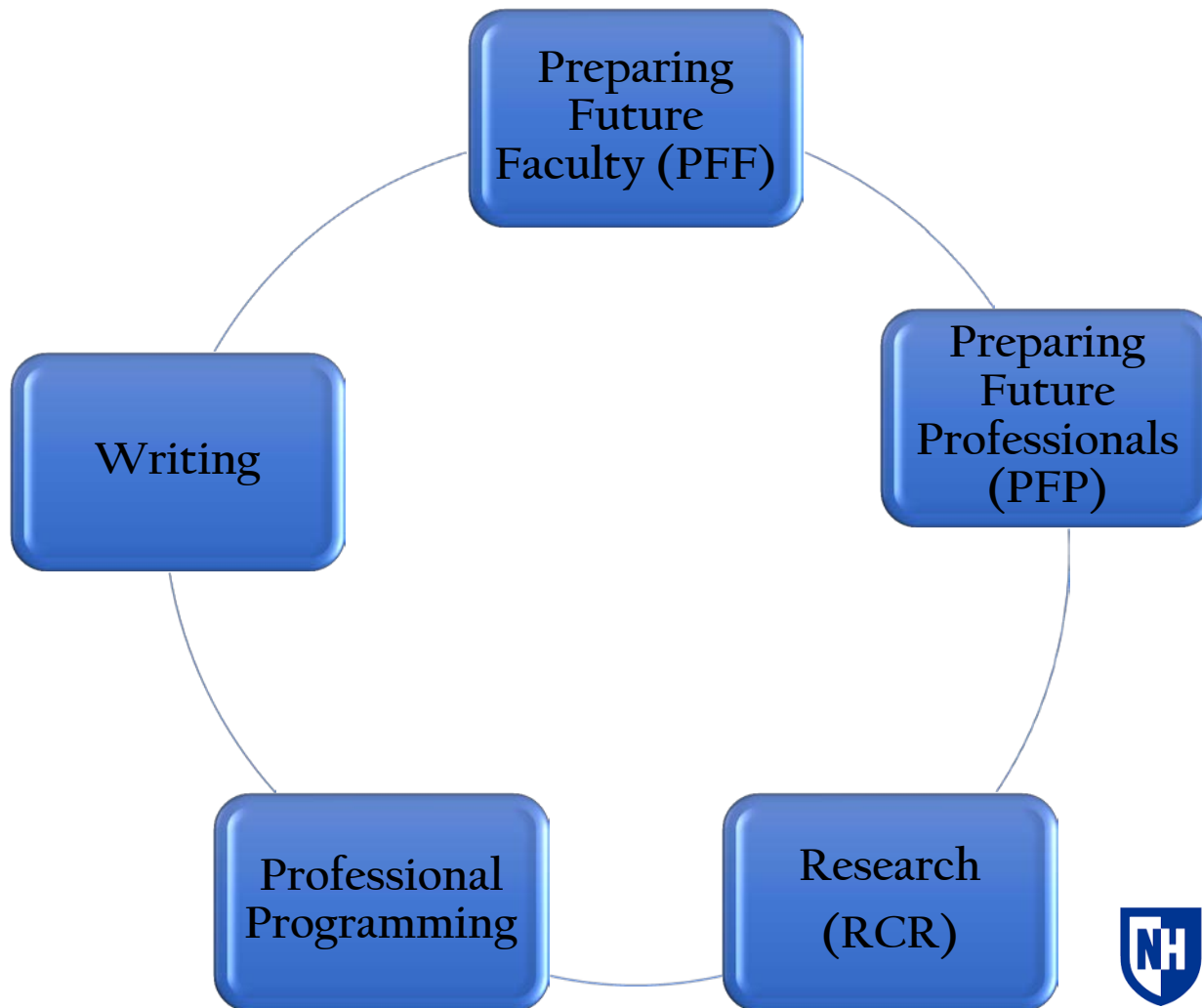


Boston, MA

# UNH Grad School by the numbers

2400+ Graduate Students (Fall 2016)	50 Postdoctoral Scholars	580+ Graduate Faculty
34 Doctoral Programs	99 Master's Degree Programs	23 Certificate Programs

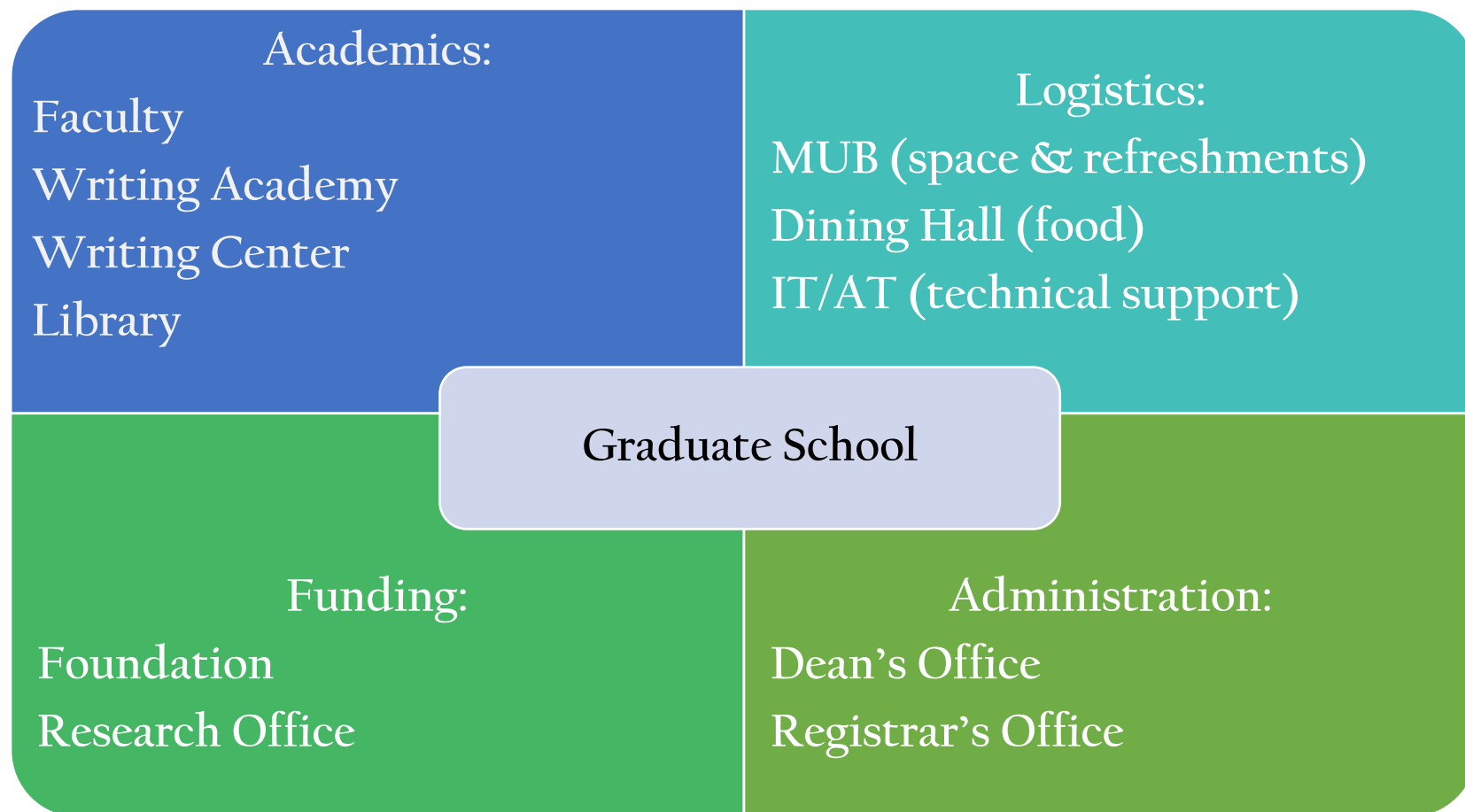
# Graduate School Programming Professional Development & Networking



# UNH Graduate School-sponsored Writing Programs

- Graduate School Writing Programs run with collaborators
  - Graduate Writing Boot Camp
  - Summer Writing Workshop: Writing to Be Published
  - Graduate Writing Group
  - National Science Foundation (GRFP) Workshop
- Graduate School led Writing Programs
  - Thesis/Dissertation Workshop
  - Internal and External Grant Proposal Workshop
  - Dissertation Year Fellowship Workshop
  - Summer Teaching Assistant Fellowship Workshop

# Graduate School Writing Programs Collaborators



# The Goals of Writing Programs at UNH

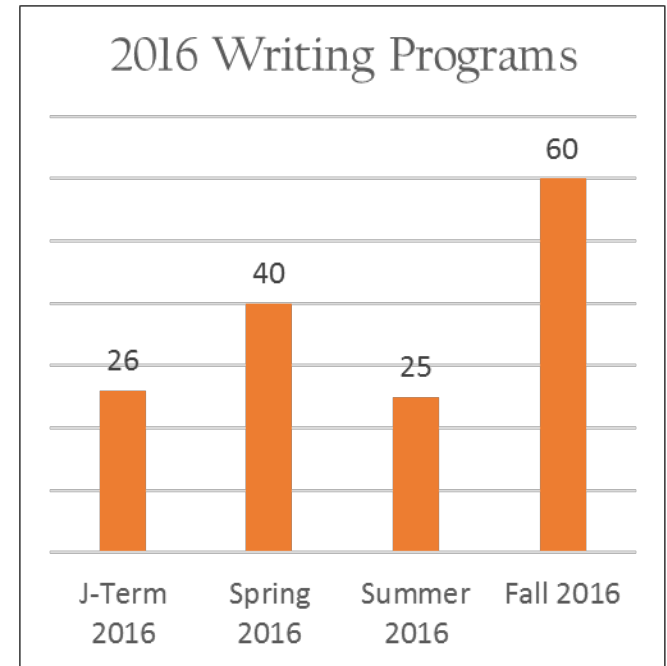
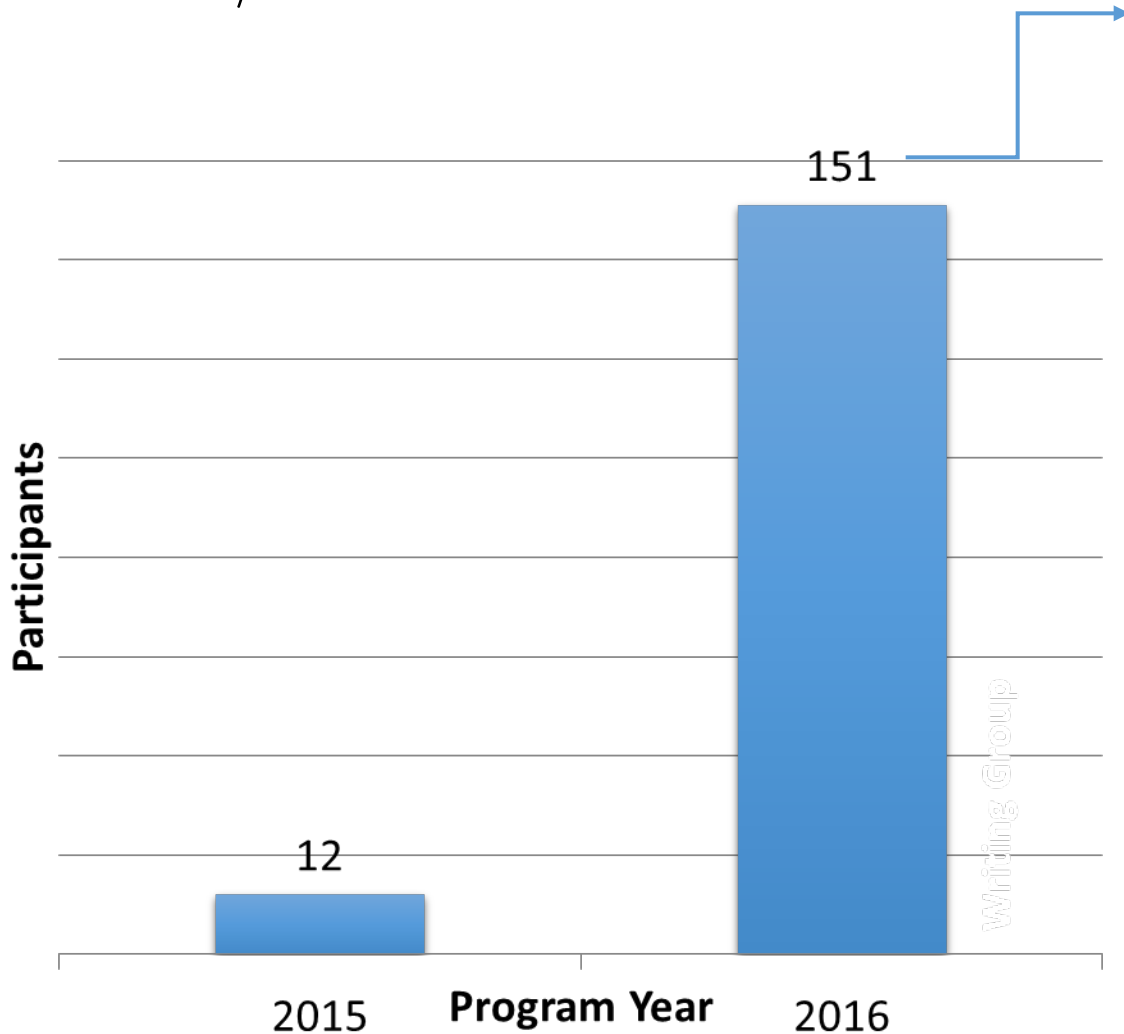
- **Collaboration** Creating space for interdisciplinary work- The interdisciplinary opportunities offered during the programs catalyze student interactions across the disciplines and often continue long after the end of the program experience.
- **Writing Community** Building support and peer interaction- Students are immersed in a learning community where they interact with peers and senior colleagues to learn successful strategies focused on writing, reflection and critical feedback.
- **Writing Instruction** Building knowledge and skills- The Writing Programs are student development programs designed to help advance the scholarly careers of students at UNH.
- **Writing Time-Building habits of mind** The writing programs build momentum that lasts through the semester.
- The goal of the Writing Programs goes beyond having students write and submit scholarly pieces and grant proposals to helping them build a vibrant scholarly life that contributes to the intellectual climate of UNH.





# Writing Programs Growth

1158% increase



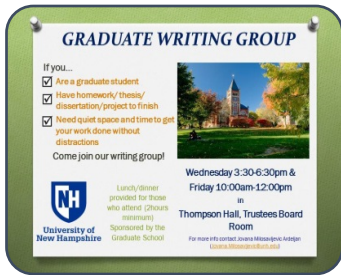
- 2015- 1 Writing Program
- 2016- 4 Writing Programs

# Professional Writing



## J-Term Writing Boot Camp

- 5 days a week, 5 hours a day
- Faculty and Writing Center support
- Quiet space, time, & food provided



## Graduate Writing Group

- Weekly meetings throughout semester
- Supportive community and networking opportunity
- Creating a writing habit

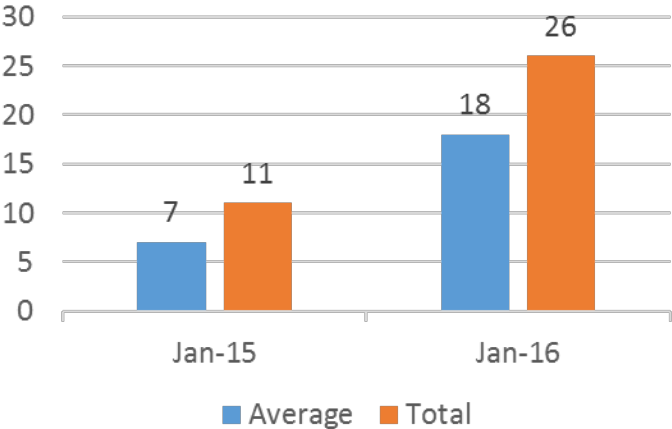


## Summer Writing to Be Published Workshop

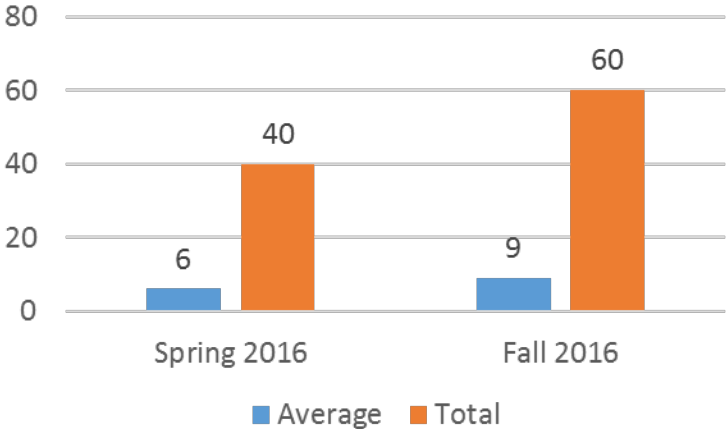
- 11 week writing program
- Faculty instructed sessions; Library and Writing center support
- Learning how to write for publication

# Professional Writing Programs in Numbers

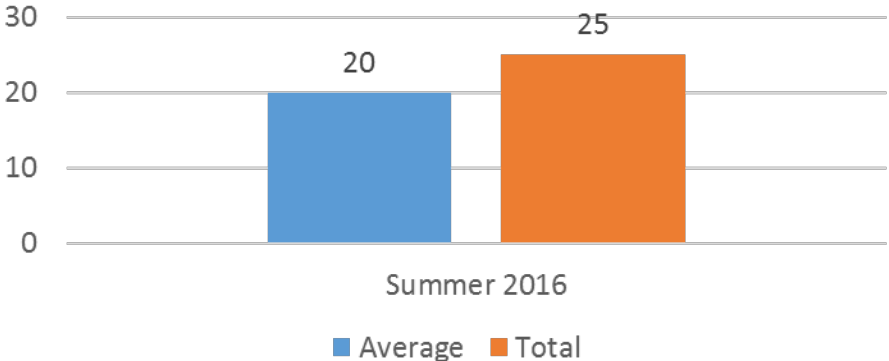
### Boot Camp Attendance



### Writing Group Attendance



### Summer Writing Workshop Attendance



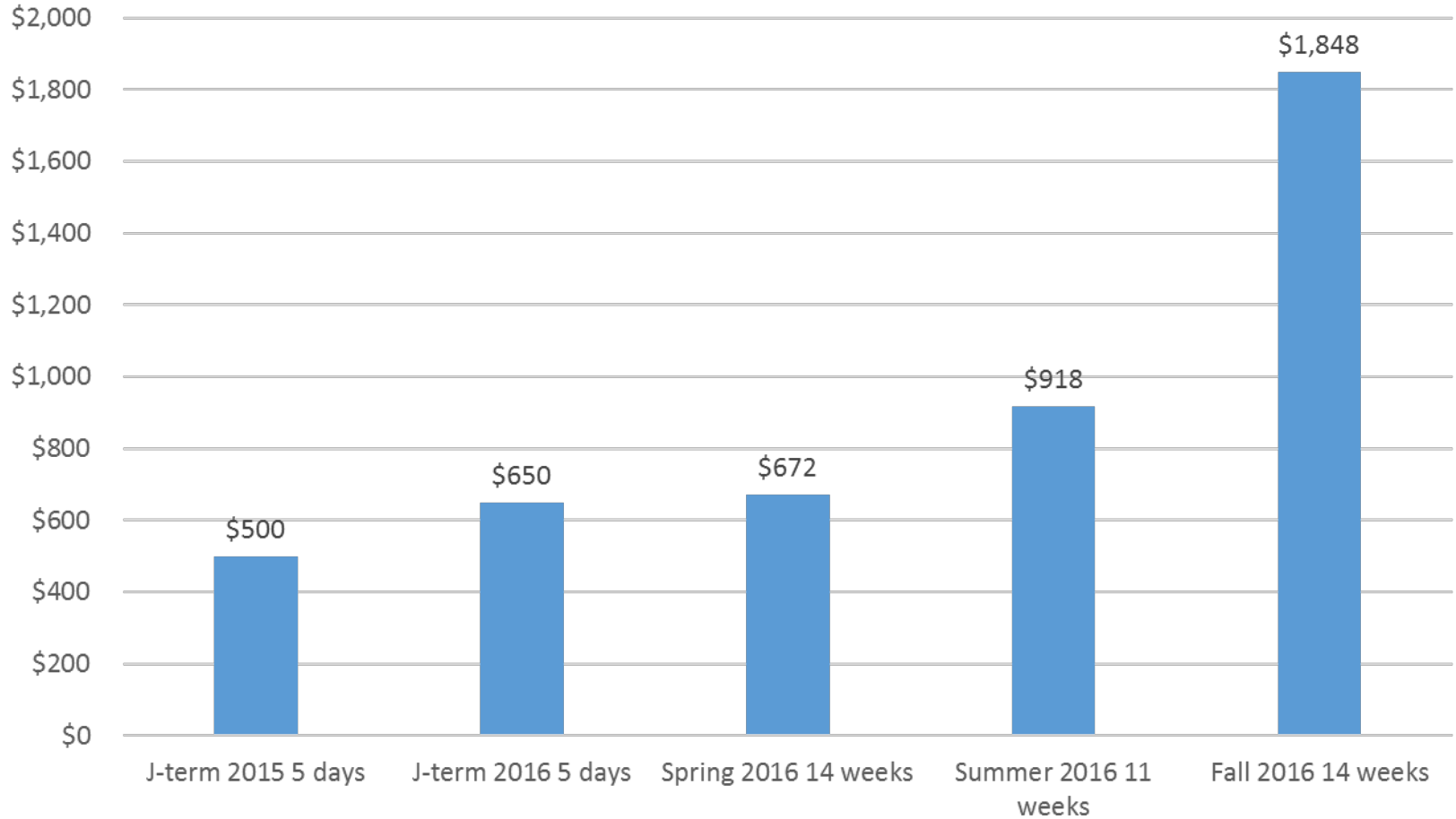
# Costs

- Food
- Room Rental
- Faculty Stipend
- Graduate Assistantship



# Program Costs

Average Food Cost per Program per term/semester



# Outcomes

- Student progress – Productivity, community.
- Stronger collaboration/partnership with faculty, programs, other administrative units
- Graduate School visibility



# Student Testimonials

- “I got a lot of work done that otherwise I would have procrastinated. Having my peer students surrounding me and sharing my problems and concerns was extremely supporting and encouraging. It kept me working.”
- “It was great to work with other graduate students during the summer. The writing group helped me to be accountable, and even motivated me to keep working on my project. Also, meeting graduate students from different disciplines were very inspiring as well. During the dinner, we could talk about our own projects and share our thoughts about publications and writing process. The guest speakers and reviewers provided us with insightful knowledge in publication from their experiences. Thank you so much!”


# The Writing Group Poster

***GRADUATE WRITING GROUP***

If you...

- ✓ **Are a graduate student**
- ✓ **Have homework/ thesis/ dissertation/project to finish**
- ✓ **Need quiet space and time to get your work done without distractions**

Come join our writing group!



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Lunch/dinner provided for those who attend (2hours minimum)  
Sponsored by the Graduate School

**Wednesday 3:30-6:30pm &  
Friday 10:00am-1:00pm**  
in  
**Thompson Hall, Trustees Board  
Room**

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