

Graduate Writing: Building a New Mindset				
Common Experience	Common State of Mind	Graduate Writing Reframed	Potential State of Mind	Potential Experience
“I feel like I should already know how to write”	Unprepared	Developmental	Committed	“Graduate writing is an ongoing learning process”
“I feel like my writing difficulties mean I don’t belong here”	Unqualified	Difficult	Determined	“Academic writing is challenging for everyone”
“I feel like academic writing can’t be done well”	Alienated	Possible	Engaged	“Academic writing can be enjoyable for the reader”
“I feel like I’m alone in my writing struggles”	Isolated	Communal	Supported	“Graduate writing can be done with other people”