The Undergrad Research & Writing Studio continues to fulfill its primary purpose: to support student writing and research development across disciplines and throughout the four years of undergraduate education at OSU. Studio use was consistent compared to last year. The Studio received 7114 visits from 3464 student writers and researchers during the 2018-2019 academic year, up very slightly from 7098 visits the prior year. Collaboratory (whole class) visits were up from 68 last year to 84 in 2018-2019. Finally, the Studio was honored with two awards this year. At its 25th anniversary celebration, the OSU Writing Intensive Curriculum program recognized the Writing Center as a longtime partner. Additionally, the Association of College and Research Libraries presented the Studio with an Innovation Award and a $3000 cash prize.

Students from across the colleges seek writing and research support in the Studio. Consistent with prior years, students in the STEM disciplines make up almost half of the unique users of the Studio (48.8%). Students in the College of Business (16.5%) continue to make frequent use of the Studio, as well.

Further analysis shows that freshmen, seniors, and INTO OSU students in the STEM colleges, and freshmen and INTO OSU students in the College of Business make the most frequent use of the Studio. The graph below shows not only that students in STEM disciplines comprised almost half of all Studio visits (in addition to the information about unique STEM users in the graph above), but also that the Studio supports STEM students in writing and research across all four years of their undergraduate education as well as a significant number of STEM graduate students.