The step of writing is the composition of the text. The goal is to express thoughts and ideas in a clear and structured way.

# When writing, remember to...

• Verify the question or topic given.

It is important to verify that the question or topic assigned is correctly addressed.

- Focus on the thesis.
- Follow the outline.
  - ✓ Maintain logical arguments;
  - ✓ Stay on topic;
  - ✓ Include transitions:
    - Transitions between ideas;
    - Transitions between paragraphs and sections.

#### Note:

If a new idea crops up during the writing process, do not write it down there and then, but see where it can be logically inserted in the outline.

## Other writing considerations

### Before writing:

- Do I understand the assignment instructions?
- Is my topic narrowed down sufficiently?

### While writing:

- Am I following my thesis?
- Am I following my outline?
- Am I staying on topic?
- Am I including transition words and sentences?
- Am I correctly integrating my sources and references?