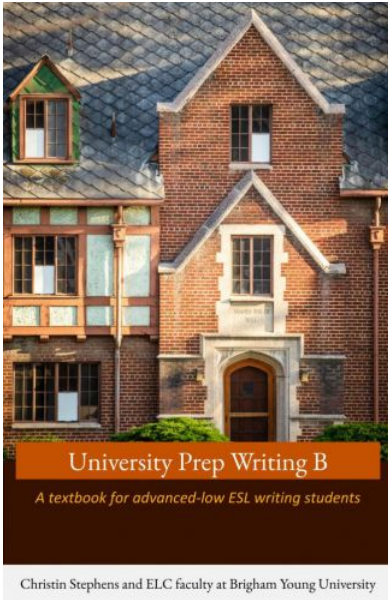


# Essay Shape and Organization

When you first began writing academic essays, you followed a very straightforward structure. This writing style may seem very direct, but it is expected for basic essays. That structure becomes more flexible with longer essays and more complex topics. Each basic type of paragraph functions similarly. Review each type of paragraph briefly.



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