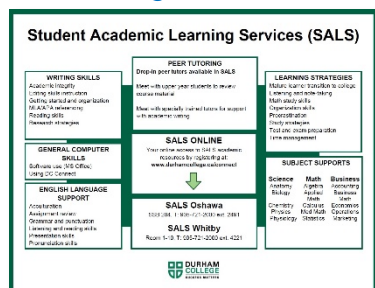


Student Academic Learning Services

SALS Updates Fall 2019

SALS Diagram of Services



New Full-Time SALS Staff Member

Our new Resource Assistant in SALS Whitby, Lee-Ann Strand, joined us at the end of August. Lee-Ann is a graduate from the Whitby campus, and is very excited to be able to help students in her new role.



Stop by room 1-10 to welcome Lee-Ann!

Conversation Circle

Every Thursday from 4-5pm in SSB204. Starts September 19

Students can join the weekly meetings to improve their English, build confidence, meet new people and share stories. Created for ESL students; open to all DC students. Contact the [ESL Specialist](#) to learn more.

SALS Oshawa; Room SSB204
SALS Whitby; Room 1-10

Useful Links

[SALS on ICE](#)

[Resources for Staff & Faculty](#)

- [SALS Referral Form](#)
- [Referrals to SALS for Academic Integrity](#)
- [Academic Integrity Pledge](#)

[SALS Website](#)
[SALS Top Tips series](#)

[Contact Our Team](#)
[Email for General Inquiries](#)

Academic Integrity Supports at SALS

SALS promotes a proactive approach to academic integrity. We recommend that students complete the Academic Integrity workshop in person (see the [fall schedule](#)) or [online](#), read and sign the [Academic Integrity Pledge](#), and write a reflective paragraph early in their first semester. This approach emphasizes that students have a responsibility to complete their studies in an honest manner, and it will help them see how maintaining academic integrity contributes to success in their studies and chosen career. Consult with SALS staff for more information about [Academic Integrity Supports through SALS](#).

SALS Resources for Staff and Faculty on ICE

Have you explored our ICE pages lately? There are a number of new and updated [resources for staff and faculty](#) that answer common questions on how to work with SALS to support students, how to refer your students to SALS, how to arrange class orientations in SALS, available in-person and online workshops for students, as well as other useful resources. You can also [contact us](#).

The Long Night Against Procrastination (LNAP) Returns

We're excited to announce that LNAP will return on November 14 from 5-10pm in the Oshawa SALS Centre (SSB 204).

Last year, SALS hosted the first LNAP at Durham College, with support from our colleagues at DCSI and the Library, offering workshops in overcoming procrastination and test preparation; focused study support; fun stress-relieving activities; and healthy refreshments. This year we plan to add more student services and look forward to an even bigger event!

SALS ONLINE Resources



Don't forget the numerous resources available to students in the SALS ONLINE units and modules available on DC Connect. Students can register for the Writing, Peer Tutoring, Learning Skills unit to [complete SALS writing and learning skills online workshops](#) and receive **Certificates of Completion**. There is also an [Academic Integrity unit](#) and subject-specific units for Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, Grad. Certs, Math, Physics, and. For more information, go to the DC Connect homepage and view the [What is SALS ONLINE video](#), and register for any applicable units to review the contents and refer your students.

Notices

Math Support:

-We are in the process of hiring a new Learning Skills Advisor – Math/Physics; until then, math support in Whitby will occur on Thursdays.
-Math Boot Camp and the Culinary Calculations workshops will not be offered this semester.

Space Update:

-The former SALS Peer Tutoring Centre, located in the Student Centre building, has been repurposed for use by DCSI. Please do not send students to the Student Centre for SALS services.