

Student Academic Learning Services

SALS Updates Winter 2020

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

Useful Links

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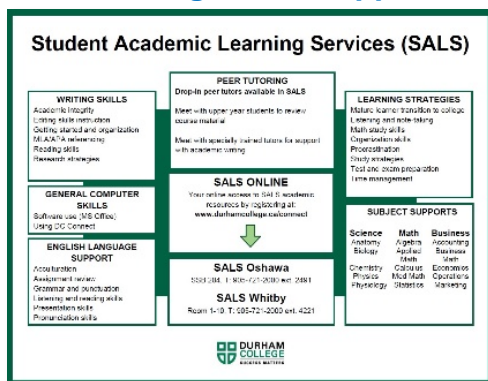
[Contact Our Team](#)

[Conversation Circle](#)

Every Thursday from 4-5pm in SSB204
Beginning January 23rd

Students can drop-in to 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 Diagram of Supports



Referring Students to SALS

Reaching the students who can benefit most from SALS supports at the right time relies greatly on referrals from faculty and staff. You can access the SALS Referral forms on the SALS ICE page (search "Resources for Staff and Faculty"). There are three forms: the brief [Referral Slip](#), the detailed [Referral Form](#), and the [SALS Referral for Academic Integrity](#). The Referral Forms can be signed by SALS staff as an appointment confirmation to the referring staff or faculty member.

SALS Resources for Staff and Faculty on ICE

Have you explored the SALS 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 students to SALS, how to arrange class orientations in SALS, [available online workshops](#) and in-person workshops for students, as well as other useful resources. You can also [contact us](#) with your questions.

Academic Integrity Supports at SALS

SALS promotes a proactive approach to maintaining academic integrity. We recommend that students complete the Academic Integrity workshop in person (see the [winter 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 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 ONLINE Resources

There are numerous resources available to students in the SALS ONLINE units on DC Connect. Students can register for the Writing, Peer Tutoring, Learning Skills unit to [complete SALS writing and learning skills workshops online](#) and receive **Certificates of Completion**. Click the following link for a list of the [Available SALS ONLINE Workshops](#). There is also an [Academic Integrity unit](#) and subject-specific units for Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, Graduate Certificate and Degree Programs, Math, and Physics. Visit the DC Connect homepage and view the [What is SALS ONLINE video](#), and then register for any applicable units to review the contents and refer your students.

SALS Math Support - Staff Changes:

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