

Second Language Services

This is an invitation for you and your students to participate in the programming developed in the Second Language Services (SLS) at the Academic Achievement Center.

We offer one-on-one tutoring in Academic English for speakers of other languages, organize one-on-one conversation sessions, and arrange special events for students and faculty.

As you know, BSC has both international bilingual students and American students who consider English as an additional language. They are all invited to explore the programs available through the SLS. We use different tutoring approaches to make sure that our services meet specific language goals of the students. The Office of the SLS is open five days a week, and students are welcome to make appointments in advance or do walk-ins.

In addition to talking privately with the students who might benefit from working with our tutors, please feel free to make a general announcement in your classes about the English language support programming. I invite students who are interested in working with international populations in the next academic year to stop by and get application materials to be considered for a tutoring position in the future. All tutors employed by the SLS are required to take a one-credit course that introduces them to best tutoring practices.

As Director of the Second Language Services, I look forward to hearing from you and will be happy to discuss any questions that you might have with regard to pedagogical practices inclusive of bilingual populations. Please feel free to call or email me to set a specific time for an informal meeting.

Thank you,
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