

Student Learning Support

SLS in Student Learning Centre Launch Report

Student Learning Support moved to the new Student Learning Centre on February 23. During the first 3-weeks, we hosted over 1,173 hours of programming, welcoming students to our new space. Students met with professional SLS staff, participated in academic skill-building workshops, group sessions, a photography contest, and enjoyed free snacks! We successfully rolled-out our new One-Stop Reception to help us connect students with SLS programming and support areas. We want to encourage you to refer students to the SLC 4th floor for academic support programming.



The Folks on the 4th

The 22 professional, learning support staff in SLS come from a variety of different backgrounds and degrees of training depending on their role with us. We have teachers, PhDs, folks with Masters degrees in everything from Social Work to Anthropology to Immigration Studies, and various kinds of diplomas (Learning Strategies, Budgeting in Higher Education, Student Services, Teaching English as a Second Language). We are an eclectic and dynamic group of published poets, writers, dancers, post-secondary instructors, conflict resolution experts, outdoor enthusiasts, math lovers, and more.

2014 - 2015 Student Satisfaction Results

More than 39,880 students visited SLS in 2014-2015. Here are some highlights of growth:

- 11% increase in Academic Accommodation Support registrants
- 41% increase of facilitated Make-up tests and exams
- 41% increase in Supported Learning Group participation

In our recent survey, 91% of students responded that they would continue to use SLS for academic support on campus. For more statistics - view our [2014/2015 Infographic](#).

Spring/Summer 2015 SLS Reception Hours

The SLS Reception will be open Monday to Friday, 9am to 6pm starting May 1 to August 28.

Faculty Resources

- Request customized in-class support. [Submit a request online](#) for an in-class academic skill building presentation.
- Refer your students to one of our workshops. View the [SLS Spring 2015 workshop schedule](#).
- Include us in your syllabus, [download information](#) on SLS programs and Support Areas from our website.

Spring/Summer 2015 Programming



Academic Accommodation Support is hosting SHIFT (July 13-17) and Portage (July 27-31), free summer transition programs, to assist students with learning disabilities, ADHD, ASD, and/ or mental health concerns to acclimatize to the rhythms and expectations of post-secondary university or college life. These programs are available to any student with a disability who is headed into full-time post-secondary institution in Ontario - [register online](#).



English Language Support is offering in-person and online appointments via SKYPE. Students can book an appointment with a Peer Language Facilitator between May 11 to August 14.



Graduate Student Support will offer individual writing consultations from May 11 to August 14. Students can also participate in our writing groups, we will have Coffee and Writing, and Writing for Reflection and Personal Development.



Math Support's Spring semester drop-in hours start on May 11 to July 3, Monday to Friday from 2pm to 5pm. Tutoring is available on a drop-in basis.



Study skills and Transition Support will be offering Supported Learning Groups for MTH231, MTH240, PCS130, and CHY113. We will continue to offer our core academic skill-building workshops in the Spring.




Writing Support appointments are available from May 11 to August 14 in-person, or online at request. Students can participate in the Writing for Reflection and Personal Development group.



The Test Centre facilitated more exams than previous semesters. This summer, we are working on some exciting new changes for Fall.

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