Student Learning Support is moving to the 4th floor of the new Student Learning Centre. The SLC is a new collaborative learning space at Ryerson University, featuring over 2,300 student study spaces, the Digital Media Experience lab, the Launch Zone, and us – SLS! Academic Accommodation Support, English Language Support, Graduate Student Support, Math Support, Study Skills and Transition Support, and Writing Support are moving to the 4th floor of the SLC. The Test Centre will remain in the Victoria Building.

We've organized 3-weeks of special programming and events, while continuing to offer all of our regular programming.

Join us on Monday, February 23 at noon on the 4th floor of the SLC for the kick-off celebration and stay for cake!

The 4th floor: the new SLS Reception

February 23 is the first day of our new SLS Reception. Students looking for academic support will come to the 4th floor and connect with an SLS Specialist who will assess their individual needs and make appropriate referrals to our support areas.

Students can visit the SLS Reception for academic support, information on our support areas, to book an appointment, workshop or find a group session.

Open House for Faculty & Staff

Meet with professional staff from all of our support areas, take a tour of the 4th floor, meet colleagues from across campus and enjoy a catered lunch from Salad King.

All Ryerson Faculty and Staff are welcome!

Please join us for a special lunch on:
- Friday, February 27, 12 pm to 1:30 pm; or
- Friday, March 6th, 12 pm to 1:30 pm

Space is limited, please RSVP online: http://goo.gl/forms/MNkJ6mFDyf

#RUonthe4th
How to Be an Awesome Ryerson Student
Learn the secrets! How can you get the most out of your Ryerson experience? Find out information on available campus resources, in addition to tips, tricks, and lessons to improve your academics, physical and mental health, and social skills. Pre-register or drop-in:
- **Tuesday, February 24** at **5 pm to 6 pm**, SLC 4th floor
- **Wednesday, February 25** at **12 pm to 1 pm**, SLC 4th floor
- **Tuesday, March 3** at **12 pm to 1 pm**, SLC 4th floor

#RUonthe4th SLS Tour
Want to know more about SLS or the 4th floor of the SLC? Find out how SLS supports your academics. Pre-register or drop-in:
- **Monday, February 23** at **1 pm to 2 pm, and 4 pm to 5 pm**, SLC 4th floor
- **Tuesday, February 24** at **11 am to 12 pm, and 6 pm to 7 pm**, SLC 4th floor
- **Wednesday, February 25** at **12 pm to 1 pm, and 5 pm to 6 pm**, SLC 4th floor
- **Thursday, February 26** at **11 am to 12 pm, and 2 pm to 3 pm**, SLC 4th floor

Photography and Journalism Contest
Ryerson Photography students are invited to take part in the SLS Photography Contest! With special programming and events held from February 23 to March 13, we want to see the exciting launch of Student Learning Support on the 4th floor of the new Student Learning Centre through students’ eyes! Selected photographs will be on display throughout SLS and the grand prize winner’s entry will be printed and featured during the month of March. Deadline for submission is March 10th. To participate in contest, submit pictures to sls@ryerson.ca

SLS Open House for Chang School Students
SLS offers dedicated evening programming for Chang School students. This is a special night for C.E. students to meet SLS staff, explore support areas, and enjoy free food.
- **Wednesday, February 25** at **5 pm to 6:30 pm**, SLC 4th floor
- **Thursday, March 5** at **5 pm to 6:30 pm**, SLC 4th floor

#RUonthe4th Free Lunch for #Ryerson Students
Come check out the 4th floor! Orient yourself to SLS programming and workshops, and enjoy a FREE lunch!
- **Wednesday March 4** at **12 pm to 1:30 pm**, SLC 4th floor
- **Wednesday March 11** at **12 pm to 1:30 pm**, SLC 4th floor

Tech Advice Corner for Students 📱
Come to this drop-in session for assistance and tips on solving problems with your technology - laptop, software and smartphone. Learn what computers are best for assistive technology, how to perform maintenance and improve performance on your computer, tricks to saving battery life, and the different apps and technology available for students.
- **Tuesday, February 24** at **10 am to 11 am**, SLC 4th floor
- **Tuesday, March 3** at **10 am to 11 am**, SLC 4th floor
- **Tuesday, March 10** at **10 am to 11 am**, SLC 4th floor

Assistive Technology Demo for Students �瘐
Join us for this dynamic demonstration of technology tools that support students in achieving their academic goals. Learn how to integrate technology into school assignments, along with best practices and strategies for using software. Featured technologies will be Dragon Naturally Speaking, Kurzweil 3000, Word Q, and Inspiration.
- **Wednesday, February 25** at **11 am to 12 pm**, SLC 4th floor
- **Wednesday, March 4** at **11 am to 12 pm**, SLC 4th floor

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**Stay Organized: One Note Demo for Students**
Learn how to better organize your lecture notes and assignments. A step-by-step demonstration on how to use One Note will be provided.
- Thursday, March 5 at 2:15 pm to 3 pm, SLC 4th floor

**Inspiration Mind Mapping Demo for Students**
Brainstorm and create a visual map of your ideas! Inspiration is a visual form of note-taking, which allows the use of images, graphics, symbols, and words to illustrate ideas and topics.
- Wednesday, March 11 at 1 pm to 2 pm, SLC 4th floor

**Learning Success? There’s an app for that!**
Your smart-phone can also make you a smart student! During this presentation, we will go over different apps you can use on your phone to help facilitate learning success.
- Wednesday, March 11 at 10 am to 11 am, SLC 4th floor

**Final Exam Booking Café**
Need help booking your final exams with accommodation? Have you booked your final exams for the Winter 2015 semester? Come to our Booking Café for free assistance, and enjoy a cup of coffee!
- Monday, March 9 at 3 pm to 5 pm, SLC 4th floor
- Wednesday, March 11 at 3 pm to 5 pm, SLC 4th floor
- Thursday, March 12 at 3 pm to 5 pm, SLC 4th floor

**Workshops: February 23 to March 13**
For a complete list of SLS workshops, please visit our [website](http://ryerson.ca/sls) or download our Winter 2015 workshop schedule.

**Introduction to Effective Note-taking**
For students who need assistance with structuring information provided in lectures and assigned readings.
- Wednesday, February 25 at 3 pm to 4 pm, SLC 4th floor

**Introduction to Effective Oral Presentations**
For students who need help planning and organizing a presentation and/or experience anxiety during presentations.
- Thursday, February 26 at 3 pm to 5 pm, SLC 4th floor

**Get Clear workshop**
Special workshop for students on Probation and registered in the Get Clear program. Students will have an opportunity to complete an online assessment to identify gaps in study habits. Learn new study strategies and develop goals to bridge those gaps with a specific focus on time management. For more information contact [getclear@ryerson.ca](mailto:getclear@ryerson.ca)
- Tuesday, February 24 at 6 pm to 8 pm, SLC 4th floor
- Tuesday, March 24 at 12 pm to 2 pm, SLC 4th floor

**Finding Your Voice and Style**
For students who need to enhance their writing style, their paragraph development, their voice.
- Tuesday, February 24 at 6 pm to 7pm, SLC 4th floor
- Thursday, February 26 at 11 am to 12 pm, SLC 4th floor

**Effective Revision and Editing**
For students who need improvement in editing and revision.
- Tuesday, March 3 at 6 pm to 7 pm, SLC 4th floor
- Thursday, March 5 at 11 am to 12 pm, SLC 4th floor

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Common Grammar Errors
For students who make frequent grammatical errors in their writing.
• Tuesday, March 10 at 6 pm to 7 pm, SLC 4th floor
• Thursday, March 12 at 11 am to 12 pm, SLC 4th floor

Making the Most of Your Accommodations
Join us, new registrants and active AAS registrants, and learn advocacy skills and how to implement academic accommodations.
• Tuesday, February 24 at 10 am to 11 am, SLC 4th floor
• Tuesday, March 10 at 10 am to 11 am, SLC 4th floor

Mindful Time Management
For students who are short on time, feel rushed, or struggle to meet academic deadlines.
• Tuesday, March 3 at 9 am to 10 am, SLC 4th floor

Studying, Memorization and Memory Aids
A great workshop for all AAS students, with or without Memory Aid as an accommodation, learn how to thoughtfully and effectively study and memorize.
• Wednesday, February 25 at 10 am to 11 am, SLC 4th floor
• Monday, March 2 at 10 am to 11 am, SLC 4th floor
• Wednesday, March 11 at 11 am to 12 pm, SLC 4th floor

Writing for Reflection and Personal Development
Learn how to use reflective writing as a vehicle for self-discovery and personal growth. Make time to slow down and reflect on your day, your year, your writing, and your personal life journey.
• Wednesday, March 4 at 3:30 pm to 5 pm, SLC 4th floor
• Wednesday, March 18 at 3:30 pm to 5 pm, SLC 4th floor
• Wednesday, April 1 at 3:30 pm to 5 pm, SLC 4th floor

Coffee and Writing: Graduate Silent Writing Group
Want to make real progress, while supported by a distraction free atmosphere and an expert writing tutor who will help you move through any specific writing blocks? Turn off your phones for 3 hours and join us for coffee and silent graduate writing sessions. We will not be talking, reading or whispering.
• Thursday, March 5 at 3 pm to 6 pm, SLC 4th floor
• Thursday, March 19 at 3 pm to 6 pm, SLC 4th floor
• Thursday, April 2 at 3 pm to 6 pm, SLC 4th floor

Thesis Support Group
Are you feeling stuck in writing your Thesis, MRP, or Dissertation? Could you use some peer and expert help in jump-starting your research project? Join us for a bi-weekly Thesis Support Group where we will discuss writing and coping strategies to help you succeed in your graduate journey.
• Wednesday, March 11, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm, SLC 4th floor
• Wednesday, March 25, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm, SLC 4th floor
• Wednesday, April 8, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm, SLC 4th floor
## Individual Help

For students who like one-on-one help. Appointments and drop-in hours are with SLS professional staff and trained student advisors. Appointments can be booked online and drop-in hours are offered on the 4th floor of the SLC.

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## Supported Learning Groups

Supported Learning Groups (SLGs) are discussion-based study groups. Students can engage with their peers under the direction of a model student-leader and together develop effective ways to build content-processing abilities.

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**Discipline Specific Peer Review (MRP, Thesis, or Dissertation)**

Bring your work in-progress and be ready to give and receive feedback. Our graduate peer experts, who are Ryerson PhD students, will lead the peer-review sessions and will be ready to answer your questions and help you overcome specific challenges.

**Science and Engineering:** Monday, March 9 at 12 pm to 2 pm, SLC 4th floor

**Psychology and Social Sciences:** Wednesday, March 25 at 9:30 am to 11:30 am, SLC 4th floor

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