Academic Success:
Academic Learning Centre

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The ALC served more than 4,300 student appointments in 2013

- Approximately 50% speak English as an additional language
  Languages spoken by students who use our services include:
  Indigenous Languages of North America, French, Arabic, Cantonese, Farsi, German, Hebrew, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, Urdu, and many, many others

- Students at all stages of university education: first year to PhD

- Students in all faculties, including
  Arts, Science, Health Sciences, University1, Architecture, Management, etc.
ALC Services

- Writing support
- Academic coaching
- Supplemental Instruction
- Workshops
- Online resources
- Tutor registry
Writing Support

- Understanding assignment requirements
- Finding a focus and organizing ideas
- Increasing coherence and clarity within drafts
- Citing and referencing
Academic Coaching

One-to-one consultations
for learning skills that can be applied to all courses

Common topics of Academic Coaching consultations:

- Time Management
- Goal Setting
- Textbook Reading
- Note Taking
- Memory and Concentration
- Preparing For Exams
- Multiple Choice Exams
- Essay Exams
Supplemental Instruction (SI)

Peer-mediated study groups for students in designated difficult courses

Weekly SI groups for Fall term:

- CHEM 1300 (Introduction to Chemistry)
- CHEM 2210 (Organic Chemistry)
- STAT 1000 (Introduction to Statistics)
- ECON 1010 (Microeconomics)
Online Resources: Tip Sheets, Workshops & Links

Tip Sheets for
- Thesis statements
- Paraphrasing
- Goal Setting
- and many more!

Online Workshops on
- Writing an academic paper
- Taking class notes
- Writing multiple choice tests
- Reading a textbook chapter
- Reading Journal Articles
- Managing your time