



## How does the University support linguistically diverse students?

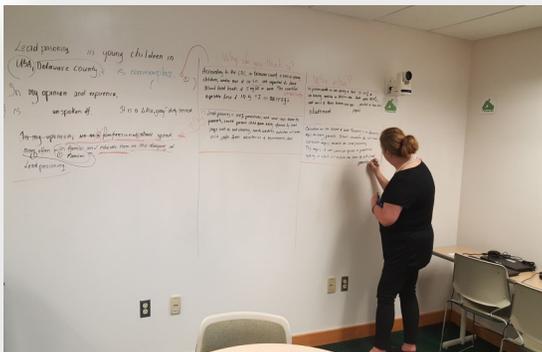
Alvernia University embraces diversity and strives to support academic excellence of students who communicate in several languages, both international and domestic. The Office for Multilingual Student Success is committed to ensuring that, from their recruitment to graduation, linguistically diverse students receive academic support based on respect for cultural and linguistic differences.

## Is there academic assistance specifically for linguistically diverse students?

Yes. The Office for Multilingual Student Success provides assistance tailored specifically for students who are non-native speakers of English or bilinguals, i.e. communicate in home language(s) and English. language and cultural needs.

## Where is the Office for Multilingual Student Success located?

On the second floor of Franco Library (main campus), Room 203.



## What kind of assistance can I receive in the Office for Multilingual Students?

- One-on-one assistance with papers and presentations in flexible formats, incl. face-to-face, video conferencing, and e-mail
- Strategies of cultural adaptation to the U.S. university life
- Mentoring in developing effective study skills
- Workshops focused on English for academic purposes
- English language learning resources

## What are the hours? Do I need to make an appointment?

To schedule a tutoring session, please e-mail to Dr. Elena Lawrick at [multilingual.support@alvernia.edu](mailto:multilingual.support@alvernia.edu) or [elena.lawrick@alvernia.edu](mailto:elena.lawrick@alvernia.edu). You can also stop by the Center (Room 203) or Dr. Lawrick's office (Room 103) during office hours.

## How can I schedule an appointment?

Please schedule your appointment in advance. It is recommended to schedule recurring appointments, that is, to block a time slot you'll use throughout semester. You may cancel your appointment at any time.

## How does this service work?

During your first meeting, we'll discuss your needs and design a plan of our collaboration. Dr. Lawrick will help you understand the assignment and professor's expectations, explain the English usage specific to the assignment, and introduce a study strategy. In addition to traditional tutoring session, every meeting includes learning about online resources and English usage in college writing. Our goal is to help grow your confidence and abilities to handle academic studies at Alvernia.

## Where else on campus can I get help with my academic studies?

As an Alvernia student, you have access to many resources on campus. Academic Success Center, Writing and Learning Center, learning specialists for graduate and adult students, a learning specialist for nursing students, and librarians provide academic assistance to all Alvernia students.

## Contact Us

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