Available SALS Workshops and Modules

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SALS Synchronous Workshops	SALS ONLINE Modules
Academic Integrity (Verification provided for attending a workshop or completing a module)	
Academic Integrity	Academic Integrity
Academic Writing (Verification provided for attending a workshop or completing a module)	
Academic Reading	Academic Reading
Academic Writing 1	(Resources only)
Academic Writing 2	(Resources only)
Academic Writing 3	(Resources only)
APA/MLA Citation	APA Citation
	MLA Citation
Editing Skills	Editing Skills
Grammar Matters	(Resources only)
Presentation Skills	Presentation Skills
Punctuation Review	Punctuation Review
Writing for Community Services and Child Studies	(Resources only)
Writing for Health Sciences	(Resources only)
Learning Strategies (Verification provided for attending a workshop or completing a module)	
Listening and Note-taking	Listening and Note-taking
Mature Learner Transitioning to College	(Resources only)
Overcoming Procrastination	Overcoming Procrastination
Study Strategies	Study Strategies
Test and Exam Preparation	Test and Exam Preparation
Time Management and Organization	Time Management and Organization
Essentials Series (no verification provided)	
Essentials: Learning Strategies	**Essentials: Subject Specific**
Listening and Note-taking	Math Essentials Unit Analysis
Overcoming Procrastination	Math Problem Solving
Mature Learner Transitioning to College	**Essentials: Writing Skills**
Navigating DC Connect	Academic Reading
Study Strategies	Academic Writing
Test and Exam Preparation	Academic Success for International Students
Time Management and Organization	Advanced Academic Writing
	Grammar and Punctuation Refresher

Note: Learning and Writing specialists deliver workshops synchronously throughout the semester. Many of these workshops are also available as self-paced modules within SALS ONLINE (Academic Integrity, Academic Writing, or Learning Strategies). Students who attend a synchronous workshop or complete a SALS ONLINE module receive verification.

Academic Integrity (synchronous workshop/SALS ONLINE module)

Learn about Durham College's Academic Integrity policy, what plagiarism is and how it is detected, the basics of referencing, and strategies and resources for completing your studies in an open, honest, and responsible manner. In order to obtain a workshop verification, you must arrive on time, remain for the duration of the workshop, participate, and answer questions throughout.

Academic Writing

Academic Reading (synchronous workshop/SALS ONLINE module)

Learn strategies for making your academic reading time more efficient and effective. Find important information and develop techniques for remembering the information you need.

Academic Writing 1: Getting Started (synchronous workshop)

Understand what is being asked of you in an assignment and learn strategies for generating and organizing your ideas to prepare for the next steps.

Academic Writing 2: Research Strategies (synchronous workshop)

Narrow your focus to a research question and review strategies and resources to keep ideas and research organized so you can write your first draft.

Academic Writing 3: Final Touches (synchronous workshop)

Learn to use rubrics to review assignment criteria, the six C's of writing, proofreading techniques, and scholarly paper format.

Advanced Academic Writing

Building on the Advanced Research Strategies workshop, you will learn advanced writing strategies for graduate certificate and degree programs. Topics include types of writing, the writing process, critical analysis, incorporating research, and how to use academic resources to support writing improvement.

APA and MLA Referencing (synchronous workshop/SALS ONLINE module)

Review the importance of referencing, ways to avoid plagiarism, how to reference correctly, and how to properly format a college paper.

Editing Skills (synchronous workshop/SALS ONLINE module)

Understand common writing errors and review strategies and resources for finding them.

Grammar Matters (synchronous workshop)

Review grammar terminology, sentence structure, and common grammatical errors.

Presentation Skills (synchronous workshop/SALS ONLINE module)

Learn ways to improve the planning and delivery of your individual and group presentations.

Punctuation Review (synchronous workshop/SALS ONLINE module)

Review common punctuation to help improve the accuracy and clarity of your writing.

Writing for Community Services and Child Studies (synchronous workshop)

Learn strategies for understanding and meeting the writing requirements of the community services and child studies disciplines. You will also receive a writing resource toolkit.

Writing for the Health Sciences (synchronous workshop)

Learn strategies for understanding and meeting scholarly writing requirements in the health sciences. You will also receive a writing resource toolkit.

Learning Strategies

Listening and Note-taking (synchronous workshop/SALS ONLINE module)

Explore strategies to become an active listener, enhance your note-taking skills during class, and improve your use of class notes as study tools. You will learn a number of note-taking formats.

Mature Learner Transitioning to College (synchronous workshop/SALS ONLINE module)

Learn strategies to prepare for your studies, manage your time, and locate resources to help you as you balance all your other commitments.

Overcoming Procrastination (synchronous workshop/SALS ONLINE module)

Discuss procrastination and recognize how and why you procrastinate. Learn strategies for minimizing procrastination and work through activities that result in a plan for avoiding and overcoming procrastination.

Study Strategies (synchronous workshop/SALS ONLINE module)

Understand how you learn and how to use the science of learning to get the most from your study time. Learn strategies regarding time of day to study, study spaces, and group studying.

Test and Exam Preparation (synchronous workshop/SALS ONLINE module)

Develop strategies to help you prepare for and complete tests and exams. Learn about a number of test and exam question formats and terminology.

Time Management and Organization (synchronous workshop/SALS ONLINE module)

Start off your semester properly by learning strategies to manage your time. Use various tools to get organized and become a more efficient student.