

## **Academic Supports for Multilingual & International Students**

HGSE is committed to providing support for multilingual and international students to navigate the academic and cultural environments at Harvard. This list provides a broad overview of the academic support resources available at HGSE.

### **HGSE Writing Center & Communications Lab**

The Writing Center and Communications Lab at HGSE provide services and workshops specific to multilingual students. They offer one-on-one consultations with students to assist in developing written, oral, and visual communication skills. In addition, the HGSE Writing Center hosts events such as:

- Workshops for Multilingual Writers: *workshops with Writing Center Teaching Fellows that cover topics such as citing, referencing, style, structure & strategy.*
- Finals Write-In: *an event that provides structured writing time for students during finals to make progress on assignments and receive one-on-one mini consultations with Writing Center Teaching Fellows in real-time.*
- Academic Writing in English Peer Support Group: *a drop-in student support group focused on grammar, language, and academic writing in English.*

For more information regarding the HGSE Writing Center and/or the HGSE Communications Lab, please visit [gse.harvard.edu/library](https://gse.harvard.edu/library) or contact Ning Zou ([ning\\_zou@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:ning_zou@gse.harvard.edu)), Associate Director for Student Academic Services and Learning Design in the Gutman Library.

### **Conversations in the Classroom and Beyond**

This workshop series takes place throughout the academic year and offers students who have learned English as a second language opportunities to practice engaging in group conversation and developing speaking skills. The goal of the workshop series is to help students develop more confidence in conversation abilities, whether that be in the classroom or beyond. For more information, please contact Andrea Le ([andrea\\_le@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:andrea_le@gse.harvard.edu)) in the Office of Student Affairs.

### **Academic Coaching**

One-on-one academic coaching is available through the Office of Student Affairs and focuses on providing students with individual strategies to help them succeed academically at HGSE. For more information about Academic Coaching, and to be connected to a coach, contact KellyAnn Robinson ([kellyann\\_robinson@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:kellyann_robinson@gse.harvard.edu)), Associate Director of Student Support Services in the Office of Student Affairs.

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