

## Academic-Year English Language Support for International Students & Scholars

- English for International Teaching Assistants:

International graduate students may enroll in courses offered by Brown's English for International Teaching Assistants Program. During the academic year, the ITA Program offers five levels of courses designed to improve the spoken English proficiency of internationals. The non-credit courses are listed under the heading EINT, English for Internationals. The courses include *Academic Discourse for Internationals*, *Academic Interactions*, *Negotiating an American Classroom*, *Speaking Professionally for Internationals*, and *Advanced Articulation Tutorial*. For more information about the courses or the program, contact Barbara Gourlay, Coordinator, English for International Teaching Assistants, at [Barbara\\_Gourlay@Brown.edu](mailto:Barbara_Gourlay@Brown.edu) or by phone at 401-863-2546.

- Language Partners Program

The Center for Language Studies (CLS) organizes the Language Partners Program, an informal conversation partners program designed to match students learning a second language with international students. The Language Partners Program is open to all members of the Brown Community: students, faculty, staff, and visiting scholars. To sign up to be or to find a Language Partner, contact Jill Stewart, Department Coordinator, CLS, at [Jill\\_Stewart@Brown.edu](mailto:Jill_Stewart@Brown.edu) or at 863-3043.

- International House of Rhode Island

International House of Rhode Island is a non-profit, community-based multicultural center. Throughout the year, International House (IH) offers a variety of English language and acculturation programs for Brown students and members of the community. For more information about International House, its courses, and programs, contact them at 401-421-7181, or visit their website at <http://members.cox.net/internationalhouse/>.

- The Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning

The Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning offers a variety of programs for faculty and graduate students designed to improve the quality of classroom teaching. International graduate students at Brown can advance their communication skills by participating in their programs. For information about their programs and consulting services, visit their website at [http://www.brown.edu/Administration/Sheridan\\_Center/](http://www.brown.edu/Administration/Sheridan_Center/)

- Office of Training and Development

Brown University's Office of Training and Development offers non-native English speaking staff English language programs in conjunction with the Project RIRAL literacy program during the academic year. For more information, visit their website:

[http://www.brown.edu/Administration/Human\\_Resources/learning/english\\_second\\_language.html](http://www.brown.edu/Administration/Human_Resources/learning/english_second_language.html)

- The Writing Center

The Writing Center is a free academic support service for all members of the Brown Community. Their experienced staff will discuss all types of writing and will provide advice through all steps of the writing process. International students at Brown can contact the Writing Center to schedule an appointment at 863-3524. More information is available at their website:

[http://www.brown.edu/Student\\_Services/Writing\\_Center/](http://www.brown.edu/Student_Services/Writing_Center/)

### ***Summer English Language Support***

- Intensive English Language Program (IEP)

The Office of Continuing Education offers a variety of intensive-level ESL courses during the summer. For more information about their programs contact the Office of Continuing Education at 401-863-7900 or visit their website: <http://www.brown.edu/scs/pre-college/iep/>