## **OUR SERVICES**

**Peer Mentoring** 

The STARS Peer Mentoring Program promotes academic success, persistence, and relationship building by connecting first- and second-year students with upperclassmen that can offer helpful information, warn of dangers, and share their own experiences.

Academic & Cultural Skillshops

A series of workshops are offered each quarter that cover topics that are relevant to you. Designed for non-native, English speakers to achieve their academic, professional, and personal potential. Workshops range from learning how to study to learning styles, like time management, strategies for reading and note-taking, how to get the most out of your test preparation, and English language communication skills.

#### Global Voices SI/ Tutors

Supplemental Instruction (DC) or Tutoring (Undergraduate/Master's) by a group of designated student leaders that help nonnative, English speakers integrate how-to-learn with what-to-learn.

#### **Bilingual Academic Support**

#### **Professionals**

Through one-on-one strategic meetings you will have the opportunity to develop new strategies, build existing skills, and figure out how you are uniquely wired in order to maximize your learning experience.



### Who We are

Global Voices offers academic support resources for international and Latinx/Hispanic students from all programs: Undergraduate, Master's and Doctor of Chiropractic, as they transition and adjust to their new cultural and academic surroundings. We want to guide our students towards achieving their academic, cultural transition and leadership goals as they join Life U's community:

- Connect with current local and international student leaders in the Life U community that can be a bridge to getting more acclimated to Life University.
- Navigate the journey of moving to a new country.
- Find new resources to improve English language skills.
- Know the resources available for you to achieve academic success.

"Global Voices has helped me to use other methods of study, to better understand the material of the class and thus improve my grades."

"Improve grades and better understand class material."

"It helps me to be more confident in my classes."

### BILINGUAL ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS



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My name is Andrea Diaz, DC. I was born and raised in San Juan, Puerto Rico. After completing my BS in Chemistry and working in the pharmaceutical industry, I decided to follow my passion of helping and serving others out of a sense of abundance. In 2012, I decided to start my path at Life U as a DC student and found myself helping my fellow students to reach their fullest potential academically and loved every second of it. Three years later, I graduated with honors with a DC degree, I started my own practice and was offered the opportunity to work at Life U as a Bilingual Academic Support Professional. In this position, I help other nonnative English speakers like myself to thrive.

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My name is Roxanna Gandía and I'm from Guaynabo, Puerto Rico. I moved to the states at 18 for my collegiate experience. I graduated with a B.A. in Film and Media Arts. After graduating, I took a gap year and realized my professional purpose was to help students grow professionally and personally. Thus in 2011, I graduated with an M.Ed. in College Student Affairs. I recently joined Life U as a Bilingual Academic Support Professional. Prior to Life U, I worked at another institution of higher education in Georgia for 7 1/2 years.

