



The English Language Institute (ELI)

The English Language Institute (ELI) at UC Merced is dedicated to assisting non-native students and scholars on campus. In addition to providing language assessment for incoming international TAs, the program offers regular workshops and co-curricular activities for students and scholars on F1 and J1 visas. Whether or not you have attended a pronunciation or grammar workshop, or participated in the Conversation Partner Program, if you are an international graduate student, the ELI wants to hear from you. Please complete the short ELI section of the survey to let us know how to serve you better. International *and local* graduate students and scholars are encouraged to contact Belinda Braunstein at bbraunstein@ucmerced.edu to participate in the Conversation Partner Program.

[**Take me to the survey!**](#)

SATAL: Students Assessing Teaching and Learning

Would you like to gain a better sense of the student experience in your courses? Students Assessing Teaching and Learning (SATAL) is an assessment support program offered by the Center for all instructional faculty, including graduate students who are teaching. The SATAL program offers students trained in data collection and reporting to gather pertinent personalized feedback on your classes. How does the program work? Invite a SATAL student to collect confidential data on your classroom activities and courses. Since the data collection is carried out by peers, students reflect on their courses in a non-threatening manner. Some of the assessment options we offer are class interviewing, class observation, class videotaping, focus groups, mid-course evaluations, and exit/entrance surveys. The distribution of the SATAL reports will be at the discretion of the requesting instructor. For more information contact Adriana Signorini by email asignorini@ucmerced.edu x4766.



Upcoming Teaching & Technology Workshop

E-mail Management for Teachers

Wednesday, April 14, 1-2pm, in COB 322

Are you inundated with e-mail? Do you occasionally overlook or lose track of important messages? This workshop provides useful strategies and tips for organizing and managing that onslaught of information on your computer.