

Center for English As A Second Language (CESL)
Conversation Partner Registration Form
(For Native English Speakers)

Being a conversation partner to English language learners in the Center for English as a Second Language (CESL) program offers you a great opportunity to meet with someone from a different culture, learn about their culture and share your own culture, and help someone who is working hard to learn your language.

Conversation Partners meet at least **1 hour per week** in an informal setting. However, we recommend meeting at least 2 hours per week if you would like to practice a foreign language with the CESL student (1 hour to speak English and 1 hour to speak the other language). Please remember that although this is a volunteer opportunity, by agreeing to be a conversation partner you commit to meeting with your partner at least once a week for one CESL term (2 months).

We hope your experience with your conversation partner will lead to good friendships and help you expand your global perspective. Please contact us if you have any questions:

- Email: conversation@siu.edu
- CESL office phone number: (618) 453-2265
- CESL office location: Faner 3242

To assist us in selecting a conversation partner, please answer the questions below. We will do our best to find a conversation partner who has similar interests.

Name:	Date:
Email Address:	Your native language: What other languages do you speak?
Major or profession (to help us make a match):	Gender (Highlight one) <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Binary
Your current classification? (Highlight one) <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate Student <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Student <input type="checkbox"/> Community Member <input type="checkbox"/> SIU Faculty or Staff	How long can you participate in the program? <input type="checkbox"/> SIU semester (Select one: Spring, Summer, Fall) <input type="checkbox"/> CESL term (2 months) <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing (including breaks) <input type="checkbox"/> From now until:
Your past experience with the C.P. program: <input type="checkbox"/> First time participating <input type="checkbox"/> I participated before and I loved it! <input type="checkbox"/> It didn't go well (please tell us why below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	Hobbies and interests (to help us make a match):

Please submit this registration form at the CESL Front Office (Faner 3242) or email it to conversation@siu.edu