



## COMMUNITY ACADEMIC CENTER

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### Fall 2017 Programs

All of the following programs will be offered at the Buffalo State Community Academic Center, except Buffalo Beginnings.

#### Buffalo Beginnings

**October 2017-June 2018**

**Monday-Friday 2:30pm-4:30pm**

**Lafayette High School**

Introduces academic and literacy skills to newcomer refugee youth on Buffalo's West Side.

#### English as a Second Language (ESL)

**Multilingual ESL: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 1pm – 3pm**

**Burmese Speakers: Wednesday, Friday 4:30pm – 6:30pm**

An ESL instructor teaches recent immigrants and refugees introductory English skills. The Multilingual Class is taught in English, making it suitable for speakers of all languages. The Burmese class is taught in a blended fashion, making it most appropriate for students who speak Burmese or Karen.

**Thursday, Friday 5pm – 7pm**

**Saturday 12pm – 2pm**

Community Coordinators and Buffalo State volunteers and service-learners support recent immigrants and refugees in preparation to take the US naturalization test.

### Fall 2017 CAC Team

An integral component of CAC programming is the engagement of community coordinators, volunteers, and service-learners both from Buffalo State and the broader community.

#### Community Coordinators

Community members from the multiethnic/linguistic neighborhoods of Buffalo are vital to the delivery and coordination of programs for our diverse students.

Erik Nevius, Citizenship Class, 2012-present

Ze Yar Swe, Burmese ESL Class, 2016-present

Samantha Salada, Multilingual ESL Class, 2017-present

#### CAC Buffalo State Students

**Dr. Aaron Podolefsky AmeriCorps ABLEs:**

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Matine Uwangabe

Monet Lewis

