It is no secret that ESL students face additional barriers to success in the math classroom; I should know because I was one. To help our students transition to their new educational environment Adelphi started a joint venture termed Adelphi University International (AUI). The main objective of AUI is to recruit and help international students with limited English skills by providing intensive non credit English language courses and smaller dedicated courses with a full time dedicated faculty line. In this talk I will provide my perspective as both a former ESL student and the current Math faculty for AUI. In particular I will explore challenges and strategies that may be implemented in other classrooms. (Received September 04, 2019)