

## Questions for Mustafa Ozsoy

Q: What city are you from in Turkey?

A: I am from Afyon, in the western part of Turkey.

Q: When did you study at the LCC? What level(s) did you study in?

A: I started studying at the LCC in 2001 on the intermediate level and continued on to the following level.

Q: Why did you choose to study at the Language and Culture Center (LCC)?

A: My wife was studying for her PhD at the University of Houston back then. I was told the LCC was one of the most popular language schools in Houston.

Q: What are your favorite memories of the LCC?

A: It was just the beginning of a new millennium. For myself it felt like starting a new life in America: Listening to new voices and participating in new activities I had never done before. Everything was new and magical in a way.

Q: How did the LCC prepare you for your career?

A: At this point the LCC was an open door to this new world for me. The LCC faculty was more than teachers. They were like a family teaching me how to introduce myself: How to answer the phone, how to ask for directions, and how to adjust to the new world. Most importantly, they taught me how to think like an American, so I can build my career and my future.

Q: What advice do you have for new LCC students?

A: Don't be afraid, don't feel alone, make mistakes, learn from them and never give up.