



# STUDENT LEARNING ASSISTANCE CENTER (SLAC)

## SEMESTER REPORT AT A GLANCE - SI

### SPRING 2024 OVERALL PROGRAM

## SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION

Supplemental Instruction (SI) is an internationally recognized, peer-led, and non-traditional academic support program aimed at decreasing the DFW rates within “traditionally difficult courses.” Peer leaders, called SI Leaders, audit an assigned course, create session plans, and facilitate three to five 50-minute structured study sessions each week. These sessions serve as an opportunity for students to strengthen course content knowledge and develop effective study strategies. Data shows that students who regularly attend SI sessions (≈one session per week) on average earn half to a whole letter grade higher than students who do not attend. TXST's SI program is accredited by the International Center for Supplement Instruction (ICSI) at the University of Kansas City - Missouri. ([TXST SI Program Overview Video!](#))



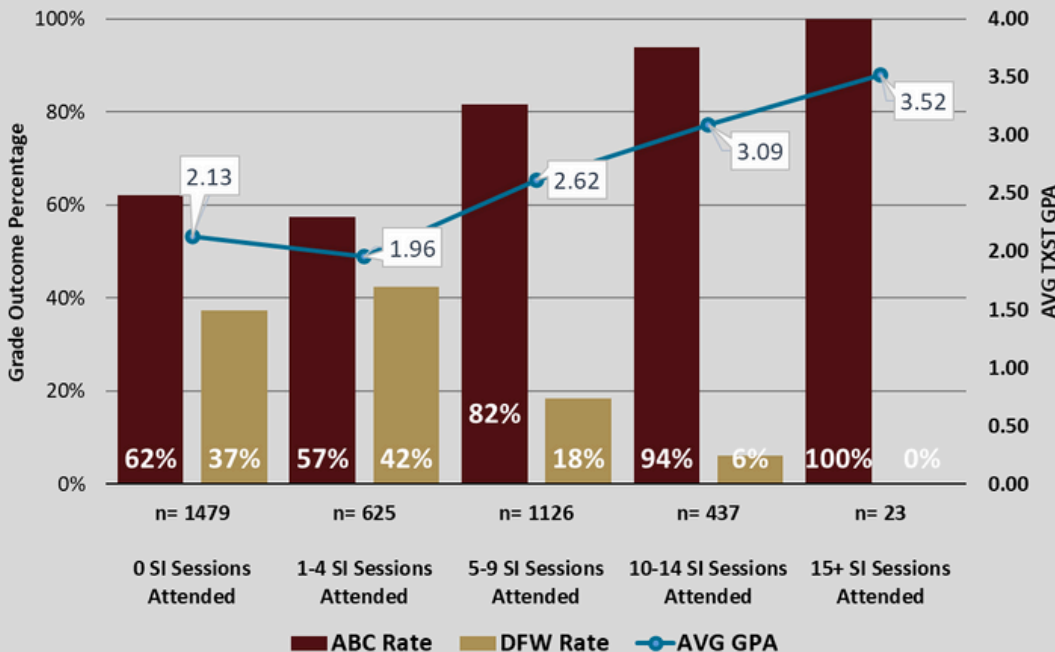
### DFW RATES BY SI PARTICIPATION LEVEL



TXST GPA POINT  
DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN SI  
ATTENDEES &  
NON-ATTENDEES

**0.42**

### SI Program Quantitative Report



**14,841**

CONTACT HOURS

**3,690**

STUDENTS ENROLLED  
IN SI-SUPPORTED  
COURSES

**2,211**

UNIQUE STUDENT  
HEADCOUNT

**36**

INDIVIDUAL SECTIONS

**44**

SI LEADERS EMPLOYED

**7**

MEAN NUMBER OF  
SESSIONS ATTENDED  
BY SI PARTICIPANTS

**168**

SESSIONS OFFERED  
PER WEEK



92%

OF STUDENTS RATED SI  
SESSIONS AS "HELPFUL" ON  
THE END-OF-TERM SI SURVEY

63%

OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SI-  
SUPPORTED COURSES ARE OF  
UNDERREPRESENTED  
RACIAL/ETHNICITY GROUPS

30%

OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SI-  
SUPPORTED COURSES ARE IN  
THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE &  
ENGINEERING

93%

OF SI PARTICIPANTS ARE IN  
GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING

80%

OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SI-  
SUPPORTED COURSES ARE OF  
FIRST-TIME IN COLLEGE STATUS

## SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION PARTICIPANT QUOTES

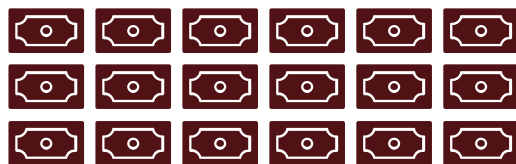
"My SI Leader was great. She was sweet and very educated in chemistry. She helped me understand a lot of things that I couldn't grasp at first. I'm very grateful that she was fun and easy to understand."

- CHEM 2341 Student

"My SI Leader was great and friendly as well! I believe she really did want us to succeed in this course, and she enjoyed supplementing the class as well. The resources she emailed to us were extremely helpful."

- POSI 2310 Student

\$29.46 AVERAGE COST  
PER STUDENT  
ENROLLED



\$7.33 AVERAGE COST  
PER CONTACT  
HOUR



The Supplemental Instruction program is funded by various campus partners and stakeholders.

## SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION PROGRAM STUDENT LEADERSHIP QUOTE

"My experience with the SI program, has allowed me to develop many professional skills that has helped me become a more competitive application in my professional career. SI has helped polish my skills in public speaking, positive communication skills with others, and time management. My time as an SI leader has also helped me become more comfortable and prepared in to provide constructive criticism to others. Overall my experience as an SI Leader has helped me gain valuable experiences that I use every day in my professional career."



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