



STUDENT LEARNING ASSISTANCE CENTER (SLAC)

SEMESTER REPORT AT A GLANCE - SI

SPRING 2025

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!](#))



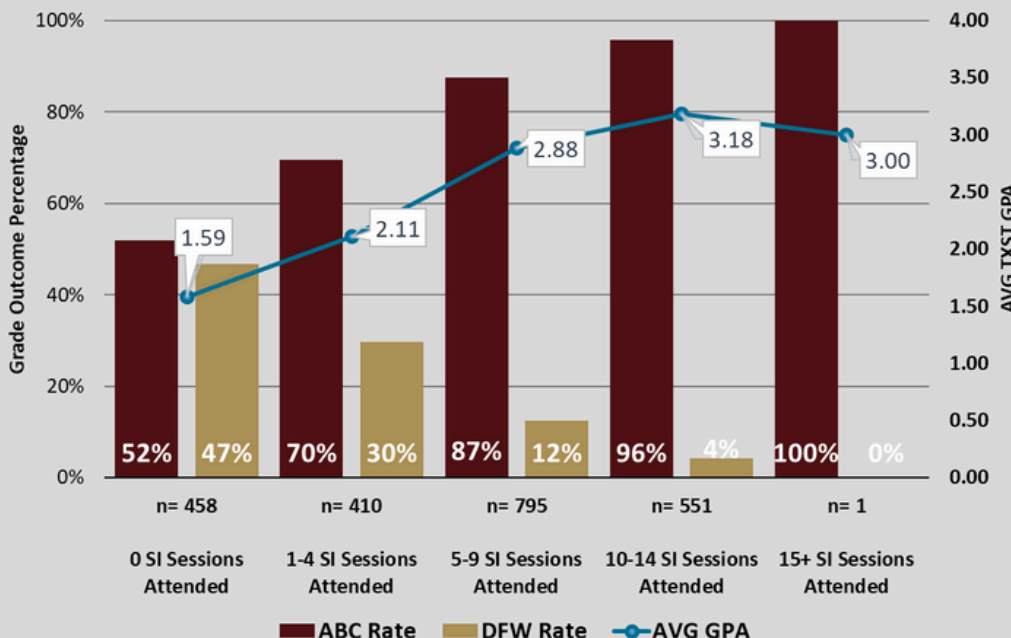
DFW RATES BY SI PARTICIPATION LEVEL *



TXST GPA POINT
DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN SI
ATTENDEES &
NON-ATTENDEES

1.22

SI Program Quantitative Report Spring 2025 *



14,284

CONTACT HOURS

3,968

STUDENTS ENROLLED
IN SI-SUPPORTED
COURSES

2,149

UNIQUE STUDENT
HEADCOUNT

42

INDIVIDUAL SECTIONS

52

SI LEADERS EMPLOYED

6.65

MEAN NUMBER OF
SESSIONS ATTENDED
BY SI PARTICIPANTS

200

SESSIONS OFFERED
PER WEEK

*For-credit sections only.



94%

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

67%

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

25%

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

37%

OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SI-
SUPPORTED COURSES ARE
FIRST GENERATION

79%

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

SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION PARTICIPANT QUOTES

"My SI Leader was very helpful and welcoming when it came to presenting material that we were struggling with during SI sessions. She provided fun and very hands-on activities and encouraged us to participate..."

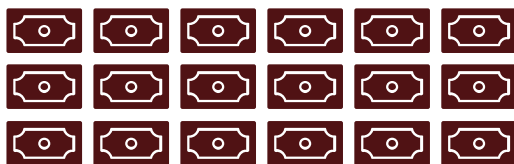
- CHEM 1341 Student

"My SI Leader is someone who brings out the best in everyone and made me feel that I was supported and capable of succeeding. She helped me feel confident especially when I entered class to take my exams. Her knowledge helped me remember things I learned in the course."

- POSI 2310 Student

\$38

AVERAGE COST
PER STUDENT
ENROLLED



\$10

AVERAGE COST
PER CONTACT
HOUR



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

SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION PROGRAM STUDENT LEADERSHIP QUOTE

"Through my experience with the SI Program, I have had the opportunity to develop both professionally and personally and gained many skills that will follow me into my professional career. My role has allowed me to become more comfortable with accepting, implementing, and providing many forms of constructive criticism. In addition, my interpersonal and problem-solving skills have grown immeasurably, and I have gained immense confidence in my ability to effectively communicate and overcome obstacles. Most importantly, I have found a community where I feel safe and accepted - a place to call home."



Paige Geyer

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