



STUDENT LEARNING ASSISTANCE CENTER (SLAC)

SEMESTER REPORT AT A GLANCE - SI

FALL 2023 - 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!](#))

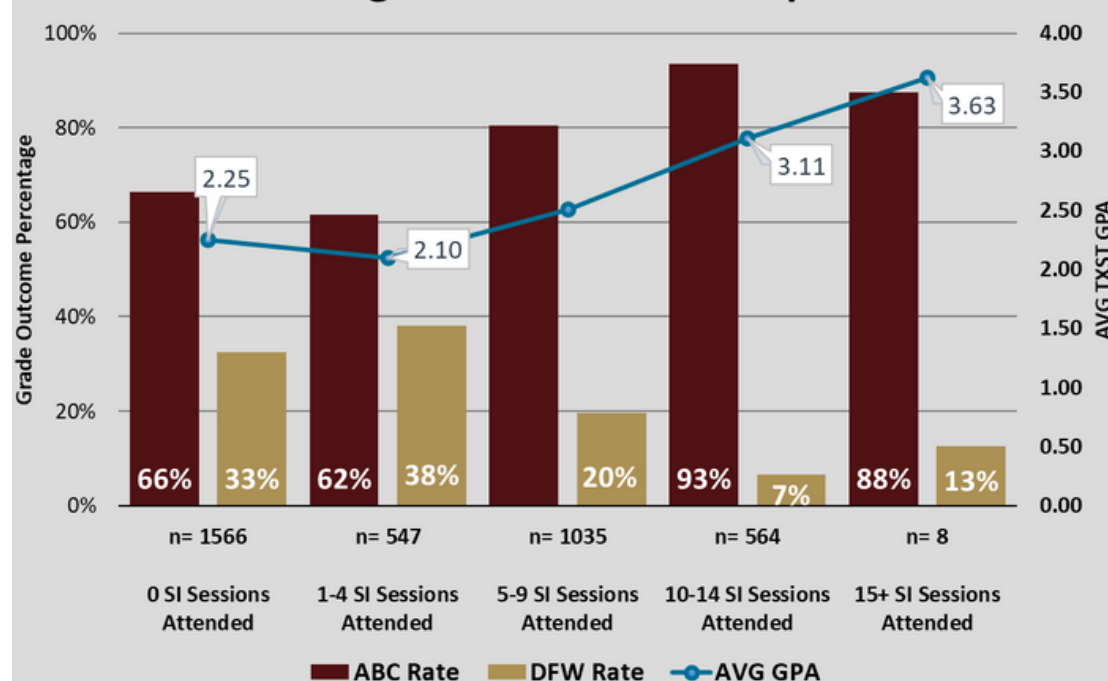


DFW RATES BY SI PARTICIPATION LEVEL



TXST GPA POINT
DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN SI
ATTENDEES &
NON-ATTENDEES | 33

SI Program Quantitative Report*



14,920

CONTACT HOURS

3,720

STUDENTS ENROLLED
IN SI-SUPPORTED
COURSES

2,154

UNIQUE STUDENT
HEADCOUNT

19

INDIVIDUAL SECTIONS

29

SI LEADERS EMPLOYED

7

MEAN NUMBER OF
SESSIONS ATTENDED
BY SI PARTICIPANTS

133

SESSIONS OFFERED
PER WEEK



90%

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

62%

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

28%

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

94%

OF SI PARTICIPANTS ARE IN
GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING

76%

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

SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION PARTICIPANT QUOTES

“ My time in SI sessions with my SI leader was very helpful and beneficial to me. He was very knowledgeable about the subject and was able to convey the information in a way that stuck. The environment created was a very welcoming one that made coming to the SI sessions something to look forward to. ”

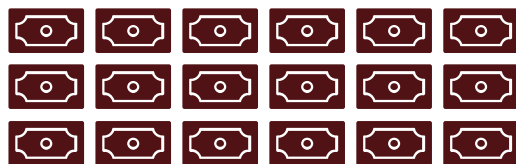
- HIST 1320 Student

“ My SI Leader demonstrated an innate ability to make everyone feel included, adapt to the variety of questions presented to her, and maintain a climate of positivity and productivity. They made the sessions enjoyable and wholesome. ”

- CHEM 2341 Student

\$16.31

AVERAGE COST
PER STUDENT
ENROLLED



\$4.06

AVERAGE COST
PER CONTACT
HOUR



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

SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION PROGRAM STUDENT LEADERSHIP QUOTE

“ Communicating positive and constructive criticism to others. Not only have my public speaking skills gotten better, but my overall ability to communicate information effectively has been positively influenced because of my SI experiences. Additionally, managing these responsibilities while being a student helped me strengthen my time management skills. ”



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