

BENEFITS OF SI AND BEING A SI LEADER

- ✓ Increase in course grade (when students attend 5 or more sessions)
- ✓ Professors receive help and are better in tune with students and the pulse of the class
- ✓ An increase in class retention rates
- ✓ Free and open to all students
- ✓ SI Leaders are paid
- ✓ SI Leaders build better relationships with their professor
- ✓ SI Leaders develop teaching, leadership, and management skills



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SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION (SI)



A PROGRAM OF THE ACADEMIC LEARNING & TUTORING CENTER (ALTC)



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WHAT IS "SI"?

- Short for "Supplemental Instruction"
- A non-remedial academic support program for students, founded by the University of Missouri -Kansas City in 1973
- At Tulane, it is a program of the Academic Learning & Tutoring Center (ALTC), under the Office of Student Success and Strategic Initiatives
- Consists of regularly scheduled, voluntary, out-of-class study sessions ("**SI Sessions**"), facilitated by a trained peer leader ("**SI Leader**") who utilizes collaborative and engaging activities to help students learn and understand a course's material
- Targets historically difficult classes
- Overseen by the program coordinator (Maria Willhoit)

SI LEADER

- A peer leader who guides and supports students in learning concepts and problems
- NOT a Teaching Assistant (does not run or grade labs; grade any quizzes, tests, or exams; or share quizzes or tests)

To be a SI Leader, students must meet these qualifications:

- ✓ Have already taken the prospective SI course at Tulane
- ✓ Be a Tulane student (either undergraduate or graduate)
- ✓ Have achieved an "A" in the prospective SI course
- ✓ Have an overall GPA of 3.2

Note: If you are interested in becoming a SI Leader, **first speak with your professor**, and then, apply below:

SI LEADER APPLICATION

WWW.TINYURL.COM/APPLY2ALTC

SI SESSION

- Free and voluntary for students to attend
- Review course material and practice problems
- Clarify difficult concepts or problems and answer students' questions
- Is NOT a lecture
- Is NOT a lesson on new material
- Is NOT an exam/ study cram session

For a list of current SI Sessions, Courses, and Leaders, please visit the SI webpage: <https://success.tulane.edu/support/altc/supplemental-instruction>

If you are an instructor who would like to nominate a student to be a SI Leader for an upcoming course, you may fill out the form below:

FACULTY SI LEADER NOMINATION FORM

[HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/R/MQD430KN35](https://forms.office.com/R/MQD430KN35)