

# Applications for Spring 2015 SI Leader Positions Are Being Accepted!

## What is Supplemental Instruction?

Supplemental Instruction (SI) is an academic support program utilizing peer-assisted study sessions to assist students with traditionally difficult academic courses. SI sessions are an opportunity for students to work together with other classmates to ask questions, prepare for examinations, compare notes, discuss readings, and develop organizational tools. You can learn more about SI by visiting our [website](#).

## How can I apply to be an SI Leader?

To apply to be an SI Leader, submit the following typed documents in-person at the Student Success Center:

- Application Form ([Download](#))
- Faculty Recommendation Form ([Download](#))

**The Priority Deadline is Thursday, Nov. 20 for the Spring 2015 semester.**

## What are the SI Leaders' responsibilities?

SI Leaders are peer students responsible for leading a minimum of three one hour peer-facilitated sessions per week for his/her assigned course. Primary SI Leader responsibilities include:

- Facilitating at least 3 SI sessions every week using collaborative and active learning strategies.
- Sitting in on the lectures for the assigned class every week.
- Taking notes on the material covered in the lectures.
- Making announcements in class about when and where SI sessions will be held.
- Developing a working relationship with the instructor for the course.
- Attending a training session at the beginning of the semester.
- Generally publicizing the program.
- Attending all staff meetings/training.
- Additional administrative responsibilities.

All SI Leader responsibilities typically take about 7-8 hours per week, which leaves time for other employment or leadership experiences. We simply ask that SI Leaders ensure those 7-8 hours per week are dedicated to SI.

## What are the benefits of being an SI Leader?

The SI Leader is a paid, professional opportunity ideal for student leaders who want to:

- Build rapport with an academic department.
- Develop facilitation and teaching skills.
- Review an academic discipline in preparation for an advanced degree.
- Help peer students develop study skills.

SI Leaders earn a stipend for the semester that varies according to experience.

## Minimum Qualifications Needed to Apply:

Qualifications are listed below. Students interested in the SI Leader position who do not meet all general qualifications are encouraged to contact the SI Coordinator to discuss your circumstances.

### Minimum General Qualifications:

- Must be enrolled as a ULM student, undergraduate preferred.
- Meet the following GPA conditions:
  - Must have a ULM cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
  - Must have a semester GPA of 3.0 or higher for the most recent semester completed.
- Must be an enrolled ULM student while an SI Leader.
- Must be able to attend all SI meetings and training sessions.
- Must be friendly and enjoy working with people.

### Minimum Course-Specific Qualifications (Qualifications apply to each course for which you are interested in being a Leader):

- Must have completed the course at ULM, earning a grade of A.
- Must be willing and able to attend all scheduled lectures for the course.
- Must be able to plan and facilitate at least three one hour SI sessions per week.
- Must have demonstrated content knowledge in the subject area of the course.

## Training and Support of SI Leaders

We provide new SI Leaders with an initial training and orientation to the position and program, which is scheduled for the week before classes begin each semester. Throughout the semester, all Leaders experience on-going training designed to help Leaders develop strategies to strengthen skills. We believe every skill Leaders develop are transferable to numerous future careers. We do not provide SI Leaders with training in any content area, which is why this knowledge is expected prior to application.

## Which courses will have SI?

The courses that will be supported by SI will be determined based on budget availability. Historically, we have offered SI for BIOL 1014, 1016, 1015 and 1020, as well as CHEM 1001, 1007 AND 1008. On your application, please list all courses for which you are interested in being an SI Leader and you feel qualified.

## If you have any questions, please contact

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