

**Campus:** IUPUI

**Name:** Structured Learning Assistance (SLA) Program

**Description:** Directed weekly study session attached to gateway courses

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**Target Audience:** Undergraduate Students

**Characterization:** Offering all students the opportunity to improve their study and learning skills is the theory behind the Structured Learning Assistance program. This one-hour-per-week directed study and practice SLA session model combines study and learning skills with content background enhancement and collaborative learning to support students enrolled in high-risk-for-failure gateway courses. Selected courses require students to attend peer mentor-guided study sessions focused on learning the content of the course while also empowering students to become more independent learners.

**Number of Students Served**  
**Per Academic Year:** 3,272 Students Served/25,799 Student Visits

**Outcomes/Assessment of Program Effectiveness:**

**Fall 2007**

	DFW Rate	ABC Rate	Avg. GPA
Participants*	17.95%	82.05%	2.54
Nonparticipants	41.45%	58.55%	1.80
Course	32.31%	66.78%	2.06

\*Participants attend 6 or more sessions during a semester.

**Spring 2008**

	DFW Rate	ABC Rate	Avg. GPA
Participants*	14.03%	85.97%	2.65
Nonparticipants	45.76%	54.24%	1.79
Course	19.49%	80.51%	2.50

\*Participants attend 6 or more sessions during a semester.

**Size of Current Budget:** \$117,000

**Current Source of Funding:** Base funding

**Date Program Began:** 2001