Supplemental Instruction is a peer facilitated academic support program that targets historically difficult courses so as to improve student performance and retention by offering regularly scheduled, out-of-class reviews. Faculty and staff from over 720 institutions from 30 countries have been trained to implement their own programs. The International Center for Supplemental Instruction has six National SI Centers in Australia, Canada, Grenada, South Africa, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. In this section a brief overview and history of SI is given which includes the following topics: the definition and origins of SI, the purpose and rationale of the program; the participants who benefit; and the stakeholders who are involved.

Campus Program
Navigate here to find out information regarding UMKC’s SI program including SI session times, announcements, SI-supported courses, and meeting times for SI leader training.

SI Workshops
The International Center for Supplemental Instruction offers six SI Workshops annually in Kansas City, as well as on-site workshops for colleges and universities. Training covers the following topics: procedures for selecting SI courses and SI leaders, evaluation and funding of the program, ongoing training and supervision of SI leaders, theoretical frameworks underlying the SI model, and effective learning strategies and SI session activities. Attendees will also participate in SI simulations. Those who complete the SI Workshop will receive reproducible SI Supervisor and SI Leader Manuals. For more information on SI Workshops, including dates, locations, and registration, please visit the website.