

Study Jam Group Tutoring

Mission Statement



Study Jam supports undergraduate students' progress toward degree completion by facilitating no-cost-to-students, peer-led, group tutoring. In a collaborative learning environment, Study Jam helps students succeed in sentinel coursework through guided exploration; responsive, curricular-based learning strategies; and informal study communities. Study Jam also fosters a proactive, academically nimble, lifelong learner.

Overview of Key Programs and Services

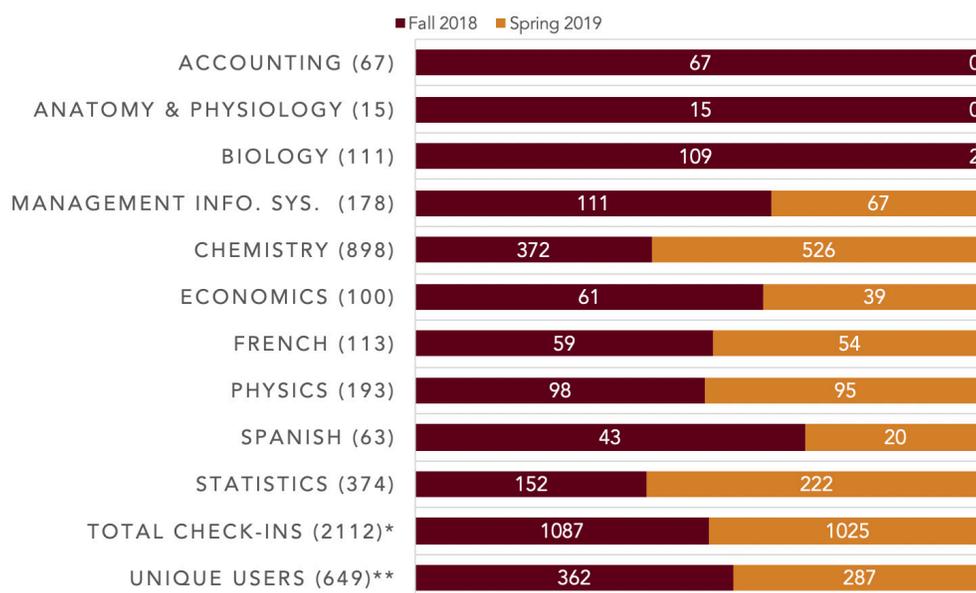
Study Jam is a key component in the Office for Student Success tutoring and placement success network. Twice a week in the evenings during the semester, students meet in the Lommasson Center for free, peer-based group tutoring. Students may seek assistance for **36 sentinel courses in 10 academic disciplines** during these nights. Together, peers work as members of a learning collective to develop knowledge and build skills.

Study Jam provides a vehicle for tutors to learn content, methods, skills, values, and approaches of a discipline from faculty who are leaders in their fields and then apply this foundational knowledge as they assist other students in their learning. For both student tutors and students, we encourage the transmission of learning strategies and behaviors to upper-division coursework. This promotes a passion for discovery, learning, and service through student-led study and facilitates a dynamic environment.

2,085
Check-ins

497
Unique Users

STUDY JAM USAGE REPORT FOR 18/19 AY

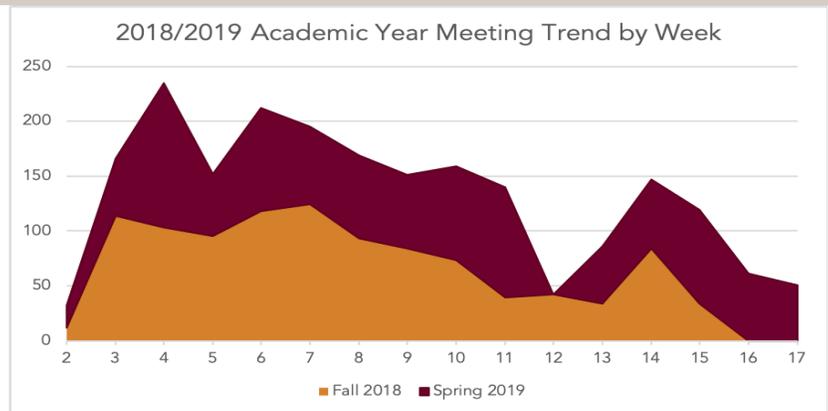


* IR recorded 2,085 visits for the 2018/2019 Academic Year.

**IR recorded 497 unique users for the full academic year. The unique users count above indicates unique users for each semester. The discrepancy results from students who utilized Study Jam during both fall and spring semesters.

Assessment

Through Starfish software, we ran a Meeting Trend analysis for the 2018/2019 Academic Year. This identified peak times of the semester for utilizing tutoring. We will start to track these consistently moving forward. Data showed that **Study Jam served an average number of 74 students per week for Fall 2018 and 69 students per week in Spring 2019.** On average, 72 students per week utilized Study Jam during the operational weeks for the 2018/2019 Academic Year.



2018/2019 Study Jam Tutors

Tutoring Offered for:

- Biology 101, 160 and 170
- Business Information Systems 270, 365 and 373
- 100-level Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Economics 101, 201 and 202
- 100 and 200-level French
- Physics 205/206; 207/208; 215/216; 217/218
- 100 and 200-level Spanish
- Statistics 216

Key Accomplishments and Changes

Current Year Update

- **Co-Hosted a Tutoring Takeover event** in Griz Central with the Writing and Public Speaking Center and the Math Learning Center on November 19th. Thirty seven students utilized services between 6-9 pm. A primary result of this special event was that students in attendance requested that Study Jam attempt to relocate to Griz Central permanently due to the space and lower noise/distraction levels. We accomplished this for spring semester. Students indicated satisfaction with this move when polled.
- **25 tutors completed the HONR 398: Academic Tutoring Internship course.** Of those, 16 tutored for Study Jam.

Next Year Plans

- Collaborate with the School of Music and College of Business faculty to **expand tutoring services to include Music Theory and to resume support for Business Finance and Accounting courses.**
- Collaborate with the College of Business and the Gianchetta Student Success Center, to expand to a **localized tutoring service in Gallagher Business Building** to support Business core courses (Accounting, Business Finance, Business Management Information Systems, Computer Science and Economics) and to add a dedicated student co-coordinator.
- Increase social media presence and adjust communication and marketing campaigns. A poll indicated that **most students were familiar with Study Jam because of instructors' encouragement** to utilize Study Jam and familiarization with the tutors who visit the class at the start of the semester.

Study Jam in Griz Central

