Based on your interest ratings, we assign you to a research group and your other two classes. We try to assign research groups based on highest interest level, but we cannot guarantee first choice research group placement.

**SLAI’s Assignments:**

- **TOPIC 1** (Not so interested)
- **TOPIC 2** (Highly interested)
- **TOPIC 3** (Highly interested)
- **TOPIC 4** (Somewhat interested)

**SLAI PROGRAM**

- **TOPIC 1**
- **TOPIC 2**
- **TOPIC 3**
- **TOPIC 4**

**2. After acceptance, rate topic interest**

You will have the opportunity to rate your interest in each topic area upon acceptance to the program. Your ratings could end up looking something like this:

- **TOPIC 1**: Not so interested
- **TOPIC 2**: Highly interested
- **TOPIC 3**: Highly interested
- **TOPIC 4**: Somewhat interested

**3. SLAI Staff assigns research and class groups**

Based on your interest ratings, we assign you to a research group and your other two classes. We try to assign research groups based on highest interest level, but we cannot guarantee first choice research group placement.

**4. Receive your academic placements**

We will notify you of your research placement before your program begins, but you will not receive your detailed class schedule until you arrive on campus. Below is an example program academic structure for someone placed in the **Topic 3 research group**:

**Week 1**

- **Week 1**
  - **Morning:**
    - **TOPIC 3**
    - Research
  - **Afternoon:**
    - **TOPIC 3**
    - Research

**Week 2**

- **Week 2**
  - **Morning:**
    - **TOPIC 4**
    - Research
    - **TOPIC 2**
    - Research
  - **Afternoon:**
    - **TOPIC 3**
    - Research

**Week 3**

- **Week 3**
  - **Morning:**
    - **TOPIC 2**
    - Research
    - **TOPIC 4**
    - Research
  - **Afternoon:**
    - **TOPIC 2**
    - Research