



STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND ACTIVE LEARNING LAB

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Comprehensive support for all students

The Mike Ilitch School of Business takes a holistic approach to student success that reaches beyond classroom learning to support all aspects of a student's education. With high percentages of first-generation students and returning adult learners, Ilitch School students need unique support to reach their graduation day. Through a robust suite of student resources, including early detection academic support services, access to mental health support and financial literacy education, we invest in our students' continued success both in and out of the classroom.

Goals

The Ilitch School seeks to expand our student support through the SEAL Lab over the next five years. The lab provides an in-person space where resources and training come together to supplement coursework and create skilled professionals.

- **Increase student readiness through skills workshops (e.g., studying, time management) to improve classroom and career search success.**
- **Offer tutoring for students identified by performance monitors, academic advisors or professors.**
- **Establish departmental scholar groups to encourage learning communities within majors and career paths.**
- **Increase community building and sense of belonging among the first-generation and adult-learner populations through a shared space to study, learn and connect.**
- **Create opportunities for students who may be more comfortable with in-person rather than virtual interactions.**
- **Provide financial literacy education to help students reach financial stability, security and independence.**
- **Mitigate digital barriers to degree pursuit and completion through technology training.**



Estimated budget

The estimated annual budget for this pillar of the SEAL Lab is \$170,000. The primary expenses are support for the SEAL Lab concierge to coordinate and run programming, as well as student tutors for each department and technology trainers. Additional expenses include academic performance monitors to ensure students are supported if they run into problems. Wayne State University will secure partnerships with banks to provide in-kind financial literacy education.

You can help shape the future of business in Detroit by supporting the SEAL Lab.

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