



Student Disability Services

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I would like to invite you to join us for the first phase of our Summer Means Access Resources and Transition (SMART) Connection. SMART Connection is our summer program which offers support to our students while they transition into San Diego State University. There are three steps to our summer program and invite you to participate in all of them!

First Step: Course Registration

This part of our SMART Connection provides our students with an overview of Student Disability Services (SDS), as well as assists with the course registration process and understanding the role your disability may play in your class schedule. **We invite you to join us on campus between June 20th and July 7th.** Please use this link to schedule your time <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SDSUSMART1>

If you are not able to join us on campus, or during one of the scheduled times, please contact Leslie Parker, our Lead SDS Counselor, to set up an alternate time and/or date. She can be reached at shine@mail.sdsu.edu or [\(619\) 594-7720](tel:6195947720). We are also able to provide this opportunity through Skype or FaceTime.

Second Step: University Orientation

This is the REQUIRED!. You must attend the University Orientation, and information for this will come to you directly from New Student Orientation, or use this link for additional information www.sdsu.edu/orientation Our SMART Connection does not take the place of this requirement.

Third Step: Student Disability Services Orientation and Lunch

The third step of SMART Connection will be offered to students and parents on **Friday, August 25th from 11:30 until 2:30**. Lunch will be provided.

This step of SMART Connection will provide you with a more in-depth look at the role SDS plays in your transition into SDSU. It will explain SDS processes, accessing your accommodations, campus and community resources, your role and your parents role while you are a student at SDSU, and much more.

**If you will be living on campus, we will work with you so this segment of SMART Connection will not interfere with your move-in time.



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You will receive an email mid-July inviting you to join us. We will need a RSVP to ensure we order enough food and take into consideration any dietary needs, as well as coordinate with Housing for your move-in time if you are living on campus.

[Writing Placement Assessment \(WPA\) Workshop for Transfer Students](#)

IF you are a TRANSFER student, please consider joining us for a (WPA) workshop. These workshops will provide you with an overview of the WPA and the opportunity to learn from a professional who is involved with grading the WPA.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WPAPREP>

Summer Means Access, Resources and Transition. Be SMART and take advantage of these opportunities!

