

Student Ability Success Center

Academic accommodations and services
for students with disabilities at SDSU

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Student Ability Success Center
Division of Student Affairs

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Presentation Objectives

- ▶ Introduction to SASC
- ▶ Understanding the differences between K-12, Community College and SDSU
- ▶ Overview of Accommodations and Services
- ▶ Applying for SASC Services
- ▶ Opportunities for Campus Engagement



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Student Ability Success Center

- ▶ Division of Student Affairs (Soon to be Division of Student Affairs and Campus Diversity)
- ▶ Our Mission:
 - ▶ Committed to ensuring that students with disabilities have equal access to educational opportunities at SDSU through the provision of services and accommodations.
- ▶ Our Goal:
 - ▶ Dedicated to empowering students with disabilities by ensuring they have access to appropriate support and services that minimize academic and physical barriers.



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Understanding the differences between K-12, Community College and SDSU

- ▶ Students are entitled to a K-12 education. Students need to meet eligibility criteria to attend SDSU.
- ▶ Student is responsible to initiate and self-advocate.
- ▶ Parents are no longer directly involved in the process (FERPA).
- ▶ Modification of course curriculum and requirements are extremely limited.

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Examples of Accommodations

- ▶ Classroom:
 - ▶ Note taker and audio recording
 - ▶ Interpreters
- ▶ Test/Exam:
 - ▶ Distraction-reduced setting
 - ▶ Extended-time
- ▶ Academic and Program Access
 - ▶ Change class location and specialized furniture
 - ▶ Alternative media
- ▶ Housing accommodation requests
 - ▶ SASC partners with Housing to review accommodation requests.
 - ▶ Students requesting Housing accommodations must first apply for SASC services.

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Enhanced Services

- ▶ WorkAbility IV Program
 - ▶ Department of Rehabilitation and SDSU (SASC and Career Services)
- ▶ TRIO - Student Support Services Project
 - ▶ Tutoring, Advising and Peer Mentoring
- ▶ High Tech Center
 - ▶ Computer lab with assistive hardware and software
- ▶ Cart and Mobility Services
- ▶ SASC Accommodations Workshop
 - ▶ Program to assist with the transition into SDSU and SASC

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How to Register for the SASC Accommodations Workshop

- ▶ Email an *Interest to Participate* to: sascinfo@sdsu.edu
- ▶ Email subject line: **SASC Accommodations Workshop**
- ▶ In the email please provide the following:
 - ▶ Name
 - ▶ Email address
 - ▶ Phone number
 - ▶ Red ID
 - ▶ Major
 - ▶ Entering SDSU as a freshman or transfer student
- ▶ Email the *Interest to Participate* by May 15, 2020, or as soon as possible.

Applying for SASC Services

Steps for registering with SASC:

- ▶ Visit the SASC Website at https://newscenter.sdsu.edu/student_affairs/sds/
- ▶ Click on “Getting Started.”
- ▶ Download the application form.
- ▶ Complete the SASC application and disability verification form.
- ▶ Submit the completed paperwork to SASC.

You may request an appointment to meet with a counselor before applying.



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Getting Started



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Aztec Paralympian Pushes For Change

Featured in The Daily Aztec (photo courtesy of Tomoko Burke)



Announcements

SASC Student Advisory Board
Fridays at 11:00a!

Notetaker Registration
Information for Volunteer Notetakers.

Workability IV Orientation
Do you have a permanent disability?

Student Access to Health Care
Learn how to access health care coverage under the Federal Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act.

[View older entries](#)



Getting Started
All you need to know about your eligibility for services and how to apply.



Getting Academic Support
Tutoring, note takers, test accommodation, TRIO Student Support Services and more.



Getting High Tech
In our assistive technology computer lab, students with disabilities can work independently or with



Getting Employed
Find out about jobs and internships, and our WorkAbility IV program, to prepare you for your career!



Getting Involved
Get active in the SASC Student Advisory Board, find an internship, make friends!



Getting Answers
Find answers to common questions about the Student Ability Success Center



Downloading the Application Forms

Services and Accommodations

Overview of Services and Accommodations

Getting Started at Student Ability Success Center

Academic Support

Cart Service

Service Animals

WorkAbility IV: Employment & Internships

Your Rights and Responsibilities

Scholarship Opportunities

Important Campus Resources

Student Advisory Board

Getting Started with the Student Ability Success Center

Students Currently Enrolled At SDSU

Currently enrolled students at SDSU can visit [Applying to the Student Ability Success Center](#) to determine which forms and documents you should complete and submit.

Information Appointment

Prospective students interested in meeting with a Student Ability Success Center Staff Representative can call 619-594-6473.

Students Who Have Been Accepted to SDSU and Plan to Attend

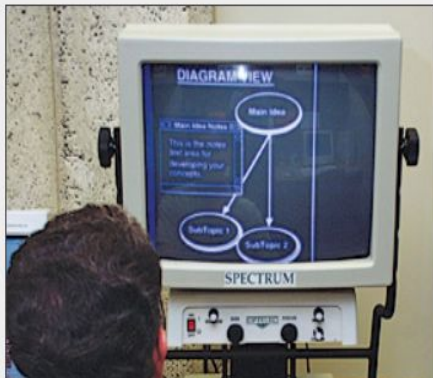
Once notice of provisional admission has been received and you have decided to accept the offer of admission to SDSU, it is time to apply for services from the Student Ability Success Center (SASC). We recommend that you apply to SASC as early as possible to assure that accommodations are in place by the time you begin your academic journey with us.

Please visit [Applying to the Student Ability Success Center](#) to learn about the process to apply to SASC.

Prospective SDSU Students

Due to the overwhelming number of undergraduate applications that are received each year for the fall semester, all individuals applying to SDSU must meet the admissions criteria to be considered eligible for entrance to the University. There are no separate or individualized admissions criteria for students with disabilities.

Learn more about [university requirements for admission to SDSU](#).



Submitting Forms and Docs

As soon as you sign and submit your *Intent to Enroll* to the University, you can submit forms and documentation to Student Ability Success Center.

During this time of social distancing and operating virtually the best ways to submit documentation is as follows:

- ▶ By email (scanned) to sascinfo@sdsu.edu
- ▶ By Mail:

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Documentation from Another School or Agency

You may request documentation to be sent from another school to Student Ability Success Center at SDSU by completing a *Release of Information* form. You can do this by one of two ways:

- (1) Complete the *Release of Information* form at the school that has your disability documentation.

OR

- (2) Visit SASC on the web at http://go.sdsu.edu/student_affairs/sds/ Go to “Forms” and download the “Authorization for Release of Information from Outside Agency” form. Complete the form and submit it to SASC so they can request the disability documentation.

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Application Process

- ▶ Application and supporting documentation is reviewed by committee to determine eligibility.
- ▶ If additional documentation is needed, you will be contacted.
- ▶ Once determined eligible for services, you may schedule an intake appointment with a SASC counselor.

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Intake Appointment

- ▶ Overview of accommodations and services offered through SASC.
- ▶ Use your disability documentation and educational history to identify appropriate accommodations and services.
- ▶ Discuss how to access accommodations and services.
- ▶ Determine if you are eligible for priority registration.

Getting Involved...

- SASC Advocates
- Delta Alpha Pi - Honor Society
- Programming and Outreach
- University committees
- Student Orgs
 - Best Buddies
 - Aztec Adaptive Sports
 - Sick Chicks

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**We look forward
to seeing you in
the fall!**

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