Testimonials

Student Ability Success Center (SASC) has always been a community of mentors and friends that have been there for me during the last four years of my rigorous college experience. My SASC counselor has made me realize that my disability doesn’t define me or hold me back. SASC hasn’t just been a place to get helpful information for assisting with accommodations and dealing with student teacher relationships, but it has also been a place where I have been able to go over my future goals and write down a plan for success. Without SASC I don’t believe I would have been able to pull off graduating from SDSU with a B.S. Biology degree in four years and I have all the counselors to thank for my success.

David R., B.S. Biology
College of Sciences

The SDSU Student Ability Success Center has assisted me by providing me the essential tools that it takes to succeed in higher education. Their support has given me the confidence to be successful in my classes and to excel in my current courses with their support services. The staff have been very supportive and understanding during my time at SDSU.

Arascena F., Communications major
PSFA

Physical Address for Student Ability Success Center: 5700 Hardy Avenue

Hours:
Monday thru Friday, 8:00 am–4:30 pm

Due to COVID-19 the SASC office will be operating virtually.

For general questions and inquiries please email sascinfo@sdsu.edu.

Website:
sdsu.edu/sasc
Support Services and Accommodations

Cart Service – Transportation on-campus and to off-campus University housing is provided to students with documented permanent and temporary ambulatory difficulties.

Notetaker Services – Students whose disability impacts notetaking ability may be authorized for notetakers in the classroom. Volunteers are usually found among students enrolled in the course.

Course Material in Accessible Formats – Course material can be converted into multiple formats to provide effective access to educational materials for students with documented disabilities, which impact access to printed materials.

Access Aides – Access Aides are available to students who need assistance accessing library research and lab courses.

Test Accommodation Center

The Test Accommodation Center, located on the first floor of Calpulli, provides students who are registered with SASC a location for exams to be administered with approved accommodations and assistive technology.

Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Access Services

Sign language interpreters, real-time captioning and other methods of effective communication are provided in classes and academically-related activities to students who are deaf or hard-of-hearing.

High Tech Center

The High Tech Center, room 205 of the Love Library, provides assistive technology and standard computer technology for students who are registered with SASC. Training is also available on an assistive hardware and software, such as screen readers, enlarged display and voice recognition.

SASC Accommodations Workshop

Our SASC Accommodations Workshop offers support for incoming freshmen and transfer students as they transition into SDSU and establish their relationship with SASC. This workshop covers the SASC application process, differences between high school, junior college and SDSU accommodations, academic etiquette and much more.

Military Affiliates

SASC Counselors and staff have participated in SDSU’s Military Ally Program and understand the unique cultural backgrounds and complexities that accompany uniformed service.

WorkAbility IV

Workability IV is a cooperative contract between SASC and Career Services designed to provide support and services to clients of Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) who are students at SDSU. Staff provides employment preparation, job development, and/or placement services to assist clients/students in transition from education to permanent employment.

TRiO – Student Support Services

The TRiO-SSS Program, located in suite 3400 in Calpulli Center, is a disability only, federally-funding program designed to enhance academic performance, increase retention and graduation, promote financial literacy and facilitate entrance into graduate programs or the workforce through intensive, individualized support services.

Qualifying for Services

To determine eligibility, San Diego State University students must provide documentation from an appropriate medical provider, and an Application for Services, Disability Questionnaire, and/or Disability Verification Form. Once verification of disability has been established, students will meet with a Student Ability Success Center Counselor to determine appropriate accommodation and services.

Student Ability Success Center (SASC) is dedicated to empowering students with disabilities by ensuring they have access to appropriate support and services that minimize academic and physical barriers.