

AccessAbility

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DASS Disability Accommodations & Success Strategies

Located in the A - LEC

Your DASS Link login: <https://smu-accommodate.symlicity.com/sso/students/login>



TOPICS

- ◆ SNL MEETING 9/16/20
- ◆ CHANGES TO DASS PROCTORING
- ◆ PRESIDENT'S SURVEY
- ◆ 3 WEEK CHECK-IN
- ◆ OWEN ARTS CONSTRUCTION

**CHANGES TO DASS TEST
PROCTORING THIS
SEMESTER**

The email was sent on 9/2/20
from dass@smu.edu or it can
be viewed [here](#) in Box.

★ President's Survey ★

Don't forget to complete the survey Pres.
Turner requested ALL students complete by
Fri, 9/11/20 [linked here](#).



✓ 3 Week Check-In

You are three weeks into the fall semester
attending classes in person, flex, or remote. Now
is an excellent time to check in with yourself to
see where you are on the path for success. Check
out these questions below to see if you are where
you want to be.

- ⇒ How did the first round of tests go? Did you
make adjustments in your studying based on
those results?
- ⇒ Have you put your DASS
accommodations in place with each
instructor?
- ⇒ Have you seen a tutor at the A-LEC?
The tutoring schedule can be found [here](#).
- ⇒ Do you have a completed Semester at a
Glance on your wall in order to keep an eye
on upcoming dates and deadlines?
Semester at a Glance can be found [here](#).
- ⇒ Check in on your mood...do you need to tend
to your mental health?
More information found [here](#).

Do you need to step it up a notch?

There are lots of resources on campus to help with
all of these areas mentioned above, and more.
Please feel free to contact DASS for
assistance. We're here to point you in the right
direction.

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First SNL Meeting

Students for New Learning

SNL is an organization for students with ADHD or LD,
run by students with ADHD or LD.

Join us next **Wednesday, Sept. 16, from 5-6pm**, for SNL's first ever virtual
meeting! We'll be discussing strategies to stay focused and learn best in
virtual and flex classes, and giving each other support in these high-stress
times. Zoom Link: <https://smu.zoom.us/j/91713951313>.

All are welcome!

Students for New Learning

A CHARTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATION
FOR STUDENTS WITH ADHD AND LEARNING DIFFERENCES,
RUN BY STUDENTS WITH ADHD AND LEARNING DIFFERENCES

Gain support and
networking opportunities!

Learn tips and strategies!

Educate the campus and
the community about
ADHD and learning
differences!



MONTHLY MEETINGS SEPTEMBER through APRIL

5:00 PM
A-LEC RM. 217

Joining is easy through SMU Connect!
Look for meeting dates on DASS Link, in the AccessAbility
Newsletter, and on the Success Strategies page of the DASS
website: <https://www.smu.edu/provost/alec/dass>

Construction Update

Owen Arts Center is undergoing a major renovation. Some of the entrances are closed,
and the map on the right identifies the entrances of the building.

For F2020 semester, we recommend individuals with mobility impairments use the
west (Hillcrest) entrance. It has a ramp and an automatic door opener.

For Spr2021, the south entrance will be the only available entrance with a ramp.
However, there is no automatic door opener at this entrance.

Once inside, you will need a key to use the elevator.

Please contact DASS if you're a student and anticipate needing to use this entrance
after Nov. 2020.



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