

AccessAbility

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DASS Disability Accommodations & Success Strategies

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TOPICS

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- ◆ STUDENT SURVEY
- ◆ DISABILITY CAREER FAIR
- ◆ REMOTE STUDENTS
- ◆ TIPS FOR ONLINE TESTING
- ◆ LD & ADHD AWARENESS MONTH

ALL Students

To give your feedback to the university about your experiences this fall and preferences this spring, respond to the survey sent on 10/8/20 to your SMU email from the Provost office of Student Academic Engagement and Success.



Your input is valuable!

Students for New Learning

Join us **Wednesday, October 21, at 5pm** on Zoom for one of the most popular SNL meetings of the year- course planning! SNL members, from first-years to grad students, will share their experiences in classes and with instructors here at SMU. We'll also discuss general strategies for spacing out classes during the day and the week with your needs and extended time tests in mind. With this valuable information, you'll be able to build the best Spring Semester schedule for you! See you there!

Zoom Link: <https://smu.zoom.us/j/95478946885>

SNL is a chartered student organization for students with LD's or ADHD

Are you a remote student for the Fall 2020 semester?

DASS services are still available to you! You can schedule zoom meetings with your accommodations coordinator, participate in [academic coaching](#), or join our Students for New Learning monthly group.

SMU has additional resources for remote students by visiting [SMU's Remote Learning website](#). [Academic resources](#), [opportunities to connect with other remote students](#), and [technical support](#) are also available. We understand this is a difficult time for everyone and want to encourage you the best we can. Know that this situation is temporary, and we are in your corner.

We miss you!



Tips for Online Testing

Are you contacting your professor at least one week before your test to remind them you have testing accommodations?

Don't assume each of your professors can remember every DASS student in their classes. It is your responsibility to communicate with your professors to get those accommodations set in place.

Do you have a testing time conflict with an exam?

Contacting your professor at least one week before the exam will allow the time to resolve any conflict you or maybe your professor may have in administering your extra time to your test. Sharing your schedule with your professor will help you discuss your testing conflicts.

Plan ahead of your final exams so any scheduling conflicts you have can be worked out well before the final exam test date. You can find the university's schedule for Fall finals [here](#).

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Awareness Month
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Disability Virtual Career Fair

Connecting Job Seekers and Employers

November 10, 2020

Celebrating Bender25
Inclusion, Employment, Accessibility

SAVE the DATE!
For the Bender Virtual Career Fair
NOVEMBER 10, 2020

If you are an individual with a disability looking for employment or internships, register now.

You can chat online with employers across the county who are ready to hire you!

[Register](#) TODAY!

October is ADHD & LD Awareness Month

In honor of Learning Disability Awareness Month and ADHD Awareness Month, we bring you a powerful poem called "The Forgotten Child". Some of you may relate closely to what Jake Sussman describes.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YBcW-T7pAnw>

**Remember your
FLU shot!**



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THE FLU
AT SMU**

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