

AccessAbility

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DASS Disability Accommodations & Success Strategies

Located in the A - LEC

Your DASS Link login: <https://smu-accommodate.symplicity.com/ssu/students/login>

TOPICS

- *STUDENTS FOR NEW LEARNING
- *MICROSOFT INTERNSHIP
- *5 WEEK CHECK-IN
- *DISABILITY CONNECTIONS GROUP
- *TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS

Microsoft Internship application for MBA students with disabilities

Check out the newly posted marketing-focused internships with Microsoft! They're actively recruiting students with disabilities so we encourage you to check it out.

<https://careers.microsoft.com/us/en/job/1117721/Ability-Hiring-Program-Marketing-MBA-Internship-Opportunities>

5 Week Check-In

You are five weeks into the fall semester attending classes in person for the first time in many months. 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.



Students for New Learning

FOR STUDENTS WITH ADHD AND LD,
BY STUDENTS WITH ADHD AND LD.



JOIN DR. MARYANN CAIRNS, SMU PROFESSOR OF ANTHROPOLOGY, FOR A DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON LIVING AND WORKING WITH ADHD.

MEETING:
WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 6th
5:00 PM
A-LEC RM. 217



Join Disability Connections and Empowerment (DCE), SMU's newest student group for students with disabilities! They are seeking students to be a part of a supportive community on campus for students with any form of disability. They will meet to share snacks and conversations bi-weekly. The next meeting will be Thursday, September 30th, at 6:30pm. Follow them on Instagram @disabilityconnectionssmu, join the DCE GroupMe https://groupme.com/join_group/70307080/Ysp8aVgg, or email Allison Martin at martinae@smu.edu for more information!

Testing Accommodations

If you hope to use test taking accommodations, talk to your professor first. Most professors will manage that themselves.

If they cannot, they may refer you to take your proctored test at DASS. Review procedures for scheduling a proctored test at DASS at: <https://www.smu.edu/Provost/ProvostOffice/SAES/StudentSupport/SASP/Services/DASS/ApplyingforAccommodations/TestProctoring>

We require 7 days notice and do not administer computer based tests.

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