# **AccessAbility**

#### **DASS** Newsletter **October 2021** Vol 14 Issue 3

### **DASS** Disability Accommodations & Success Strategies

Located in the A - LEC

Your DASS Link login: https://smu-accommodate.symplicity.com/sso/students/login

#### **TOPICS**

**SNL MEETING** 

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- ٠ **RM 217 MASKS REQUIRED**
- NATIONAL CANE DAY
- SPRING ENROLLMENT
- FALL FINALS PLANNING
- **JAN TERM INFO**

#### Mask up when testing at DASS



Masks will still be required in our testing room (217) as we consider it a classroom.

Our proctors will be wearing a mask and we ask that students respect our policies when they test here.

National White Cane Day – Oct. 15 The President of the United States WHITE CANE DAY annually recognizes White Cane Day by the Blind Americans Equality Day Proclamation on October 15th to acknowledge the abilities of people who are blind and to promote equal opportunities as any other American: https://

www.whitecanesafetyday.info/



Need help building the perfect Spring Semester schedule with classes and professors that match your learning style? Then this meeting is for YOU!!!

#### **Enrolling for Spring**

Enrollment for the spring semester begins in November.

Check my.SMU for your Enrollment Appointment time-this is the time and day that you can add your classes into my.SMU. Be sure you've seen your advisor before that day, and have your schedule planned out. Keep in mind the impacts of your disability as well as approved accommodations when selecting your courses.

Instructions for finding your Enrollment Appointment time in my.SMU https://www.smu.edu/-/media/Site/OIT/Training/mySMU/SR/Enrollment/ View-Enrollment-Appointment.ashx?la=en

You should already have an appointment set with your advisor to plan your courses but if you don't, look at the bottom of an email from your advisor for the link to set that appointment.

#### Planning Fall Finals if scheduling at DASS

Now is the time to talk to your professor about finals. We encourage you to take your final with your professor, but if that is not feasible, you may be able to take your final at DASS.

11/1–12/1 is the 4 week window to schedule your final at DASS, using DASS Link. This will be your only opportunity to schedule.

More details to come and can be found on the DASS Test Proctoring webpage https://www.smu.edu/-/media/Site/ALEC/DASS-docs/DASS-Further-Info-Sheets/Testing-at-DASS-for-Fall-2021-finals.pdf?la=en

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If you are planning on enrolling for Jan Term 2022,

Jan Term enrollment opens on my.SMU NOV 1st (check my.SMU for your enrollment appointment).

#### **Complete one course!**

Monday, Jan. 3 – Thursday, Jan. 13, 2022 (Reading Day - Monday, Jan. 10) more info:

https://www.smu.edu/intersessions

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## **Students for New Learning**

For Students with ADHD and LD **By Students with ADHD and LD** 

> MEETING TUESDAY **OCTOBER 26** 5:00pm LOYD ALL-SPORTS CENTER A-LEC ROOM 217