AccessAbility

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DASS Disability Accommodations & Success Strategies

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TOPICS



- SNL MEETING
- NEURODIVERSE ACCOUNTANTS
- ACCOMMODATIONS EXPLAINED
- ACADEMIC SUPPORT
- FALL ENROLLMENT

Using Classroom Accommodations

- * Submit a <u>Semester Request</u> through DASS Link.
- The STUDENT"S responsibility is to contact instructors to alert them of a submitted accommodation letter.
- It is the STUDENT'S responsibility to discuss testing accommodations with the instructor well (at least a week) before the next test. Without being given reasonable notice on testing accommodations, instructors may not be able to accommodate you. The day /night before is not reasonable.
- * This applies to scheduling a test at DASS as well. Our testing policies (on the <u>DASS website</u>) requires the test request to be submitted at least ONE week from the test date. This is AFTER the student has discussed testing options with the instructor. DASS is not a testing center, only a back-up to the instructor/student if there are conflicts with scheduling.
- Students can schedule a final exam at DASS starting 4/1/22 with a deadline to submit by 4/27/22

Tips for Fall **2022** Enrollment

Now is a good time to start thinking about your summer and fall classes as registration is right around the corner.

- Schedule to meet with your advisor ASAP
- Clear any holds in my.SMU
- If you have test-taking accommodations, building in breaks between classes is advisable, if possible.
 This minimizes the need to reschedule tests for those with extended time.

Students for New Learning



Need help building the perfect Fall Semester schedule with classes and professors that match your learning style? Then this meeting is for YOU!!! For Students with ADHD and LD By Students with ADHD and LD



Now Hiring Neurodiverse Students!

By David Tylicki

Thanks to Cox School of Business's Professor Greg Sommers, I had the opportunity to be a "Neurodiversity in Accounting" panelist at the American Accounting Association conference here in Dallas.

I was pleasantly surprised by the high level of interest in the topic – well over 100 attended the panel – and the depth of the questions asked throughout. Large and influential companies are actively recruiting neurodiverse accountants, that is, people with ADD/ADHD, learning differences, and autism, because they recognize the amazing strengths that neurodiverse people bring to the workplace. Want more information? Look into Ernst and Young's Neurodiversity Centers of Excellence and the Deloitte Neurodiversity Network.

GETTING AHEAD IN YOUR CLASSES

In need of some academic support?

Take advantage of campus and A-LEC Resources to support your academic goals and habits. <u>Tutoring schedules</u> and <u>Writing Center</u> details are always posted on the A-LEC website. Please reach out to your professors if you are struggling in your classes. Your challenges may be different this semester than in the past. They may have some strategies to help you in your studies and assignments.

Are you planning ahead for upcoming tests?

Contacting your professor at least one week before the exam will allow time to resolve any conflict you or maybe professor may have in administering extra time to your test if approved for this. It is your responsibility to communicate with professors to get those accommodations set in place!

You've got this!