AccessAbility

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DASS Disability Accommodations & Success Strategies

Located in the A - LEC Your DASS Link login: https://smu-accommodate.symplicity.com/sso/students/login

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TOPICS

- TIFFANY SUNDAY RETURNS
- **SPRING FINAL EXAM INFO**
- **SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YOU !**
- **AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH**
- **STUDY ABROAD LETTERS**

SPRING FINALS @ DASS

Dates to schedule finals: April 1 to April 27th. Final exams may not be booked before or after these dates.

Before an exam is scheduled at DASS, the student must meet and discuss the testing arrangement with their professor. Test with your professor if possible.

If your professor needs you to test at DASS, book the test in DASS Link; http://www.smu.edu/Provost/ALEC/DASS/Disability Accommodations/TestProctoring

- Students' exams should be scheduled as close to the time of their class final. If a student schedules a final that is not the same day and time as the class, we will need the professor to approve the time/date change. The communication of the change must be sent to the DASS e-mail for confirmation. Designate the test is a "final" when scheduling in DASS Link.
- There is **limited seating in a testing room**. So it is important for students to arrange for their exam at DASS as early as possible. Don't Wait !!
- Cox students and grad students might make arrangements within the department- see your professor ASAP for guidance.



Join Tiffany Sunday Author, Lecturer, TEDx Presenter, **Entrepreneur, & Poet to Discuss** Living and Working with Dyslexia

James A. Sutton scholarship

& Peggy R. and Constance Harrison scholarship

Applications for these scholarships will be accepted from any DASS student from May 1-20th. Priority may be given to those with physical challenges, speech, hearing, sight, financial hardship (depending on the scholarship), or those who have not received funds from the scholarships before.

Submit a 1 pg. essay discussing why you would be a good candidate for these scholarships. (only a one page essay is needed to be considered for Harrison and Sutton). Send c/o SMU's DASS office dass@smu.edu.



Interesting read on how Asperger's diagnosis evolved to the Autism Spectrum disorder in 2013; https://www.fatherly.com/health-science/aspergersvs-autism-and-hans-asperger/

"If you're always trying to be normal, you will never know how amazing you can be." – Maya Angelou

Thinking about Study Abroad?

To receive your accommodations for your classes abroad, request your letter for your semester and save as a PDF in DASS Link and deliver to the study abroad office. SMU Abroad is now accepting applications for Summer and Fall 2022!



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Students for New Learning

For Students with ADHD and LD Students with ADHD and LD

> TUESDAY APRIL19 5:00-6:00pm LOYD ALL-SPORTS CENTER A-LEC ROOM 217