

# AccessAbility

**DON'T FORGET**

*DASS Newsletter*

*Disability Accommodations and Success Strategies*

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## Semester Requests

If you haven't already submitted your semester request NOW is the time before tests are scheduled.

Here is the DASS Link login that will take you to your home page: <https://shibboleth-smu-accommodate.symplicity.com/sso/>

**This is very important:** Review your request by scrolling through every approved accommodation listed and only have checked the classes you are going to be enrolled in for the fall. 2 reasons:

- 1) You only want a letter sent to the professors that will have you in their class.
- 2) It will expediate the approval of your letter being sent to you and your professors.

\*\*\* It is still the student's responsibility to reach out to their instructor and discuss their accommodation needs after sharing the letter in DASS Link.

## Welcome Back To Campus !

Ozzie, our DASS mascot, was spotted frolicking through SMU's first snowfall in quite some time!

Keep your eyes peeled for another Ozzie appearance!



## Doctoral Study Want to Participate?

Not affiliated with SMU or DASS

## ACADEMIC COACHING

Need help with time management, organization and studying?

DASS offers free, one-on-one academic coaching for undergraduate students with LD/ADHD. If you are interested in scheduling an appointment, log into DASS Link to make an appointment with David Tylicki, our DASS academic coach.

More information can be found:

<https://www.smu.edu/Provost/ProvostOffice/SAES/StudentSupport/SASP/Services/DASS/SuccessStrategies/Coaching>

## STUDY

Contact the Researcher:  
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## RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

### About the Study

- One 60-minute Zoom teleconferencing interview that will be audio recorded (no videorecording)
- A 30-minute follow-up to review a summary of your interview via email and ensure the accuracy of the data collected
- The published study will not share any names or details identifying you to protect your privacy.

### Requirements

- Be 18-24 years old
- Self-identify as Black (i.e., African, African American, or Afro-Latino)
- Self-identified with the Disability Services Office as a student with a Disability
- Must speak English as the primary language
- Currently enrolled at the University
- Received or currently receiving accommodations

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