



AccessAbility

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SMU Grads

CONGRATULATIONS

DASS congratulates you on your upcoming graduation from SMU, recognizing the time, money, and energy invested in this achievement. We hope our office was a helpful resource during your journey and welcome any feedback about your experience as a person with a disability with an email to dass@smu.edu. Best wishes for your next endeavors, and if you're staying at SMU for another degree, please inform us to keep your disability file active.



Opportunity For DASS student!

Southern Methodist University is committed to providing an inclusive and accessible campus for students, faculty, staff, and visitors with disabilities. President's Commission on the Needs of Persons with Disabilities (PCNPD) was established to support this effort and make annual recommendations to the University President.

DASS is looking for a student representative to attend monthly meeting and share ideas and feedback and be informed of what the commission is involved in providing accessibility resources to students. Email alexat@smu.edu if interested.



Spring 2026 Semester Requests

Spring Semester Requests can be submitted starting on **January 5**, which is two weeks before classes start on January 19. Be sure to add **January 5** to your calendar so you can submit your request before coming back to campus!

A quick but important reminder:

*** When you submit your request, please take a moment to scroll through all your approved accommodations and make sure you've checked only the classes you'll be enrolled in for the spring semester. This helps in two ways:

- Only your actual professors will receive your accommodation letter.
- Your letter can be approved and sent to you (and your professors) more quickly.

And don't forget: After your letter is shared in DASS Link, it's still your responsibility to reach out to each instructor to discuss implementing your accommodation needs.

Jan Term Letters

Dec. 18-Jan. 16

Before you head out for holiday break, make sure to submit your semester request for Jan Term if you're enrolled in any classes for that session. You can find the "How To" guide for submitting your semester request on the [DASS website](https://shibboleth-smu-accommodate.symplicity.com/sso/).

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