# **AccessAbility**

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## DASS Disability Accommodations & Success Strategies Located

Located in the A-LEC

#### **TOPICS**

- FINAL EXAMS
- SNL MEETING
- SUMMER INTERNSHIP
- JAN TERM
- STUDY ABROAD

### Students for New Learning Wednesday Nov. 15th ALEC rm 217

- Aiming for A's on your finals?
- Want to craft a 3 or 4 week final exam plan?
- Need help scheduling your finals at DASS?
- Interested in reserving smallgroup study rooms at A-LEC during finals week?

Join DASS Learning Specialist David Tylicki for a finals prep workshop, just for students with ADHD or Learning Differences.

Sponsored by Students for New Learning. Pizza, sodas, and water served.

## JAN 🔆 TERM

If you are planning on enrolling for Jan Term 2017, contact your DASS coordinator now! Due to the fast-paced mini-term, it is important to have your letters and accommodations in place sooner than later. Classes will start on January 8th and having your letters requested and delivered ahead of time will help you stay on track.

## **FINALS AT DASS**

#### **NOVEMBER 28TH LAST DAY TO SCHEDULE**

If your professor wants you to test at DASS for finals, LISTEN UP! You need to schedule the final using our Online Scheduler as soon as possible. The deadline to schedule is 11/28/17, but spots fill up before then, so don't wait. Some sections are already full! If you need to take the final at a different time than the class (only for valid reasons), you MUST get written permission from your professor and forward the email to DASS. We cross-check them all and could cancel your reservation if you haven't gotten permission. Please don't wait to tie up these details until the week of finals, that causes lots of stress for you and others.

ACT NOW!
For more details:

http://www.smu.edu/Provost/ALEC/DASS/DisabilityAccommodations/TestProctoring

## Paid Summer Internship Program

AT&T has partnered with LaunchAbility to offer a summer internship program designed specifically for **individuals on the Autism Spectrum**. The Summer Internship Program is a chance to gain experience and explore your career potential. In addition, job coaching and workplace soft skills training will be provided. Undergraduate, Master's and Recent Graduate students are encouraged to apply. The program runs from June to August 2018. Email <u>autismtraining@launchability.org</u> to apply and for more information.

#### **GOING ABROAD ?**

If you will need an accommodation letter from DASS, be sure to request it before you leave; it's easier to do so while you're on this side of the pond! Indicate on your request you will be abroad for the semester. Share your letter with the study

aboard office to confirm your next step.

Fill out the request form at

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https://www.smu.edu/Provost/ALEC/DASS/DisabilityAccommodations/Forms

Please notify the DASS office when you return to the main campus.

BON VOYAGE !

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