

DASS Disability Accommodations & Success Strategies

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December Commencement 2013



Needing special assistance?

If you plan to graduate this December, and anticipate needing special assistance due to a disability in order to participate in the ceremonies, please let DASS know ASAP.

Great Place to Study for FINALS! Note from Fondren Library Center:

The entire library and its collections are open 24/7 starting Dec. 1 through Dec. 18. Students are invited to make use of the library's many resources, including computers, databases and wireless connectivity.

App for Rating Accessible Public Spaces

http://www.axsmap.com/ is a great website/app where wheelchair users (and others) can rate the accessibility of their local bars, restaurants, and other public spaces. It's like Yelp.com for those with disabilities. Sign up and rate your next outing!



MONDAY NOVEMBER 25TH
DEADLINE TO SCHEDULE FINALS AT DASS



FINALS AT SMU

Remember, you CANNOT schedule a final using the Online Scheduler system.

Call DASS at **214-768-1470** to schedule the exam with all details about the course, professor, and your specific accommodations. The chart below shows the blocks of time when finals will be administered at the LEC. The number of seats available in each time slot are indicated in parentheses.

Mon- Fri	9 - 1:30 (15)	11:30 - 4 (15)	2:30-7 (15)
Saturday	9 - 1:30 (15)	9-1:30 (15)	

Remember, we cannot administer tests using computers-unless it is part of your approved accommodation. Tests that require a computer should be taken with your professor/department.

Finish Strong

Whether this is your first semester to take college final exams or you are a 'veteran', the workshops listed below are very popular and helpful in planning ahead for peak performance on final exams. Your performance on final exams can make the difference between GPA points so putting in extra time – well in advance of the actual final – has proven to be a successful approach for many students.

Workshops at the LEC are on a drop-in basis; no appointment is necessary.

Prepare for		
Finals		
The LAST		
Week		

Monday	Dec 2	5 PM & 7 PM
Tuesday	Dec 3	5 PM & 6 PM
Wednesday	Dec 4	3 PM & 4 PM

Attend any one of these sessions. Bring your Calendar and all syllabi.

ADHD is **REAL**

Our most prestigious medical organizations and research groups confirm that this condition is an undisputed condition that can severely impact children and adults. Only in mainstream media has there been the mistaken notion that this condition doesn't really exist.

Those that have researched this condition for over four decades conclude otherwise.

http://www.help4adhd.org/about/science