



SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

Division of Academic Engagement & Student Achievement

SUCCESSFUL TRANSITIONS Maximizing Your Success As You Transition to SDSU

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CONGRATULATIONS!



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Transfer Student Achievement

5488 Fall 2019 Transfer Admits

24,854 Transfer Applications



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Reminders

- <u>Register for New</u>
 <u>Transfer Student</u>
 <u>Orientation</u>
- Check email and Web Portal on regular basis (weekly)
- Register for the WPA
- Get SDSU ID Card



<u>CHALLENGES</u>

- Class size
- Different teaching styles
- Meeting new professors
- Identifying new mentors
- Managing homework load
- Working multiple jobs

SUCCESSFUL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Time management; use a planner
- Learning and test strategies
- Meet major adviser early and every semester
- Use writing center
- Working on campus
- Take initiative
- Mentorship

Always ask for help during your transition to SDSU

Dual Advising Model

Major Advising

Click on link

Academic Advising Center

- Office of Advising & Evaluations
- SSW-1551



Academic Advising Center



- Upper Division GE Requirements
- Graduation Requirements (WPA/GWAR/Overall Unit Total)
- GPA/Academic Standing
- Transfer Credit Questions
- Course Forgiveness/Repeat
- On Track for Graduation
- University/Academic Policy



SDSU Academic Advising Center

Student Services West 1551 Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Walk In Only

Phone Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9-11 a.m. and 2-4 p.m. (619) 594-6668

SDSU Office of Advising and Evaluations



Major Advising

(not all major advisers work 12 months/year)

Major Adviser Directory Major Advisers



- Pre-major requirements
- Major requirements
- Detailed course descriptions
- Planning major classes
- Master Plan
- Career Options
- Graduate Progs



New Transfer Student Orientation

- Annually in August
- Required except for those enrolled in 100% on-line undergraduate degree programs
- What to expect?

New Transfer Student Orientation

- Check in by college
- Receive your preliminary degree evaluation (summarizes which classes transfer to SDSU)
- Get familiar with General Education & Major courses
- Information on policies and procedures
- Testing and Graduation requirements
- SDSU Web portal
- Meet other students, maybe meet your major adviser
- Meet your College Assistant Dean
- Register for classes

On-line Tools to Prepare you for Orientation

Web Portal

<u>My Map</u>

General Catalog

Class Schedule

(see 3 terms ahead)

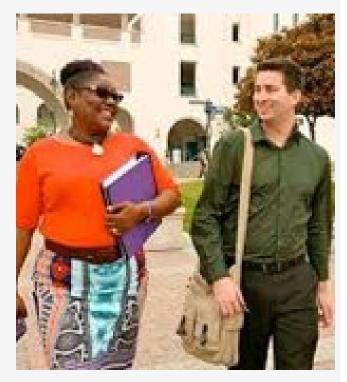
Degree Evaluation

(will receive at orientation)

Transfer Student Outreach Alliance (TSOA)

- Started with a student organization who advocated for transfer student resources
- Connect new transfer students to campus engagement and resources earlier
- Sponsor fall and spring meetings
- Official transfer student organization currently accepting resumes for leadership positions





Top Skills Employers Seek

- Communication skills (e.g. verbal & written form)
- Problem-Solving Skills (e.g. cause analysis, solution development, action planning, assessment)
- Ability to work well in teams (e.g. work well with others, respecting others, community problem solving)
- Initiative (e.g. Self-motivated, get the job done)
- Analytical Skills (e.g. data collection, analysis, evaluation)
- Leadership (e.g. managing teams, role-modeling, inspiring others, fostering growth of others, etc).

High-Impact Practices

- Active teaching and learning practices shown to enhance diverse student learning experiences
- Increase rates of student retention and student engagement
- Complement your inclass learning

High-Impact Activities

- * First-Year Seminars and Experiences
- * Common Intellectual Experiences
- * Learning Communities
- ★ Writing-Intensive Courses
- Collaborative Assignments and Projects
- Undergraduate Inquiry & Creative Activity
- * Diversity/Global Learning
- Service/Community-Based Learning
- * Internships and Field Placements
- * Capstone Courses and Projects
- ★ ePortfolio



Early Campus Engagement Opportunities

HIGH-IMPACT PRACTICES

- Honors Community
- Leadership opportunities
- Internships
- Global Engagement
- Service Learning
- Undergraduate Research

ADDED – FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

- Write down "SDSU National Scholarships" (Google later)
- Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships

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