

If you could provide one piece of advice to new transfer students what would it be?

"This ain't Junior college. This is big-boy and big-girl school. SDSU IS MUCH MORE DEMANDING. You may have been at the top of your class before, now you're average. It's not easy. You're gonna get out of SDSU what you put into it."

1. Quit your job if you can (Especially if you full time student)
2. Study Everyday for Each class in short study sessions this will help retain information in your memory better (procrastination is not an option)
3. Priorities Studying Time- Hard Classes 1st
4. Get involve in clubs (thatâ€™s where you make friends who have the same interest as you)

3rd and 4th years are EXTREMELY difficult. Go on Ratemyprofessor, and always pick the eaisest one, because even then, it will be hard.

Be open minded and not afraid to join clubs, opens new doors, get a mentor

Be prepared for a lot of studying when taking acting 321

be prepared to study 10-15 hours a week

Be prepared to study hard

Be prepared to study hard and learn to get organized.

Be ready to have a hard transition and if you are a transfer student from other places, be ready to miss home. Just keep going and focus remember your goals.

Be ready to make school your top priority.

Develop and maintain good study skills.

Do not expect lectures and tests to be similar to what you are used to.

Do not take professor Sterk. He doesn't use a financial calculator in a finance class and everyone technically fails the exams but end up passing because of the curve. I would rather not go through school not knowing the material and passing because a curve. I want to pass because I know the material. Find a teacher that gives more opportunities to earn points.

Do not work too much

Do your level best to establish a relationship with your professors. They are usually very helpful in assisting students that are experiencing challenges with the subject matter.

don't choose too much classes

Don't ever give up.

Don't expect it to be easy. It's a lot of work. Get focused and seek help when you need it.

Don't expect your professors to care AT ALL.

Don't give up & work hard.

Don't lose track of your classes, and actually go to class.

Don't major in accounting.

Don't make it a big deal. Community college is not that different in my opinion.

Don't overload yourself your first semester. Talk to your professors and join a club to make connections.

Don't party too much. You get put into a stereotypical crowd and it impacts grades.

Don't stress about SDSU being anymore difficult than your previous school. You are just as prepared for the classes as our the students who started there their freshman year.

Don't take on too much in the first semester.

Don't take S. Hui for Calculus.

Don't take too many classes your first semester. The coursework at the junior college does NOT prepare you for what is expected at the university. Also, ask about MyMap, and follow it if you want to graduate on time.

Double check your courses transfer and start petitioning your courses ahead of time if possible.

Be open minded and don't get frustrated. In the end transferring to SDSU is one of the best decisions I have made. But it is very important to be prepared and listen to faculty and advisors.

Even if you transfer in with friends, make more ones. You will learn better by studying with new people who have different world views.

Figure out how to study effectively.

Find a good study group in each class. You will spend hours upon hours with them inside and outside of class, and you will need that support system.

Get Involved

GET INVOLVED ON CAMPUS

get ready to study! and dont work

Get your butt on the reading

Go out of your way to meet a counselor since at orientation they do not provide one

Go some where else

I would advise them to take advantage of everything that SDSU has to offer, including extracurricular activities.

I would recommend joining some type of student organization.

If possible, make it to office hours so that you can more intimate with the professors.

If taking 321 it is important to set aside all other aspects of your life.

It is very different and difficult from the community college that you're coming from.

It's not like high school or community college. Everything is dependent on the kind of student you want to be. Make friends but make sure you study, go to class, pay attention, and get involved.

It's going to be harder than you thought and you are going to have to teach yourself a lot.

Learn good study skills

Make a GREAT schedule. Consider who professor is. It is very important.

Make better study plans than your use to

Make friends early and often.

Make room in your schedule for extra curricular activities!

Make sure you manage your time effectively.

Make sure you pick a major that you want to pursue a career in.

Manage your time wisely and don't think that you can do all the required reading at the last minute.

Prepare everything as far in advance as you can and write dates down on a calendar.

Prepare to make sacrifices.

Prepare very well for the WPA

put yourself out there

read

Realize that your old study habits and time management skills at your prior institution will likely not be adequate to be successful at SDSU. It is important to adjust your study strategy and work harder.

see a counselor early and map out classes early

Seek help early on the semester

seek help immediately!

Seek out resources to assist you for your classes before the semester begins. Attend a gather of students for your major and that have already taken the classes you intend to take. Unfortunately, there were none for my MIS classes. No tutors, no tutorials, no labs, and no help from the instructors. When I told my Student Rep. that I was taking MIS380 he laughed and wished me luck. When I addressed the issue at Bus. Adv. center one counselor did the same and another told me he's likely the only one teaching the course because he was the only one the department could afford. Not very comforting responses.

So different. Study ALOT

Spend less time working and better time management. You really do have to understand course material to do well.

Start off slow

Start strong from the beginning and don't stop studying! If you don't do well on the first exam make sure to see your professor during office hours and so everything you can do keep your grade up!

Stay focused even though classes may seem boring now and not related, it gets better! Focus on school and events here rather than work, enjoy time here! Meet new ppl! Study uppppp cuz those 3exam mid and final can stress u out ur hair! Lol

Stay focused on your classes and don't let anything distract you.

Stay on top of your studies from the beginning. Prioritize! Prioritize! Prioritize: your studies as well as life outside of school. Don't wait for the projects, papers, and exams to begin to pile up.

study

Study a lot, not that different from community college even though most of the faculty at transfer orientation said transfer students aren't well prepared.

Study Abroad: If your goal is to study abroad, jump on that IMMEDIATELY. It's more difficult to do it later. Involvement: Join as many clubs and attend as many events as you can fit into your schedule. Networking begins now. Take advantage of every opportunity.

study and work hard. School comes first.

Study everyday for ACCTG 321.

Study hard

Study hard and manage your time well. Don't take too many classes if you work part or full time.

Study hard and use time management wisely. Join some clubs and meet new people, it's easy to stay to yourself and just go home all the time.

study hard!

Study hard, allow yourself to make new habit and new friends.

Study harder than usual, don't fall behind.

Take classes Monday's through Thursday's, instead of Tuesday's and Thursday's only.

Take notes.

Take what is said at orientation seriously because this is a whole different level of learning than community college. It does take more time, but it is very rewarding.

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Time management is key to good grades. Manage your time and study. Do things ahead of time so if you fall behind you really won't be behind (:

To make sure ALL of your prereqs are done before you transfer or your spending thousands taking classes you could have taken at the jc prior to transferring.

Use the career center.

use your resources

Work hard

You are not at community college anymore, its time to take school very seriously. SDSU is not for the lazy.