

What advice would you give to a new transfer student?

Ask current students which professors have fair grading systems.

Be careful with who you take a class with.

Be motivated

Be prepared to study.

Be prepared to work hard, and don't try a heavy course-load the first semester.

Be sure that you are ready to declare major.

Be well acquainted with the school, make sure you know where all the buildings are located.

Communicate with Prof.

Community college does not prepare you for the high stakes of SDSU. You have to be familiar with all the services they have so you know which ones to use to succeed. Make sure you meet with your department advisor before or after your orientation so you won't register your classes blindly. There is also the General Advising Center so you can meet with an advisor for mandatory general ed classes. Go there too. Also, create study groups for your tough classes because sometimes you are assigned group work. It's a new school and it's going to go fast. Make sure if you talk to your professors when something goes wrong in your grades or if you are really struggling. You are treated as an adult on this campus so take responsibility!

Continue to work hard at achieving both short term and long term goals.

Do not take 16 units

Don't take on too many classes your first semester, it's better to do well in a few classes than to do o.k. in a lot of classes. You need to get used to the way things work at SDSU and if you take on too much you might get overwhelmed.

Don't take on too much at first and schedule your time wisely.

Don't try to take too many classes your first semester. Read all communications from professors thoroughly.

Dont leave studying to the last minute.

Expect high level of course difficulty and study harder for tests are more application oriented here than the community college.

Expect more work than at community college.

Find answers for yourself, do not depend on SDSU staff for the correct information.

Get involved

Get involved as soon as you get here and don't expect every club or organization to be tabling so look them up online and contact them

Get involved in school activities.

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Get involved. Don't work if you don't have to.

Get to know your teachers early on because they can and will help you out.

Give more information about classes they need to have finish before register for upper division classes.

Having good teachers and a friendly schedule is important.

Just because you're not in a club or have time to join a club doesn't mean you can't make friends.

Just do what you did at your COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Learn how to manage your time, is important to always have 10/15 min to de-stress. Don't stack classes, spread them out throughout the week.

Light load first semester to get use to it.

Make a friend or two in each class and make sure to study.

Make sure to leave early, parking is the biggest flaw of the system.

Make sure you submit VA paperwork early so you don't get charged 3 grand to enroll and have to wait months before getting it back.

Make your school a priority and enjoy the process.

Manage your time, do your own study guides from the moment you get one from your instructor

Plan to be more involved with your classes.

Prepare yourself thoroughly for the first exam, it sets the tone for the rest of the semester.

Put a bunch of effort into studying and make sure to join a club.

Put school first

Read emails from your career college. Attend events.

read the required materials

Read the syllabus carefully.

See and talk with a counselor the first weeks of school.

Seek an adviser/counselor to make a plan for you to graduate

Sit with an advisor early on.

Start slow

Stay focused on school work don't fall behind.

Study hard!

Study Harder than you think

Study more!!!

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Talk to an academic advisor to plan out your classes, get involved with clubs and organizations on campus.

Teach yourself with the book. Don't rely solely on in-class discussions.

This is a completely different atmosphere than your community college. Make sure you take the classes seriously by devoting the study hours to each one and by attending every single class if possible. Visit your instructors during their office hours, they are friendly and helpful.

Time management

To get involved with friends that push you to study often. Do not think that because you were doing good at community that it will be the same here.

To understand that it will take a semester to adjust even if they performed well at their community college. Also keep copies of their prerequisite course syllabi from their institution.

SDSU doesn't stress enough the importance of the petitioning process.

Truly get involved with orgs and clubs, it's the best way to meet people.

wear sunglasses on campus

You should have some friends in the same department.

Your first semester at State will be a difficult one. Do not take classes that are extremely difficult at first. Take classes that you know you can handle. State is way different than the community college experience. It is a challenging environment and it is very important that you understand this. Also, use resources to help you with studying or stress. It will make a difference.