Acclimation (Year 1): How can you get off to a strong start at SDSU?		
Meet State	Rebecca Peterson, Director of Housing and Residential Life Caldwell Hall 176 605-688-5148 https://www.sdstate.edu/newjacks	Meet State is the name given to the many logistic (move-in) and programmatic (Convocation; Yellow, Blue, and You; social events) components of move-in weekend. Meet State provides an extension to the orientation and transition process by creating a welcoming environment and providing education and community building programs to ease the transition to university life.
Common Read	Rebecca Bott-Knutson, Dean of the Van D. and Barbara B. Fishback Honors College Honors Hall, Room 119 605-688-5268 https://www.sdstate.edu/common-read	The Common Read, which began in 2009, provides a common intellectual experience for the SDSU campus community. The Common Read is designed to raise the level of academic challenge at SDSU, enhance awareness of diverse perspectives, increase faculty and student interaction, and encourage and promote enriching, educational experiences both in and outside the classroom.
First Year Advising Center	Jody Owen, Senior Director Wintrode Student Success and Opportunity Center Wagner Hall 251 605-688-4153 https://www.sdstate.edu/FirstYearAdvising	The First Year Advising Center provides academic advising and college transition support to nearly all new, incoming first-year students and to all deciding students. Professional advisors maintain regular contact with students to help them make informed decisions related to course registration and academic, career, and personal goals.
First Year Seminar	Associate/ Assistant Dean of the College Contact individual college offices	First Year Seminars are designed to facilitate first-year student transition to SDSU and college level academics and campus environment. College and program specific First Year Seminars also provide additional information on the discipline.
Exploratory Studies	Anne Karabon, Director of the School of Education, Counseling and Human Development Wenona Hall 108 605	

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Testing Center	Teresa Seefeldt, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education Office of Academic Affairs Morrill Hall 230 605-688-5514 https://www.sdstate.edu/testing-center	The Testing Center provides the following student services: Test proctoring x special accommodations for students with documented disabilities x non-SDSU courses Credit for Prior Learning x National Exams, such as CLEP, AP, and IB x Institutional Challenge by Exam x Institutional Challenge by Portfolio Administration of other tests for placement (Accuplacer) and certification (PRAXIS).
Peer Mentoring	Contact program office	Nearly 20 peer mentoring programs exist, offering activities such as academic, career, and graduate school preparation; support with the academic and social transition to college, study habits, time management, major selection, career planning, student engagement, development of healthy behaviors & goal setting; and service projects.
TRiO - Student Support Services	Samantha Contarino, TRiO Program Director Larson Commons 104 605-688-6653 https://www.sdstate.edu/trio-programs/trio-student-support-services	TRiO Student Support Services (SSS) -- designed for students who meet one or more of the following characteristics: first-generation college student; have a physical, psychological and/or learning disability; from a family with limited resources. Students are provided on-going support and access to tutoring, peer m

Additional Resources and Programs for SDSU Students