

Commuter Student Success Pathway

SDSU Center for Commuter Life
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Our Purpose

The Center for Commuter Life aims to support and engage students living off campus and commuting to campus through workshops, coordinated care and general advising, peer mentoring programs, and other support services to foster student success and a positive connection to the San Diego State University community.



Commuter Resource Center

- Student Space
 - Study, hang out, relax
 - Group areas
 - Fridge & Microwave Access
 - Computers
- Informational & Social Events
- Commuter Resources
- Commuter Life Staff



Coordinated Care Advising

- First year students at SDSU will have a designated, personal advisor with them to support navigating their first two years at SDSU through proactive, individualized, and holistic support.
- Your CCA is here to support your overall success at SDSU including:
 - Academic Advising
 - Connecting with campus resources
 - Registration Support
 - Major Changes
 - Transition to from Pre-Major to Major status
 - Navigating and Understanding SDSU Policy



Our passion is to support commuter students

- Early outreach (Commuter Receptions)
- Commuter Student Success Pathways
- Coordinate Care Advising
- New Student Orientation
- Academic Workshops
- Social Events
- Mentoring (First year, sophomore SURGE, Transfer mentoring)
- Alliance for Commuter Involvement
- AS Commuter Student Board



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GOALS

- Build relationships with peers, faculty, and staff
- Feel a sense of belonging on campus
- Become part of a small community of students with common academic or social interests
- Receive academic support from one course and apply it more deeply in another

IMPACT

- Students tend to achieve a deeper understanding of course material
- Have confidence in their academic work
- Have higher GPAs and lower instances of academic probation
- Have higher satisfaction with campus life



Success Pathways

PATHWAY	Small Group Cohort (15-20 students)	General Education course (GE)	University Seminar: Freshman Transition Course	Academic Mentoring	Scholar Seminar course (Discussion + Analysis)
Commuter Learning Community	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
First-year Interest Group (FIG)	✓	—	✓	—	—
Integrated Curriculum	✓	✓ <i>2 GE courses</i>	—	—	—
Cultural Identity Pathways	✓	✓	✓	✓	—
Pre-Registration	✓	✓	✓	—	✓



The Commuter Student Experience Begins Before Fall

- April 15th- Explore SDSU
- April 18th- May 3 - First Year Commuter Receptions
- May 1st- Commuter Student Success Preference form
- Mid July - New Student Orientation
- August 15th & 16th- In College Shape
- August 19th- New Student and Family Commuter Mixer





COMMUTE to SUCCESS

Thank You

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