

The DSS Center is located in the Cesar Chavez Building, Room S108. Office hours during the Fall and Spring Semesters are:

Monday–Wednesday7:45 a.m. to 6:45 p.m.
Thursday.....7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Friday.....7:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

For more information call DSS at:

Voice619-482-6512
TTY.....619-482-6470

SWC Frequently Called Numbers

Note: SWC area code is 619

Admissions482-6550
Business & Information Systems482-6457
Counseling Center482-6317
Disability Support Services.....482-6512
Education Center at San Ysidro690-6083
Financial Aid482-6357
Health, Exercise Science, & Athletics482-6370
Higher Education Center at National City477-9683
Languages & Humanities482-6461
Library482-6397
Mathematics, Science, & Engineering482-6459
School of Arts & Communication482-6372
Social Sciences & International Studies482-6582
Technology & Human Services482-6460

TTY Numbers (for hearing impaired and deaf)

Admissions.....482-6480
College Police Department.....216-6628
Counseling Center482-6485
Disability Support Services.....482-6470
Education Center at San Ysidro.....690-3610
Health Services.....216-6627
Higher Education Center at National City.....216-6674
Human Resources482-6475
Library482-6490
Nursing.....216-6627
School of Technology and Human Serv.216-6627

Southwestern College

Chula Vista Campus

900 Otay Lakes Road, Chula Vista, CA 91910-7299

Education Center at San Ysidro

460 W. San Ysidro Blvd., San Ysidro, CA 92173-2410

Higher Education Center at National City

701 National City Blvd., National City, CA 91950-1123

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Disability Support Services



Access to Success

Disability Support Services

What is DSS?

Southwestern College Disability Support Services (DSS) is committed to the academic success of students with documented disabilities by providing services, accommodations and resources for universal access. Accommodations and services may include:

- Academic Advising
- Counseling
- High Tech Center
- Registration Assistance
- Test Proctoring
- Sign Language Interpreting
- Personal Development Classes

Who is Eligible?

In order to be eligible for DSS you must:

- Be a Southwestern College student.
- Complete a DSS Application to request services.
- Provide documentation of a disability: Students requesting accommodations and/or support services under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and/or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 must provide documentation of the existence of a disability.
- Your disability may be permanent or temporary.

Steps to Apply

1. Complete the DSS Application form which can be obtained at the following locations:
Chula Vista Campus: Room S108
Education Center at San Ysidro
Higher Education Center at National City
2. Complete and sign a DSS General Verification form or a High School Release form if you are a recent high school graduate.
3. Meet with a DSS Specialist to determine what accommodations you may need and discuss your academic program.
 - DSS will schedule this appointment with you once documentation is on file.

About Southwestern College

Student Body

SWC's student body of more than 19,000 spans all age groups, nationalities, and educational backgrounds. This heterogeneous mix is one of the distinguishing features of the SWC campus, where students with diverse backgrounds benefit from one another's experiences. Ethnic students comprise 83 percent of all enrollments; the average age is 27.

Educational Costs

Full-time students who are California residents pay about \$300* per semester for enrollment and fees. There are a number of Financial Aid programs available to help pay for enrollment, books, transportation, and other costs. Funds are provided by the federal and state governments in the form of loans, grants, and on-campus jobs. Call the Financial Aid office, 619-482-6357, for more information.

Application Process

If you are 18 years of age or older, or a high school graduate, you can enroll at Southwestern College. Just fill out an application at the Southwestern College Admissions Center, Education Center at San Ysidro, or Higher Education Center at National City.

Educational Options

Students may choose from a variety of academic pathways and majors leading to an associate degree, vocational certification, and/or transfer to a four-year college or university. SWC offers more than 285 degree and certificate options.

To request a copy of this program in alternate media, contact Disability Support Services, 619-482-6512, TTY 619-482-6470.

** Enrollment fees are subject to change.*