

COVID 19: Accessibility and Resources for Students

The COVID-19 virus outbreak caused nearly all California Community Colleges to transition most educational services, including class instruction, to an online format. This decision was not an easy one but is critical to protecting the health and welfare of the entire SCC community. While we don't yet know how long this transition will last, Disabled Students Program and Services (DSPS) is committed to supporting students with disabilities so that they are able to fully participate in all instructional activities.

DSPS recognizes that the sudden transition to online teaching and learning may create challenges and stress for students with disabilities. We hope that the resources provided on this web page help students adjust to the unique demands of online classes. We recommend that you review the information below, take advantage of the available support resources, periodically check this page for updates, and contact DSPS for assistance as needed.



Community Resources

- [Student Resources for COVID-19](#) by the Chancellor's Office of the CA Community Colleges offers up-to-date tips and recommendations regarding the transition of classes online.
- [What it takes to be a successful online student](#) is a brief YouTube videos with helpful recommendations for community college students at Mt. San Jacinto College.
- [Adjusting your study habits during COVID](#) is a downloadable handout with great tips for organization, multitasking, reviewing lectures, studying, working in teams, and communication.
- [Online Student Readiness Tutorials](#) by the Online Education Initiative of the CA Community Colleges offers a series of interactive modules that cover a variety of essential skills for succeeding in online courses. We recommend the following modules:
 - Introduction to Online Learning
 - Getting Tech Read
 - Organizing for Online Success
 - Online Study Skills and Managing Time
 - Communication Skills for Online Learning
- [Reduced-cost or Free Internet Access](#) lists the telecommunications companies that currently offer discounted or no-cost access to the Internet for college students.

Santiago Canyon College Resources

- [Student Services, Programs, and Resources](#) provides information about how to contact specific programs at SCC. Most programs remain open and are assisting students through phone, email, and web chat/conferencing tools to assist students.
- Academic tutoring is currently available online through the SCC academic support centers. Visit the following websites for more information regarding availability and sign-up instructions:
 - [Writing Center](#)
 - [STAR Center](#)
 - [Math Success Center](#)
- [NetTutor](#) provides free online tutoring assistance for many online classes. NetTutor offers up to 10 free hours of live 1:1 tutoring as well an option to post specific questions 24/7 and receive a response within 24 hours. Check Canvas to see whether NetTutor is available for each of your classes.
- [Virtual Counseling](#) provides an option for SCC students to meet with Academic Counselors for assistance with Education Plans, transfer requirements, petitions, transcript reviews, appeals, and other services.
- [Online Resources for Students](#) provides links to most of the technology tools and services used in online classes.
- [Online research and information assistance](#) is available through the SCC library via phone, email, web chat/conferencing tools.

Student Software

- [Microsoft Office 365](#) - Currently enrolled students are also provided access to Microsoft 365 for no additional charge.