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A special welcome to local students

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Greetings from the office of Student Success at SDSU. As leaders of SDSU's outstanding Young Men of Color Success initiative and as your neighbors in South San Diego, we are writing to extend a special welcome to you as you prepare for your start.

Like you, we came to SDSU as local first-year students. We know what it's like to make the jump to this campus, and we are here to support you every step of the way.

Please stop by and say hello. Our offices are in Admin 101, at the center of campus. Just come to first-floor reception and ask for us by name. Or call 619-594-6111. We want to meet you.

You are probably getting a lot of information from the university right now. We've put together a one-page guide to help you know where to go when common questions arise. If you're going to hand one document to your family for safe-keeping, make it this one.

Enjoy the last few weeks of your summer.

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No one gets through college without support. Keep this guide for when questions and challenges arise. You can also ask questions at any office on campus--look for this "YMOC Ally" icon.

If you need help . . .	What to know	Where to go
Choosing and registering for classes	Every first-year student has a "Coordinated Care Advisor" who can help. Log into Navigate to find yours.	
Finding a job	On-campus jobs can reduce commute time and stress. Career Services can connect you. Be sure to create a Handshake Account!	
Paying tuition	The Cal Coast Student Financial Center is the one stop shop for financial aid, scholarships, student accounts/billing and financial literacy.	
Food, housing, or financial help	SDSU can help with short-term food, shelter, or unforeseen financial challenges.	
Planning for a career	Career Services provides individual guidance, workshops, and events--on-line and in person.	
Finding Your place on campus	Every student needs a "home base" on campus where they can relax and connect.	
Managing stress, depression, or anxiety	Get free, confidential support through Counseling and Psychological Services.	





**We are here
for you.**

*Keep this card in your
wallet or take a picture
to keep in your phone.*

SDSU's Student Success Help Desk provides clear, fast answers.

Email studentsuccess@sdsu.edu with your RED ID and your question(s).

Zoom: Use the QR code to login
M-F 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

