Why do I need to participate in SDSU’s FAST program?

All California resident first-time freshmen admitted to San Diego State University who have remediation needs in English or mathematics will be required to enroll in the Freshman Academic Success Track (FAST) program in summer 2016 prior to enrollment in fall 2016. The FAST program is mandatory. FAST is offered from July 6 to August 9; please make your summer 2016 plans accordingly. All students attending a CSU who need remediation are required to participate in Early Start or a summer program such as FAST to better prepare them in English and math.

You have remediation needs in English if you did not score 500 or higher on the critical reading section of the SAT, or 22 or higher on the English section of the ACT. You have remediation needs in math if you did not score 550 or higher on the math section of the SAT, or 23 or higher on the math section of the ACT. You must attend the FAST summer program in order to enroll at SDSU in the fall 2016 semester.

What will I take?

You will enroll in classes that are specifically designed to prepare you for college-level work. The classes will be completely online from July 6 to August 9, 2016. You will receive a personalized instructional experience and will be much better prepared for academic success at SDSU.

How do I pay the summer basic tuition and fees?

If you qualify for summer financial aid, and if you enroll in at least six units, you will be able to use that aid to assist with summer basic tuition and fees. Apply now for summer financial aid by completing the 2016–17 Free Application for Federal Student Aid at www.fafsa.gov. In addition, you must respond to all email inquiries from the SDSU Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships and regularly check your AidLink online financial aid account at www.sdsu.edu/financialaid.

In late May, after you have submitted the Intent to Enroll deposit, you will receive an email from the SDSU Office of Admissions instructing you to access your payment information in the SDSU WebPortal. The message will state the summer fee payment deadline. You must pay your summer basic tuition and fees by the deadline in order to attend the SDSU FAST program.

The estimated basic tuition and fees for six units is $1,942 (based on 2016–17). If your summer financial aid is not enough to cover the entire amount of your basic tuition and fees, you must pay the remaining charges to Student Account Services. Be prepared to purchase books and supplies using your own funds.

You may be able to postpone paying your summer basic tuition and fees if you qualify for summer financial aid. To see if you qualify for a postponement, visit AidLink and review “Your Messages” in the 2016–17 information tab.

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How do I register for FAST?
After you’ve paid your summer basic tuition and fees (or you have qualified to postpone paying these charges by completing the financial aid online summer counseling session), the SDSU Office of the Registrar will automatically register you for the block of FAST classes. You will receive an email from SDSU confirming your enrollment.

How do I clear the remediation requirement?
You still have the chance to become exempt from FAST if you clear your remediation requirements by July 1.

One way to clear the requirement is to pass the CSU English Placement Test (EPT) and/or Entry Level Mathematics (ELM) test prior to summer enrollment. A score of 147 or higher on the EPT and 50 or higher on the ELM are considered passing. The tests are offered on the SDSU campus on the following dates. These tests are also offered at other CSU campuses. Spaces fill up quickly, so please register as soon as possible.

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In addition to the EPT and ELM, there are other ways to clear the requirement. Those can be found at www.sdsu.edu/collegeready.

What happens if I clear the remediation requirement?
If you clear the English and/or math remediation requirement, you will receive a letter from the SDSU Office of Admissions stating that you no longer need to attend FAST and can enroll directly in the fall term.

Do I need to attend New Student Orientation?
Yes. Orientation programs are offered in late July and early August. More information is available in your online admission packet at www.sdsu.edu/summeradmits. You can make your orientation reservation online in May.

What else do I need to know for fall 2016 enrollment?
Be sure to review the online Steps to Enroll at www.sdsu.edu/summeradmits to help you prepare for your academic career at SDSU.

Who can I talk to if I have questions?
You may contact the SDSU Office of Admissions at (619) 594-6336 or admissions@sdsu.edu. The office is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.