Santa Rosa Junior College: Information Night

Disability Resources Department



Land acknowledgement

This land acknowledgement calls us to commit to continuing to learn how to be better stewards of the land we inhabit. We recognize that every member of the Santa Rosa Junior College community has benefitted, and continues to benefit, from the use and occupation of this land since the institution's founding in 1918. Consistent with our values of community and diversity, we have a responsibility to acknowledge and make visible the colleges' relationship to Native peoples. By offering this Land Acknowledgement, we affirm Indigenous sovereignty and will work to hold Santa Rosa Junior College more accountable to the needs of American Indian and Indigenous peoples.





Welcome to SRJC!

Tonight's Agenda

- Services available through DRD
- Steps to receive services
- What SRJC has to offer
- Questions?

DRD
DISABILITY RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Disability Resources Department (DRD) Support

Support is provided to increase access to curriculum

- Accommodations in class
- Support services outside of class
- Specialized instruction

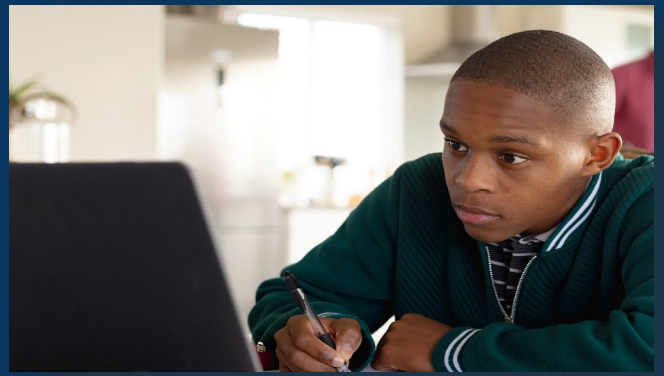


Accommodations

✓ May be different from those you received in high school.

✓ Are authorized to provide equal access for students with disabilities.

Curriculum cannot be modified at the college level.



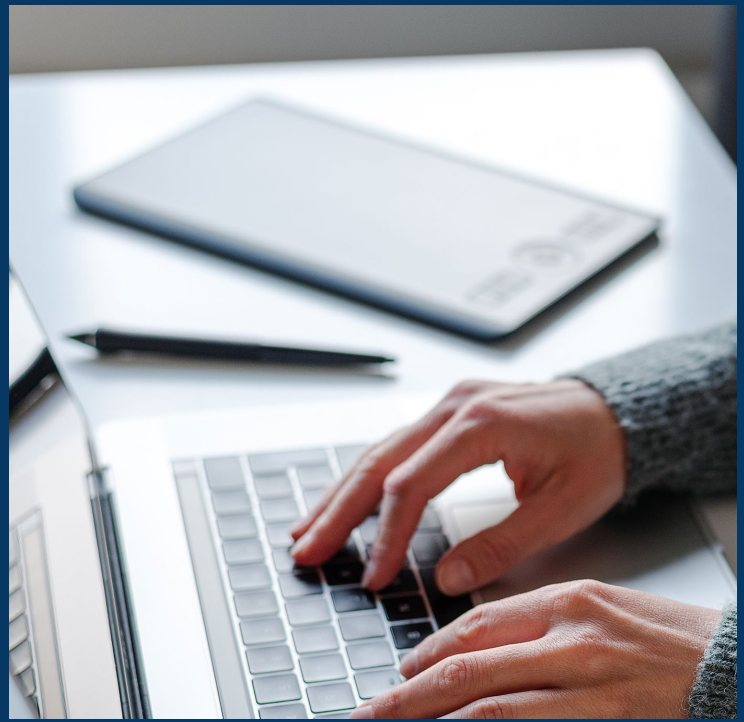
Some Examples

- Extra time for tests
- Note-taking and/or recording of lectures
- Alternate Media (Audio text)

Support Services outside of class

Examples:

- Disability Management Advising
- Priority 1 Registration
- Basic Computer Skills Instruction
- Assistive Technology/Alternate Media
- Equipment Loans
- Academic Counseling
- Support navigating registration systems



Priority Registration Requirements

NEW STUDENT STEPS:

- After submitting an SRJC application, log in to your Bear Cub Hub
- Log in to Bearcubs email address and create password
- Submit Request for Services to Disability Resources
- Complete an online orientation
- Attend DRD Welcome Meeting
- Develop an education plan
- Register for Fall 2027 classes (late spring)





Specialized Instruction

DRD offers classes that help students learn about disability management, study strategies and technology, including:

- College Success
- Adapted Physical Education (APE)
- Career Development
- Stress Management
- Disability Studies



How to Request DRD Services

- Submit Summer/Fall '27 SRJC application ***as a high school graduate*** (*via SRJC website)*
- Submit Request for Services and verification of disability *via* DRD website. *(IEPS & 504 Plans)*
- Meet with DRD Specialist for Welcome Meeting



Your DRD Welcome Meeting

- Have questions ready
- Look ahead at online schedule of classes
- Discuss your college goals with those who know you well
- Share these goals at your WELCOME MEETING
- Be ready to describe your experience in high school
- Students can invite a guest to attend the Welcome Meeting



What is your goal at SRJC?

IDENTIFY your career/ educational goal

EARN a Certificate or Associate's Degree

UPDATE skills for personal enrichment or job growth

TRANSFER to a four year university to earn a Bachelor's Degree





Math and English classes

- Students receive a math and English placement based on information provided on SRJC application
- A DRD specialist or counselor can help with deciding which math or English class to take

Education Plan:

A semester-by-semester map of the courses you need to reach your goal

An initial plan covering your first semester can be developed in one of the following ways:

Create an initial plan with a DRD specialist in your Welcome Meeting *OR*

Meet with a counselor (DRD has our own academic counselors)



Once your initial education plan is developed, it can be updated and changed based on your personal, academic, and vocational goals.

Time Commitment: What to Expect

High School

In Class 30 hours per week

Study ? hours per week

College

In class 9-12 hours per week

Study 18-24 hours per week

1 unit = 1 hour in class per week

For every hour in class, you can expect at least 2-3 hours of homework outside of class

SRJC Support Services

- Career Hub/Student Employment
- Counseling
- **Disability Cultural Center (DCC)**
- Dream Center
- EOPS/CalWORKS
- Financial Aid/Scholarship
- Intercultural Center/Our House/Sawubona
- Multiple Learning Communities
- Student Affairs and Associated Students
- Student Health/Psychological Services
- Student Resource Center
- Transfer Center
- Tutorial/Writing Center
- **Welcome and Connect Center** (registration and bearcubs email support)



College Fees



- Enrollment fees are $46 per unit
- (12 units x $46 = $552)
- Health Services Fee = $21
- Student Representation = $2
- Transportation Fee = $6
- Parking Permit = $60 per semester
- Books and supplies – varies by subject



*Fees are due prior to enrolling for the **next** semester*

Paying for College

Students interested in financial aid will be asked to complete one of the following:

- **FAFSA** (www.FAFSA.gov) Opens Dec. 1st
- **Dream Act Application** (www.dream.csac.ca.gov)

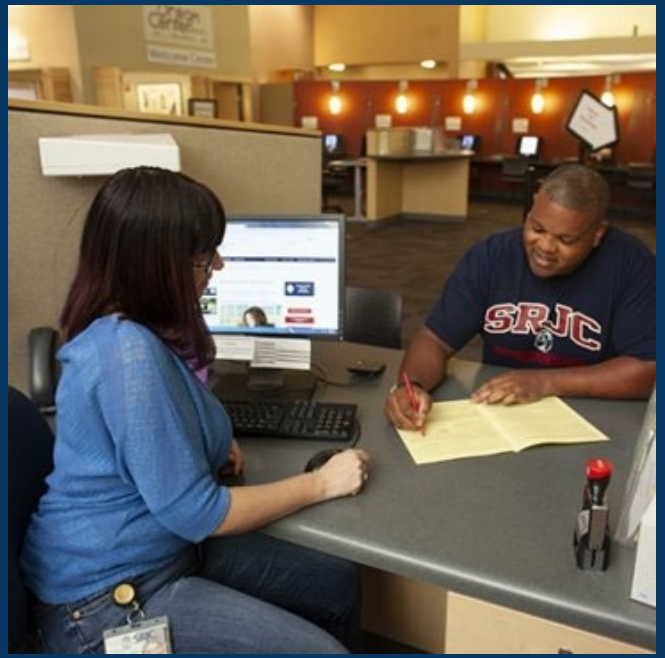
Contact the **Financial Aid Office** for more information about grants, loans and disbursement schedules.

Learn more about available scholarships through the **Scholarship Office.**

- Doyle Scholarship: https://doyle.santarosa.edu/

Other:

- *Department of Rehabilitation https://www.dor.ca.gov/Home/ContactUs



Next Steps!

APPLY	SRJC Application for Summer/Fall '27 www.santarosarosa.edu/apply as a ***high school graduate***
SUBMIT	DRD Request For Services http://santarosajuniorcollege.formstack.com/forms/3086768_zz6iflkdjy (make sure student contact information is up to date)
CONNECT	Please check your bearcubs email or voicemail regularly so we can reach you.

Questions?

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Thank you for your time!



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