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SDSU New Student Orientation Confirmation

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Your Orientation date is: Tuesday, July 22, 2014

Dear Christian:

Welcome to the San Diego State University community! We look forward to meeting you at New Student Orientation for freshmen. Your orientation program will provide you and your family with essential tools and information to prepare you for your academic career. You will be introduced to key support programs and services, as well as resources and tips that will provide you with a firm foundation to be a successful student at SDSU.

This is your orientation confirmation. Please print it and bring a copy with you to orientation. Information in this letter is useful to you and your family, so make sure you share it with them.

BEFORE YOU ATTEND ORIENTATION

Beginning in June, you can use the SDSU WebPortal to access "My Registration", which contains information about your Basic Tuition and Fees, fee payment options, and any registration holds. In order to register for classes at orientation, Basic Tuition and Fees must be paid in full, deferred by Financial Aid or the first installment on a payment plan paid. In addition, any registration holds must be cleared two weeks before you attend orientation. All registration holds must be cleared before you can register for classes.

When paying your Basic Tuition and Fees, you are strongly encouraged to pay the \$18.00 fee for your SDSUCard, so that you can get your student ID card while at orientation. Please bring a receipt of your payment to orientation with you. You must have a valid picture ID with you in order to pick up your SDSUCard at orientation (Valid picture ID includes: United States Driver's License, United States ID Card, Passport or Military ID).

Select majors are encouraged to take the Precalculus Proficiency Assessment and/or Chemistry Department Placement Exam prior to attending orientation. Go to <http://www.sa.sdsu.edu/nspp/orientation/freshman/placement-exams.html> to see a list of majors that should take the tests. Results from the exams are critical in registering for the appropriate courses in the fall. For additional information visit: <http://www.sa.sdsu.edu/testofc/index.html>. To have a better selection of courses at orientation, you are strongly encouraged to take these exams prior to attending orientation, if required.

CHECK-IN

Check-in begins promptly at 8:00am in front of the Conrad Prebys Aztec Student Union. You will be required to show a valid picture ID (Valid picture ID includes: United States Driver's License, United States ID Card, Passport or Military ID) and RED ID number to receive all your orientation materials. After the general welcome, students and parents will separate into their respective orientation programs. For your scheduling purposes, please plan on being at orientation until approximately 5:30pm.

We advise all participants to wear casual clothing, bring a light jacket, hat/sunglasses for the outdoor lunch, wear shoes that will be comfortable walking around campus, and have spending money for morning coffee, snacks, and shopping at the SDSU Bookstore. You are also encouraged to bring pencils/pens as many of the sessions

are interactive and require writing.

PARKING

Parking is included in your orientation reservation, so no additional payment or permits are required to park in Parking Structure 6 (PS 6). PS 6 is reserved for orientation participants. Please park inside PS 6 in student or green faculty/staff spaces only. You may park on any level of the structure. You will be ticketed if you are not parked in the designated spaces. To access campus walk through the east side residence halls and cross the large suspension bridge leading you into the Conrad Prebys Aztec Student Union. Click here for a map of the Parking Structure: https://sunspot.sdsu.edu/map/sdsu_map.pdf.

TRAVEL ACCOMMODATIONS

If you need to make accommodations for hotel or airport transportation, special discounts can be found at: <http://studentaffairs.sdsu.edu/parents/discounts.html>. The Aztec Parents Association is proud to partner with Bartell Hotels to offer you discounts on overnight accommodations. Bartell Hotels offers seven unique hotels from beachfront to Shelter Island, La Jolla to Hotel Circle, or next door to Sea World. Ask for the "SDSU Friends and Family Rate." You are encouraged to make hotel accommodations early, as hotel space in San Diego fills up quickly.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit <http://www.sdsu.edu/orientation> or call the Office of New Student and Parent Programs at (619) 594-1509.

Again, welcome to SDSU. We look forward to seeing you at orientation!

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