Student Disability Services (SDS) invites incoming students with disabilities who desire extra time and support in the transition to college to register for the PREP program. Participating students move onto campus August 26th, two days before the rest of the freshman class. Students will meet other incoming freshman receiving SDS support, tour the campus and become familiar with classroom locations, and participate in workshops to become acquainted with SDS services and other resources on campus. Funding for the program has been provided by a generous donor, no additional fees are required to participate.

- In order to be eligible for the PREP program, students must have a qualifying disability or medical condition and have applied for ADA accommodations through the SDS online portal on the St. Mary’s website.
- Participating students agree to attend all PREP programming scheduled between August 26 - August 28 and agree to attend monthly SDS programming throughout the 2019/2020 academic year.
- Space is limited to 20 incoming students and interest should be expressed by July 19th to sds@stmarys-ca.edu
- Students chosen to participate in the program will be notified by July 26. In the event there is more interest than space available, students will be chosen by discretion of SDS office.
- Questions about the program? Contact us at (925)631-4358 or sds@stmarys-ca.edu
Monday, August 26
4:00pm Check in at FAH190, then move in to dorm room
6:00pm Family Dinner and SDS Presentation
7:30pm Continue moving in/farewell to parents
8:30pm Movie night with popcorn and snacks
10:30pm Back to dorm room/lights out

Tuesday, August 27
8:00am to 8:50am Breakfast
9:00am to 10:00am Campus Tour/Classroom Search with Leaders
10:15am to 11:30am Faculty Advisor/Advisee Relationship:
11:30am to 12:20pm Lunch
12:30pm to 1:00pm Roommates and Campus Life
1:00pm to 1:25pm Break
1:30pm to 3:00pm SDS Procedures/Finalizing Accommodations
4:00pm to 7:30pm Lafayette Outing
8:00pm to 10:00pm Game Night with Leaders
10:30pm Lights out

Wednesday, August 22
8:00 to 8:50am Breakfast
9:00am to 10:00am SEAS Coach & Tutoring
10:00am to 11:00am Library Services
11:00am to 11:30am Health Wellness
11:30am to 12:00pm Tech Tips
12:00pm-1:00pm Picnic Lunch and Lawn Games

Students who have orientation on Wednesday 8/27 will attend Orientation activities and not PREP sessions that day.

Thursday August 28 starts the Weekend of Welcome activities and PREP students should plan on following that schedule. They will have some time between end of PREP and beginning of WOW to continue getting settled in their room.