

WELCOME NEW GRADUATE STUDENTS!





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Agenda

- Welcome
- Program Information
- Expectations
- Advisement
- Enrollment information
- Resources
- Staying connected
- Q & A











About Stony Brook

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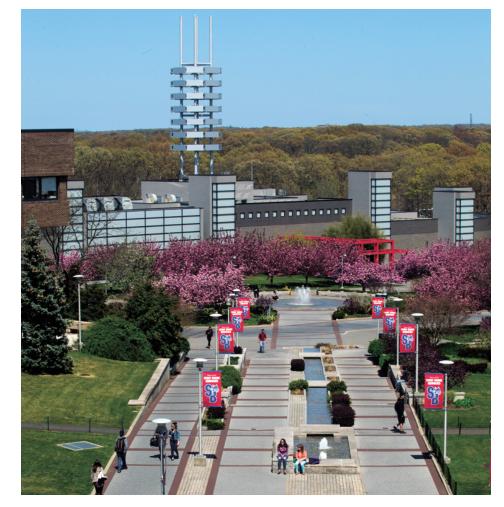
- •25,272 students
- •>2500 faculty
- •>140 graduate programs

ACCOLADES

•Among the top 100 universities in the nation (*U.S.News & World Report*).

•Member of the invitation-only Association of American Universities, comprising the 62 leading research institutions in North America.

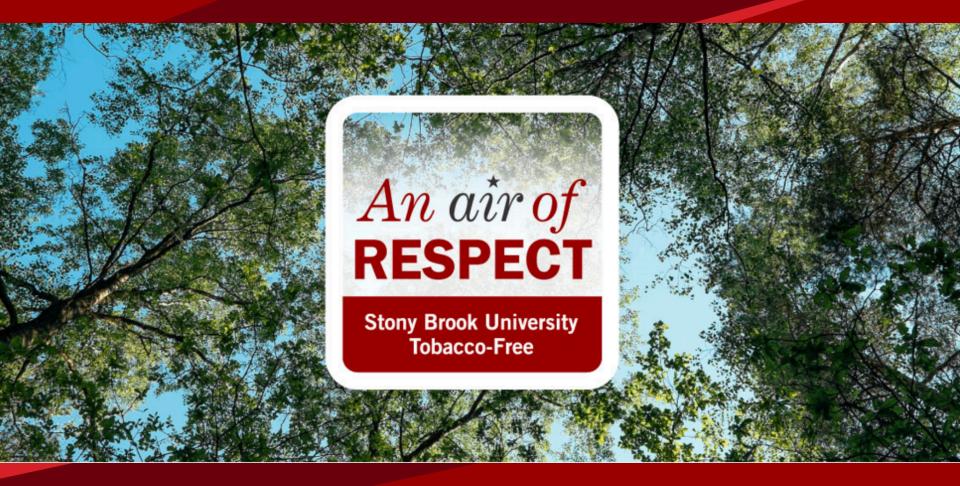
•Proud home to Nobel laureates, Guggenheim fellows and MacArthur grant winners.



View of the Wang Center from the academic mall.

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About the School of Professional Development

- Stony Brook's School for working professionals who want to enhance their career through part-time graduate study
- 26 graduate degree and certificate programs
- Courses offered online, in off-campus cohorts, or on the main Stony Brook campus (evening classes)



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Planning Your Course of Study





AGC Program Pages

Program	Website							
Coaching	www.stonybrook.edu/spd/graduate/coaching.html							
Educational Computing	www.stonybrook.edu/spd/graduate/edcomputing.ht ml							
Environmental Management	www.stonybrook.edu/spd/graduate/environmental.ht ml							
Finance	www.stonybrook.edu/spd/finance							
Industrial Management	www.stonybrook.edu/spd/graduate/industrial.html							
Operations Research	www.stonybrook.edu/spd/graduate/operations.html							
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AGC Program Web Pages

- •18-credit programs
- Most offered in collaboration with other departments
- Required courses plus 1-3 electives
- May be incorporated into degree programs*





Planning Your Course of Study

- Students have **three years** to complete the certificate, unless they are also matriculated into a degree program, in which case they have **five years**.
- Suggested course load for working students is one-two courses (3-6 credits).
- Students who are receiving financial aid (student loans) must enroll in at least 6 credits.
- May only transfer 6 credits maximum
- For course sequencing and other academic advising, contact your academic advisor.





AGC plus Master's Degree

- If you start in an AGC and wish to matriculate into a master's program, you must apply before you've earned 12 credits.
- A separate application (with fee) is required.



University Badges



- Digital micro-credentials that signify expertise in a particular competency
- 20+ badges, with more in development
- Display on LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter or digital portfolio
- More information at: www.stonybrook.edu/spd/badges





Program Advisement

Program	Advisor
Coaching	Samuel.Kornhauser@stonybrook.edu
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Finance	Erica.Robey@stonybrook.edu
Industrial Management	David.Ferguson@stonybrook.edu
Operations Research	David.Green@stonybrook.edu



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Expectations





Academic Expectations

- Be an active participant in class.
- Meet all assignment deadlines.
- Focus on the quality of your writing including grammar & spelling, organization, depth of argument, intellectual engagement, and academic integrity. Seek help and get feedback.
- Maintain good academic standing with a minimum GPA of 3.0 (graduate, cumulative and in the program).
- Hone your research and citation skills: seek training and understand the Academic Honesty Policy.





Academic Honesty

- Cornerstone of all academic and scholarly work.
- Stiff penalties for students who are found responsible.
- Often, accused students do not know how to properly cite their sources (but they are still found responsible).
- Consider viewing a recorded Citation Skills Workshop at *guides.library.stonybrook.edu/spd/home* or registering for a live webinar in September.





Online Learning at SPD

- Classes offered in an asynchronous graduate seminar format in 10-week terms.
- Be mindful of workload: Each course requires about 10-15 hours per week.
- Be prepared to log-on and post on at least three separate days per week (but most students log in daily).
- Have a back-up plan: Print out material, back-up files, and find other resources for computing and Internet connectivity.
- Courses are "open" in Blackboard about two weeks prior to the start of the term.





Administrative Expectations

- Students are responsible for knowing and abiding by all SPD/SBU policies and deadlines (refer to Academic Calendars, SOLAR, Student Accounts website, and the Graduate Bulletin/SPD Supplement).
- Check SOLAR for Messages and Holds.
- Proactively search for information on the SPD Website and SOLAR and seek help when needed.
- When contacting a University office, please include your SB ID and program name.





Administrative Expectations (cont)

- File for graduation in SOLAR at the start of your last term! Details on our website at *www.stonybrook.edu/spd/current/graduation.html*
- Start using your Stony Brook email account: *www.stonybrook.edu/mycloud*



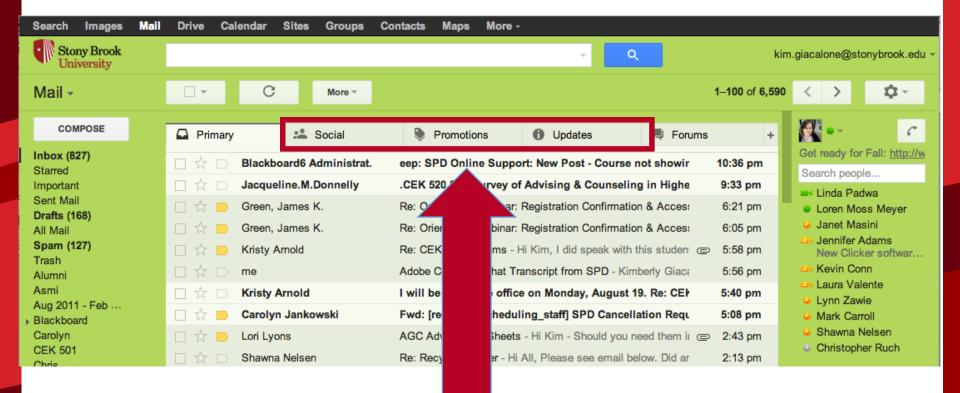
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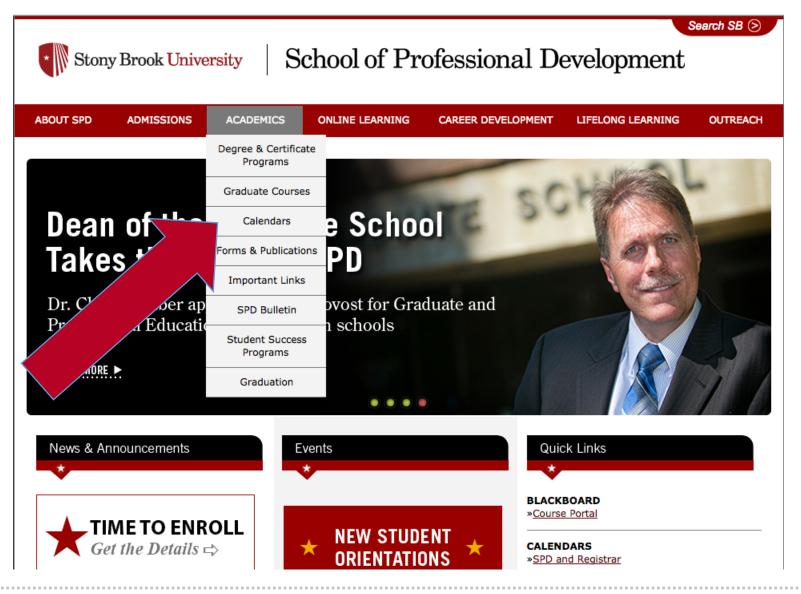


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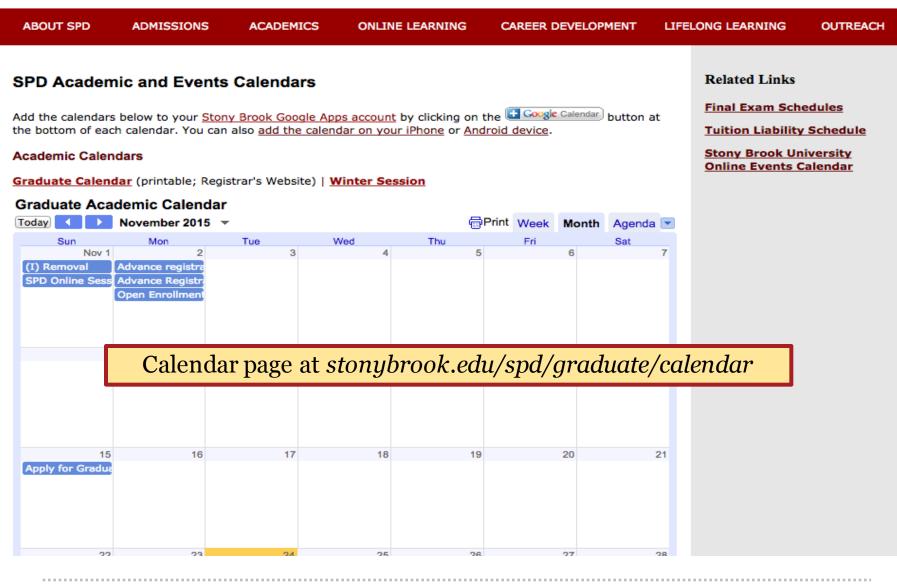






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Advisement and Assistance

Academic Advisement

See your program advisor

International Students

Visa and Immigration Services www.stonybrook.edu/visa VIS@stonybrook.edu 631.632.4685

Online Learning Support

SPD Online www.stonybrook.edu/spd/online spd_online@stonybrook.edu

Financial Aid

www.stonybrook.edu/finaid/ finaid@stonybrook.edu 631.632.6840

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Resources For This Section

- SPD Website: http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd
- Graduate Bulletin/SPD Supplement: http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/bulletin
- SPD Online Website:
 - http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/online
- Grad/SPD Academic Calendar:

http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/graduate/calendar





Enrolment Information



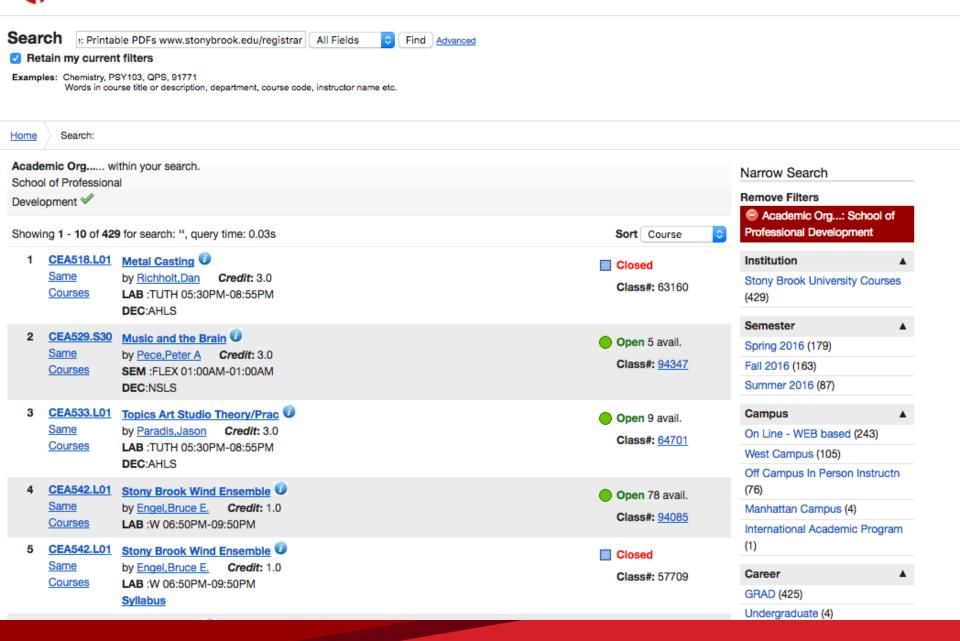


Course Information

- SOLAR Descriptions, Schedules and Textbooks <u>www.stonybrook.edu/solar</u>
- Registrar Website: Printable PDFs
 www.stonybrook.edu/registrar
- SBU Class Find Fast way to look at schedules without logging in.

http://classfind.stonybrook.edu/vufind/







SOLAR Mobile SOLAR for Faculty & Staff

SOLAR for Students

SOLAR is Stony Brook University's enterprise-wide, self-service system which provides faculty, staff, and students with online access to manage personal information. Students use SOLAR to register for classes, print schedules, view and pay bills, update personal contact information, view transcripts, and submit student employment timesheets. Employees use SOLAR to update personal contact information, view vacation/sick accruals, print class rosters, submit grades, and much more.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I change my email address in SOLAR?

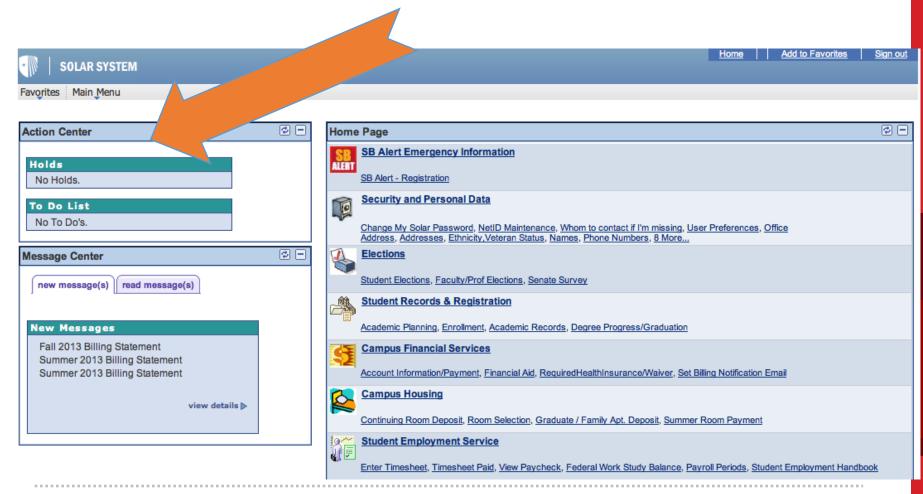
How do I change my emergency contact information in SOLAR?

How do I navigate SOLAR?

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Get Cleared for Take-Off



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Common Enrollment Blocks (or Holds)

- Proof of Health Insurance
- Signing the Financial Responsibility
 - Statement
- Enrollment in SB Alert
- Proof of MMR Immunization
- Missing Training HAVEN





When to Enroll

- Enroll as soon as you are eligible and according to your enrollment appointment.
- Summer and Fall enrollment begins in early April.
- Spring and Winter enrollment begins in early November.
- SPD seldom schedules Winter courses.
- Clear up any blocks you may have before registration begins.
- Don't worry about payment (yet). Secure the courses you need; the bill isn't due until the close to the start of class.





A Word About Waitlists

- The majority of online courses will eventually fill.
- If the course you want is full, add your name to the waitlist.
- If someone drops, you will be enrolled automatically.
- If enough people are on the list, a new section may be opened.
- Note: You are financially responsible for any course that you enroll in via the waitlist.





A Word About Cancellations

- SPD does not run courses with fewer than 10 students.
- Enroll early we start cancelling under-enrolled courses about four weeks prior to the start of class.
- Check the enrollment in your course by clicking on the course's title in SOLAR.
- If the course is still under-enrolled four weeks prior to the start of class, consider adding a second course as a back-up.



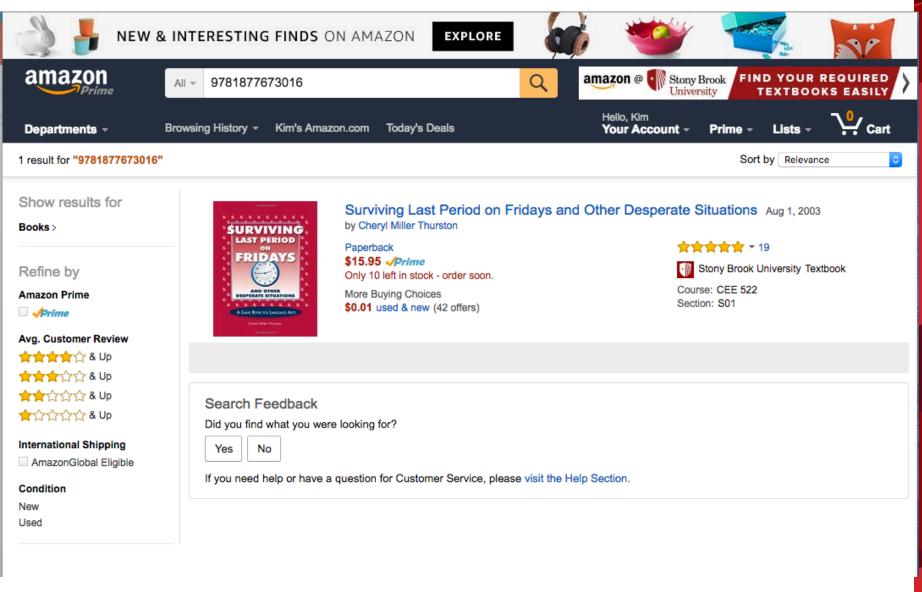


Textbooks

- You can buy your books anywhere, but Amazon is now Stony Brook's official textbook provider: stonybrooku.amazon.com
- Search by ISBN (found in SOLAR and ClassFind)
- Online and home delivery now; a physical pickup/drop-off location later in the fall
- Our campus bookstore will now exclusively sell supplies and SBU memorabilia







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- Accesses all of the online resources not available in SOLAR: Blackboard, SB Connect, E-mail, Google Drive, Library Resources, SoftWeb, etc.
- Combination of your first initial and last name.
- Created for you you need to log into SOLAR to create your NetID password.

NetID Single Sign-On

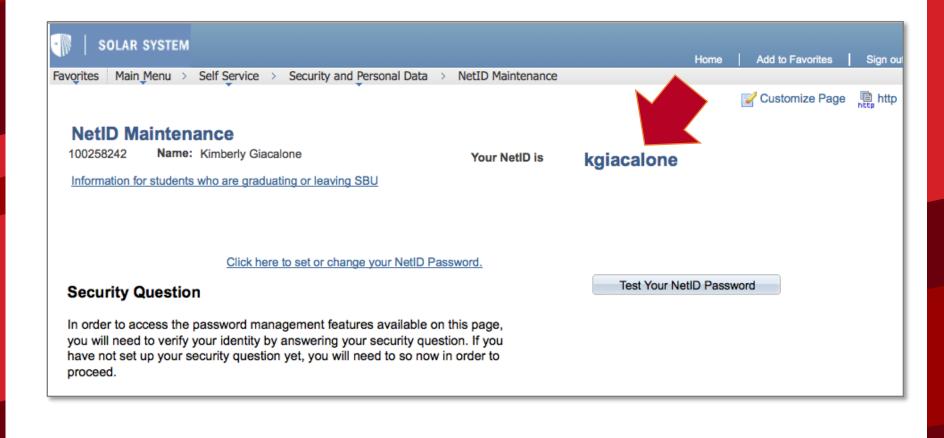
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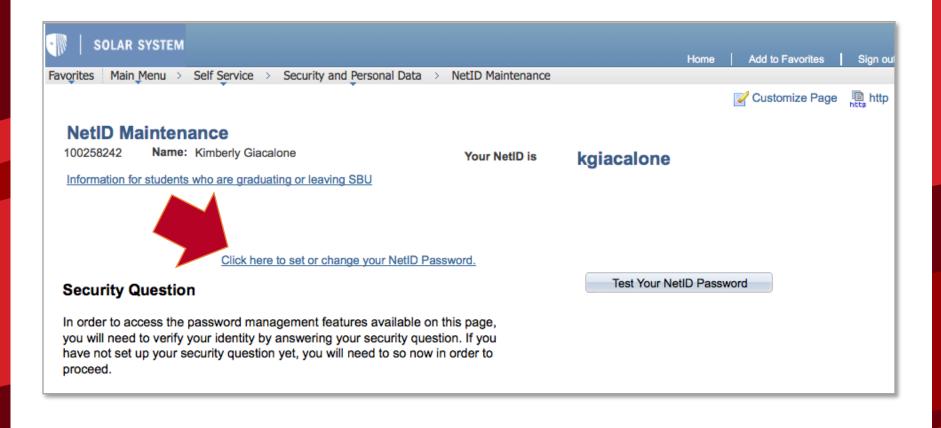
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Resources Mentioned in This Section

- SOLAR: http://www.stonybrook.edu/solar
- SOLAR Navigation Tips:

http://it.stonybrook.edu/help/kb/navigati ng-solar-tip-and-tricks

• SOLAR FAQs/Tutorials:

http://it.stonybrook.edu/services/solar/so lar-for-students





Learner Support Resources





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Blackboard Browsers

- Use Firefox, Safari or Chrome (in that order of preference)
- The list includes Internet Explorer, but those of us who do tech support find that students report issues when they use that browser
- Available for most mobile devices— <u>http://it.stonybrook.edu/help/kb/blackboard-</u> <u>mobile</u>

Supported Browsers

Browsers by Operating System Click here to view supported browsers, sorted by operating system.

Windows 7, Vista & XP Internet Explorer 8 Firefox 3.6 & current version Chrome current version

Mac OS X 10.5 & 10.6 (Leopard & Snow Leopard) Safari 4 & 5 Firefox 3.6 & current version Chrome current version

Not sure what browser or operating system you're using? <u>Click here!</u>

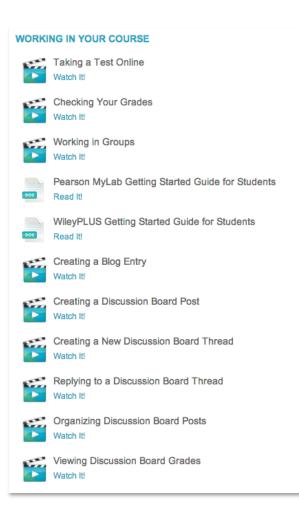
Check your Java version Update to the newest version if prompted.



Blackboard Tutorials

- Short video tutorials on every function within Blackboard.
- Access through the SPD Online Support course within Blackboard or bookmark the following:

<u>http://ondemand.blackboard.com/studen</u> <u>ts.htm</u>





SPD Library Guide

School of Professional Development

This guide is designed to help students in the School of Professional Development with their research.

Enter Keywords	Search

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	Where To Start?
Find Articles	The purpose of this guide is to help students find appropriate materials
Find Books	The purpose of this guide is to help students and appropriate materials
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Where Can I Find?	 Find Articles - Find scholarly, academic, peer-reviewed, popular
What Do I Do When?	Find Books - Find print and eBooks related to your topic.
Research Tutorials	• Where Can I Find? Where to look for the type of information ye
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Off-Campus Access

Use your NetID and password to access library resources when off-campus.

Circulation Services for Distance Learners

 West Campus Libraries: Distance Learning Students Policies on loaning material to distance learners.

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- ended databases for doing research in educational leadership.
- eJournals titles relevant to the Higher Education Administration (HEA)
- Human Resources Provides a list of selected eJournals titles and databases relevant to the Human Resources program. You can also search for addtional titles.

The Chronicle of Higher Education

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The Chronicle of Higher Education is the number one source of news, information, and jobs for college and university faculty members and administrators.

Other Relevant Guides

guides.library.stonybrook.edu/spd/





Library Instructional Resources

- On-campus and online workshops delivered by instructional librarians. Register at http://library.hsclib.sunysb.edu/instruction
- Webinars are recorded or offered in the Fall: Research Skills for SPD Students, September Date TBD Citation Skills for SPD Students, September Date TBD
- We also recommend Zotero or EndNote workshops or tutorials for reference management. Other video tutorials are also available.







- Writing Center tutors can help you improve your writing.
- Must plan well in advance and have assignment info and draft information at the ready.
- E-mail and telephone appointments available. www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/writrhet/writing _center/appointment.html





Technology Resources

• DoIT (Division of Information Technology): Everything you need to know about computing at SBU. Free and dramatically discounted software, University software tutorials, and more.

http://it.stonybrook.edu/services/catalog/a -z/all

• Stony Brook E-mail: www.stonybrook.edu/mycloud







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