USD is committed to the individual success of each first-year student, and offers a variety of ongoing programs and events throughout the first year to support your son or daughter’s transition to college life. One of the unique ways USD demonstrates this commitment is by inviting each first-year student to participate in MAP-Works: Making Achievement Possible.

On September 24th, all first-year students will receive an email invitation to complete an extensive MAP-Works Fall Transition Survey that asks how students are feeling about many aspects of their transition to USD. After completing the survey, students will receive a customized report based on their responses that provides recommendations to improve their experience by accessing campus resources and getting more connected on campus.

Additionally, professional staff members who are connected to your son or daughter will be reviewing individual students’ responses to the MAP-Works survey. Professional staff will be personally reaching out to students whose responses indicate they may benefit from additional support in their first year.

You can support this program by encouraging your student to complete the survey between September 24th and October 2nd.

If you would like additional information about MAP-Works, please contact Stephanie Bernasconi in the Center for Student Success at 619-260-5995 or css@sandiego.edu