



University Disability Service (UDS)

General Guidelines for Disability Documentation and Accommodation Eligibility

- NO ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE GRANTED WITHOUT PROPER DOCUMENTATION.
- A student must provide diagnostic documentation of a disability produced by a licensed medical professional who has the credentials to diagnose the disability at hand.
- Documentation must include a description of how the impairment significantly limits the individual's major life activities. That is, a clinical diagnosis is not synonymous with a disability that justifies academic accommodations.
- Documentation must both establish disability and provide adequate information on the functional impact of the disability so that effective accommodations can be identified.
- Documentation must be current. While some disabilities and their symptoms remain static, others are every-changing. Please ask UDS for specifications.
- UDS reserves the right to contact the licensed medical/health professional for further information/clarification if necessary.
- Accommodations are considered on a case-by-case basis. That is, two students with the "same" diagnosis may not receive the same accommodation.
- Accommodations are considered on a course-by-course basis. That is, one student may receive an accommodation in one course but not another course in the same quarter.
- Accommodations are not retroactive.
- Accommodations are not automatically renewed every quarter. Students must contact UDS and meet with coordinator every quarter.