Disability Services

Providing Equal Access

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Disability

A condition that substantially limits a major life activity (ADA, Federal Law).

- Examples:
  - Visual Impairment or Blind
  - Hard of Hearing or Deaf
  - Mental Health Conditions
  - Intellectual Disability
  - Learning Disability
  - Acquired Brain Injury
  - Physical and Mobility Impairments
Accommodations

**Students**
- Fill out the Online Student Application.
- Schedule an appt.

**Employees**
- Fill out the Employee Request for Services Form.
- DS will contact to schedule an appt.

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Communication at every stage:

- Online
- Application
- Acceptance Letter
- Syllabus & Handbook
- NSO
- Transition from didactic to clinical
- Appeals
When to involve us?

- Student self-reports disability
- Suspect disability
- Important decisions
- Appeal process
Top 5 Barriers

Identity issues

• Desire to avoid negative social reaction
• Insufficient knowledge
• Perceived quality and usefulness of services
• Negative experiences with professors


Case Law Example

What can we do?

• Provide guidance and consultation
• Support consistency
• Assist with communication
• Make determinations about reasonable accommodations
Contact

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