Disability Support Services

Individuals with a documented disability are eligible to receive the accommodations necessary to ensure equal access to campus programs. To receive these accommodations, you must register with the University’s Disability Support Service (DSS). The services offered by DSS include: Testing Accommodations, Reading Accommodations, Note Taking, Adaptive Technology, Para-transit Registration, Advocacy Support, Sign Language Interpretation, and Closed Captioning.

Contact Information

Website: www.counseling.umd.edu/DSS/
Phone: 301-314-7651 or 301-314-7682
Address: Counseling Center, DSS
0126 Shoemaker Building
University of Maryland
College Park, MD 20742

Instructions

1. Contact Disability Support Services to schedule an Intake Interview.
2. Obtain documentation that verifies your disability (or have your doctor forward the information to the DSS ahead of time).
   a. Learning Disabilities, ADD, or ADHD: Psycho-educational or Neuropsychological Report
   b. Psychological Disabilities: Visit www.counseling.umd.edu/dss/forms.html and print out the Psychological Disability Verification Form for your psychiatrist or therapist to complete.
   c. Physical or Medical Conditions: Visit www.counseling.umd.edu/dss/forms.html and print out the Medical Verification Form for your physician to complete.
   d. Other documentation: Division of Rehabilitation Services or the Social Security Administration may also provide documentation of your disability.
3. DSS staff reviews your documentation, discusses your needs, and completes a Classroom Accommodations Sheet for you to share with your instructors.
4. Instructor meeting: You’ll need to meet with your instructor to explain for need for accommodations.
5. Have the instructor contact DSS with any questions that you cannot answer.

Students with temporary disabilities, such as broken legs or sprained ankles, must contact the University Health Center 301-314-8180.