Accessibility and Disability 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 have register with the University’s Accessibility and Disability Service (ADS). 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: 301-314-7682 or 301-314-7651
Address: Counseling Center, DSS
University of Maryland
4281 Chapel Lane
Shoemaker Building, Room 0126
College Park, MD 20742

Instructions

1. Contact ADS to schedule an Intake Interview.
2. Obtain documentation that verifies your disability (or have your doctor forward the information to the ADS ahead of time).
   a. Learning Disabilities, ADD, or ADHD: Psycho-educational or Neuropsychological Report
   b. Psychological Disabilities:
      Visit https://www.counseling.umd.edu/ads/start/documentation and print out the Psychological Disability Verification Form for your psychiatrist or therapist to complete.
   c. Physical or Medical Conditions:
      Visit https://www.counseling.umd.edu/ads/start/documentation 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. ADS 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 discuss accommodations.
5. Have the instructor contact ADS with any questions that you cannot answer.

Students with temporary disabilities, such as broken leg or sprained ankle, should contact the University Health Center 301-314-8180.