New Student Orientation
Summer 2018
Office of
Disability Support
Services

Who do we serve?

Students with disabilities, chronic health conditions, and temporary injuries or health events (1,527 in Spring Semester, 2018)

What do we do?

- **Verify students’ eligibility** to receive services and accommodations
- **Communicate students’ needs** to instructors and campus departments
- **Facilitate formal and informal accommodations** “in house”
- **Provide resources, education and consultation** to the university on accessibility
Typical accommodations:

- Extended time for exams; Distraction-reduced examination environment
- Note-taking Assistance (notetaking technology assistance or slide copies)
- Accessible formats of printed material (Braille, e-text)
- Assistive Technology (LiveScribe Pens, screen readers, Kurzweil software)
- Early class registration

How to register with DSS

1. Complete application via DSS website (SAM logo – “new student application”)
2. Upload documentation of condition/disability to SAM
3. Schedule an appointment to meet with an Accommodation Coordinator for a “registration meeting” to develop an accommodation plan
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Summary – who should register?

1. Students with history of prior formal accommodations
2. Student with history of informal accommodations (perhaps private or smaller school)
3. Student whose condition took them out of classes for more than 2 consecutive weeks (or multiple weeks during the year)

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