



Disability Services Office

Application for Accommodations & Services

Office Hours

Monday through Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm
Other appointment times available upon request.

Location and Access

The Academic Success and Advising Center is located in the Harris & Betts Smith Learning Center (also known as the “Library Annex”). There are designated handicapped parking spaces directly adjacent to the Harris and Betts Smith Learning Center as well as a suitable ramp leading to the main doors. Unfortunately, neither the building doors nor the Academic Success and Advising Center Office Suite doors are equipped yet with automatic door openers; however, assistance can be obtained by dialing 908-852-1400, extension 2168.

Privacy

Information provided to the Disability Services Office (DSO) is considered confidential. Under the Family Educational Rights Privacy Act (FERPA), all information derived from communication with you or through your educational records will be held in strict confidence unless released by you through the Registrar’s office.

Process to receive Accommodation(s)

1. Complete this application.
2. Submit supporting documentation to verify functional limitations imposed by the disability(ies) that you identified in the application. Please refer to the Documentation Guidelines at the end of this application to help you obtain appropriate documentation.
3. DSO staff will review your application and documentation and discuss your disability-related accommodation needs with you.
4. DSO will contact you to inform you of the accommodations that have been approved. Notification will be sent to your Centenary email address, unless determined in a face-to-face meeting.

*Note: Timely submission allows DSO to work with you in planning effective academic accommodations.

* If students require assistance with the accommodative process, they should inform the Director of Disability Services

Contact information

E-Mail: dso@centenaryuniversity.edu

Phone: 908-852-1400 x2168

Fax: 908-979-4277



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Name: _____ Date: _____

Student ID #: _____ Phone: _____

Please indicate your disability type(s) and submit documentation for each.

- Learning Disability
- Attention Deficit Disorder/ADHD
- Chronic Medical Condition Please specify: _____
- Physical / Mobility Please specify : _____
- Psychiatric/Emotional Please specify: _____
- Blind / Low Vision
- Deaf / Hearing Impaired
- Autism Spectrum
- Speech/Language
- Brain Injury/Post-concussion syndrome
- Other (Please describe): _____

Please check all that apply.

I use a wheelchair. ____

I use an assistive mobility device. ____brace(s) ____crutches ____cane ____ prosthesis

I have difficulty standing for long periods. ____

I tire easily when I walk distances. ____

I have difficulty walking up/down stairs. ____

I require evacuation assistance. ____

Describe your need: _____

I wear a hearing aid. ____

I need captioning services ____

I have a cochlear implant. ____

I need to read lips of instructors. ____

I rely on sign-language interpreting services. ____

I have difficulty reading the blackboard. ____

I have difficulty taking notes in class. ____

I have difficulty writing. ____

I utilize assistive technology. Please specify: _____



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Please check all the accommodations you are requesting.

Note: Checking an accommodation does not guarantee you will receive it, you will only receive reasonable accommodations with documentation to support them.

Testing Accommodations

Table with 2 columns and 10 rows listing testing accommodations such as 'Extended time for testing', 'Exams read aloud by computer software', and 'Use of word processing program'.

Classroom Accommodations

Table with 2 columns and 10 rows listing classroom accommodations such as 'Note-taking services', 'Permission to record lectures/classes', and 'Sign-language interpreter'.

Print Based Accommodations

Table with 2 columns and 4 rows listing print-based accommodations such as 'Texts in alternate format', 'Enlarged class materials', and 'Braille'.

Other

Table with 2 columns and 4 rows listing other accommodations such as 'Flexible attendance', 'Flexible deadlines', and 'Emotional Support Animal'.

*For Housing Accommodation Requests, please complete the Application for Housing Accommodations which will be sent to you upon request.



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Briefly describe why you are requesting the above accommodation(s) and how it will help you in a learning environment.

Please list services/accommodations you currently receive or have received at previously attended schools.

Do you currently work with an agency or organization?

- Department of Vocational Rehabilitation
- Commission for the Blind
- National Association for the Deaf
- Other: Please specify _____

Documentation Guidelines

Please attach a copy of official documentation describing your disability with this form or return this form and forward the documentation to the address below as soon as possible. For more specific documentation guidelines please see the DSOs Handbook of Policies and Procedures.

For a **Learning Disability**, please send a recent (no more than three years old) psycho-educational or psychological (whichever applies) report and an IEP, LOA or 504 Plan.

For an **Attention Deficit Disorder**, a diagnosis must be made by a physician or clinical psychologist. Please have the professional who diagnosed you forward the result of the tests that support this diagnosis to us.

For a **Psychological Disability**, please send a recent psychological evaluation that states a diagnosis. Ideally, this will also include any effects on learning and any recommended accommodation.

For a **Physical Disability or Chronic Medical Condition**, please send medical documentation stating your disability and any limitations you may have as a result.

For a **Hearing Impairment**, please send a copy of your most recent (within two years) audiogram and include any limitations or necessary accommodations.

For a **Visual Impairment**, please send a copy of you most recent eye exam results.

For another disability not listed above, please have your physician or other appropriate professional send us a short letter of verification. If possible, the letter should specify the diagnosis or type of disability, date of onset, prognosis (if applicable), and necessary accommodations.

If you require more specific information or further detail please contact the Disability Services Office.