



OFFICE OF ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

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OUR GOAL:

Our staff is committed to helping students achieve academic success by authorizing reasonable and effective accommodations. We believe in fostering a community where students with disabilities have an opportunity to thrive and equal access to all University programs.

WHAT ARE ACCOMMODATIONS?

At WVU, an accommodation is an adjustment made within the university system to provide equal access to individuals based on their proven needs. Accommodations may be physical or academic, and they must be reasonable and effective.

EXAMPLES OF ACCOMMODATIONS

- Extra time on tests, quizzes and exams
- Notetaking assistance
- Accessible housing
- Accessible transportation and parking
- Preferential seating
- Priority pre-registration



AUXILIARY AIDS

- Sign Language Interpreting
- Real- time transcribing
- Braille
- Textbooks in digital formats



CHANGES SINCE MOVING TO UNDERGRAD ED

- FERPA not HIPPA
- Specialist have been trained on SSC Campus, Degreeworks, and STAR
- Reassign students to OAS Specialists according to Pathways
- SSC Campus
 - By the middle of Spring 2017 semester OAS specialist will be listed as secondary advisors in SSC Campus
 - OAS Specialist will be booking appointment via SSC Campus

IF A STUDENT DISCLOSES THEY HAVE A DISABILITY

- Ask them if they are registered with OAS?
- Ask them how their disability affects their learning?
- View their transcripts to see what type of classes they have had success in?
- Call our office for any questions or concerns?





QUESTIONS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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