

Classroom Support Services

Office of Disability Services
And
Peer Tutoring

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Disability Services

Eligibility

Students are eligible to receive academic adjustments if the disability is documented by a:

- Medical Doctor
- Psychologist
- Psychiatrist
- School Psychologist

Documentation

Documentation* must:

- Include the diagnosis of the disability and how it impacts on the student's learning and classroom performance.
- Include recommendations for reasonable academic adjustments supported by the documentation.
- Be no older than 3 years for students with ADHD and other psychological disabilities.
- Include a copy of the Multi-Factored Evaluation if from a school.

* Disability Services reserves the right to ask the student to provide current or more complete documentation at the student's expense. Students must meet admission requirements to be admitted to Ashland University.

Academic Adjustments

Academic adjustments are provided on an individual basis. It is the responsibility of the student to stop by the office, preferably the first week of the semester, so that we can meet with the student to discuss their learning needs.

The following is a list of academic adjustments, which are most often requested by students.

- Classrooms moved for accessibility
- Coaching for learning strategies
- Sign Language Interpreters
- Test Accommodations
- Taped Textbooks

Academic adjustments must be reasonable and do not include personal items such as wheel chairs etc. Academic adjustments must not fundamentally alter the nature of the courses being accommodated or the academic degree being sought.

The Service expects academic integrity from students who use test accommodations. The success of this service depends on students honoring this academic obligation.

Once a student with a disability is admitted, they are requested to submit documentation along with the form included in the pre-registration packet to:

Ashland University Office of Disability Services
(105 Amstutz Hall)
401 College Avenue
Ashland, Ohio 44805

Peer Tutoring

Peer tutoring is a free service available to any undergraduate student enrolled in introductory classes at Ashland University. Peer tutors are chosen on the strength of grades and on the recommendation of professors. Students who require tutoring may contact the Office of Peer Tutoring in Classroom Support Services.