

# Disability Services

The Office of Disability Services, located in Room G5A at the Mary F. Shipper Library, is part of West Virginia University's President's Office for Social Justice as a confidential resource, information, referral, and counseling service for students with all disabilities. The Office of Disability Services is committed to helping all students achieve their academic potential, regardless of physical, learning, psychological, psychiatric, or other documented disabilities. Other individuals with temporary disabilities may utilize these services as well.

Qualified students with documented disabilities are entitled to receive accommodations, based upon documented significant functional limitations. Accommodations are tailored to the individual rather than the disability, so students with the same disabilities may vary greatly in the kind of assistance required. A partial list of available services is given below. Possible accommodations include:

- In-class accommodations
- Physical classroom accommodations
- Classroom relocation
- Other instructional accommodations as needed
- Materials in accessible formats
- Use of RFB&D and Kurzweil software available in the Mary F. Shipper Library
- Sign language interpreters and/or auxiliary aids
- Suggestions for class scheduling
- Priority registration, as requested by the student
- Verifying documentation for housing accommodations
- Referrals to Academic Success Center, Division of Rehabilitation Services, sources of cognitive testing, Readings for the Blind and Dyslexia (RFB&D), etc.

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