



Accommodations, Procedures and Policies

Accommodations Provided by Dominican University of California

Accommodations required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) are intended to remove competitive disadvantages and to enable students with disabilities to realize their potential and objectives. Appropriate modifications or accommodations will be determined on a case-by case basis and will not necessarily incorporate all requested changes.

Available accommodations may include:

- Special testing arrangements (i.e., extended time for exams, alternative testing location)
- Readers, note takers, scribes
- Individual advising
- Referral and liaison to state rehabilitation agencies
- Sign language interpreters
- Access assistance for students with mobility impairments
- Priority registration
- Other services as needs are identified

*Dominican does **not** offer students with disabilities the following:*

- Diagnostic evaluation for disabilities
- Special classes
- Special learning center
- A reduced standard for academic performance
- Exemption to graduation requirements

University Procedures

1 To be eligible for accommodation, students must provide the Disability Services Advisor with documentation of their disability from a licensed professional, e.g., physician, psychiatrist, psychologist, learning disability specialist or educational therapist, with the competencies to determine whether the student has a disability which substantially limits one or more major life activities. If a student does not notify the Advisor of his/her disability or fails to provide adequate documentation in a timely fashion, the University cannot be responsible for providing reasonable accommodation. It will not be possible to assist students who fail to provide notification of their disability until after they have been academically unsuccessful. The University does not grant accommodations retroactively. Therefore, if a student is unsuccessful because of a failure to seek accommodations in a timely manner, it is unlikely that the student's record will be altered.