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ACCESS AND DISABILITY SERVICES



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ABOUT ADS

The Access and Disability Services (ADS) team strives to ensure that Dickinson programs, services, and facilities are accessible to all Dickinson students on a nondiscriminatory basis.

ADS is committed to working with all eligible students with documented disabilities – and with Dickinson faculty and staff – to facilitate reasonable accommodations in the academic and/or living environment.



THE PROCESS FOR REQUESTING ACCOMMODATIONS



Scan the above code using a QR reader to see the full disclosure and documentation process on our website.

Disclosures to ADS are confidential and will never appear on a student's college record. We are committed to the privacy of every Dickinsonian.

Professors only learn of a student's accommodation needs when that student chooses to make them aware.

WHEN TO DISCLOSE

We ask that students disclose to ADS any potential need for accommodations as soon as possible so that we can work with you on documenting and addressing your accommodation needs.

TYPES & EXAMPLES OF ACCOMMODATIONS

ACADEMIC

- Extended time on tests
- Support with class notes
- Ability to convert books and texts to audio format

HOUSING

- Housing on the first floor or in a building with an elevator
- AC and no carpeting in the room

DIETARY

- Access to allergen-free foods
- Dietary consultations and planning with our nutritionist
- Alternative meal preparations

PHYSICAL & MOBILITY

- Step-free access to residences, classrooms, and offices
- Priority shoveling and mobility planning for inclement weather

CHRONIC MEDICAL CONDITION NOTIFICATIONS

If desired, communications to professors about considerations

TEMPORARY IMPAIRMENT SERVICES

Supports related to broken bones, post-surgery limitations, etc.

I receive academic accommodations and let me tell you: receiving these accommodations has completely changed my life as a student for the better. I now enter exams knowing that I will be able to finish on time and that all of my stress and anxiety will be gone because of that.

...If you [have or] think you have a disability, I'd say do your research and reach out. Go to ADS...get the resources that you need to succeed. You will improve as a student!"

- BRYANT CABALLERO '21, BIOCHEMICAL AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY MAJOR

