



## The Role of Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD)

The University of Texas at Austin is committed to ensuring that all students have equal access to, and full participation in, all of the programs, services and facilities. Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) is part of a campus-wide effort to ensure all areas on campus are accessible to students, faculty, staff and visitors with disabilities. Because each student is different and has a unique experience at UT, different accommodations, services and supports may be necessary to provide equal access. It is up to the student to reach out and connect with the resources they may need during their time on campus.

Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) works with students to ensure they have equal access to their academic experiences at UT by determining eligibility and approving reasonable academic accommodations, services and supports. SSD's goal is to support students in achieving access to their educational experience through individualized accommodations while encouraging independence and self-advocacy.

### Examples of Accommodations, Services and Supports Available Through SSD

<b>ACCOMMODATIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classroom Accommodations</li> <li>• Testing Accommodations</li> <li>• Housing/Placement Accommodations</li> </ul>
<b>SERVICES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drop-In and Office Hours</li> <li>• Individually Assigned Disabilities Services Coordinator</li> </ul>
<b>SUPPORT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Organizations</li> <li>• Support Groups</li> <li>• Workshops and Events</li> </ul>

### SSD supports students in the following ways:

- Approving individualized accommodations and services
- Answering questions and addressing concerns related to access or accommodations
- Connecting with campus and community resources
- Hosting events and student groups
- Providing scholarships and testing funds

### NEED ADDITIONAL SUPPORT?

- Connect with these campus departments:**
- **ACADEMIC ADVISING:** Students' Respective Colleges/Schools
  - **INDIVIDUAL/GROUP COUNSELING:** Counseling and Mental Health Center
  - **TUTORING/PEER ACADEMIC COACHING:** Sanger Learning Center
  - **MEDICAL SERVICES:** University Health Services
  - **FINANCIAL AID ADVISING:** Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid
  - **PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS:** Parking and Transportation Services
  - **ENROLLMENT AND REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE:** Texas One Stop

