



Working toward an inclusive, accessible and welcoming campus for students with disabilities



Individualized academic accommodations for classroom and exams

Students with a disability have a right to equal access in all parts of their UT experience. In some cases, individualized academic accommodations may be necessary to ensure students are given equal opportunity to learn and demonstrate knowledge in class and on exams. "Disability" can include any diagnosed condition (medical, mental health, etc.) that is impacting a student's life in significant ways.

Drop-in hours for consultation/problem-solving

Call, email or come to SSB 4.206 during drop-in hours (Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m and Tuesday and Friday from 12-3 p.m.) to speak privately with a Disabilities Services Coordinator. This is a great opportunity for students to ask if their condition qualifies as a disability, learn how to set up accommodations or find out about the services and accommodations offered through SSD. Faculty and staff are also welcome to contact SSD during drop-in hours.

Connection with student groups and organizations

SSD works with several student groups and organizations involved in disability awareness and support across campus. SSD can help students connect with the Disability Advocacy Student Coalition, SSD Student Advisory Committee, Student Government Disability and Inclusion Agency and more!

Scholarship opportunities

SSD manages several scholarships specifically for students with disabilities and maintains a thorough list of outside scholarships on our website.

If you are a student with a disability seeking additional funding for your academics, visit our website to review our list of scholarships.

Computer lab with Assistive Technology (Kurzweil, ZoomText, Dragon)

If you use assistive technology while you are on campus come visit the Assistive Technology Lab in SSD. A variety of software and hardware is available for student use Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. An Assistive Technology Lab is also available in the Perry-Castañeda Library, 4.104.

Referrals and potential funding for disability evaluation/testing

SSD has funding available to provide financial assistance for students who may be seeking an evaluation to be diagnosed with a disability. For more information or to pick up an application please contact SSD and ask about the Testing Fund.

Outreach and Training

SSD staff provide trainings on different disability-related topics to student organizations, classes and faculty and staff groups. Requests for an outreach presentation by SSD can be made online via our outreach request form on our website.

Volunteer note taking program

SSD relies on volunteer note takers to provide notes for students with disabilities in their classes. If you want to earn service hours by sharing notes from a class you are already taking please contact SSD. Your efforts help us provide a student with a disability with equal access to class instruction and material.

