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 for Consultation and Problem-solving

Contact D&A during drop-in hours 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 D&A. Faculty and staff are also welcome to contact D&A during drop-in hours.

Connection with Student Groups and Organizations

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

Scholarship Opportunities

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

Assistive Technology Education Center

The ATEC lab within the D&A office provides a variety of software and equipment for student use Monday–Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and can be used to proctor exams for students who use assistive technology. An Assistive Technology Suite (4.104) is also available by request in the Perry-Castañeda Library.

Referrals and Potential Funding for Disability Evaluation/testing

D&A can provide campus and community referrals for students who need to connect with a healthcare provider to receive a disability diagnosis. D&A also has funding available to provide financial assistance for students who may be seeking an evaluation to be diagnosed with a disability. For more information contact D&A and ask about Provider Referrals and/or the Testing Fund.

Outreach and Training

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

Volunteer Note-taking Program

D&A relies on volunteer note takers to provide notes for students with disabilities in their courses. Volunteer notetakers can earn service hours by sharing notes they are already taking in class. Get started by building a notetaker profile in the D&A Student Portal.

If you have additional questions about access or accommodations at UT please contact Disability and Access.

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