

Disability Documentation Required to Receive Services

Summary

With appropriate documentation, Columbus State University adheres to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Public Law 933-112 Section 504).

Purpose

This document clarifies the definition of disability and explains the documentation requirement for students to receive accommodations.

Policy

Students who have a documented disability, as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Public Law 933-112 Section 504), may be eligible to receive accommodations.

A student is considered disabled who has, is regarded as having, or has a history of an impairment that substantially limits a major life activity (caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, working).

Accommodations are provided with appropriate documentation. Documentation must be on file for each disability for which a student requests accommodations. For instance, if a student has a learning disability and a mobility impairment, specific documentation must be on file for both.

For University System of Georgia guidelines:

http://www.usg.edu/academic_affairs_handbook/section3/handbook/C793/#pappendix_d_disability_documentation

Related USG Policy

4.1.5 Students with Disabilities

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Responsible Authority

Director of the Center for Accommodation and Access