



## Questions to Ask the Office of Disability Services

Students may want to meet with a staff member to learn more about what supports are available and how to access these services. Helping students develop questions prepares them to gather the information they need to make an informed decision about disclosing their disability. Below are examples of questions students can ask.

### The Role of Office of Disability Services:

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- What supports does an office of disability services provide?
- Will I be assigned a specific counselor or staff member?
- What documentation do I need to provide when I apply for services?
- Do students who receive services typically graduate and find a job?

### Requesting Accommodations:

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- How current does my testing need be to apply for accommodations?
- What accommodations are available?
- What accommodations are available for extracurricular activities?
- What assistive technology services do you offer?
- What are some challenges students who receive accommodations face?

### Communicating Needs:

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- How do my professors know what my accommodations are?
- Do I have to use my accommodations for all my classes?
- What should I do if I am not receiving my accommodations?
- What do I do if I am struggling with my courses and think my accommodations need to be changed?

### Additional Supports Offered:

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- What tutoring or coaching options are available to students? How do I access these services?
- In what way can receiving accommodations impact my schedule?
- What role does my family play in managing my classes and accommodations?