

## Community College and TCAT Presentation

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# Overview

STUDENT DISABILITY SERVICES

[HTTP://WWW.SOUTHWEST.TN.EDU/SDS/](http://www.southwest.tn.edu/sds/)

## LAW AND POLICIES

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# Application Process

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- What does the application process consist of for your disability services and/or programs at your institution?

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# Steps to Access

WHAT ARE THE STEPS FOR STUDENTS GETTING  
ACCESS TO YOUR DISABILITY SERVICES AND/OR  
PROGRAMS?



# Disclosure of Services

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- Describe the disclosure process at your type of institution.



# Accommodations

WHAT TYPES OF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE AVAILABLE  
AT YOUR COLLEGE?



# Transitioning from High School

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- What are the differences between services students can receive in high school and your type of institution?





# Self-Advocacy Skills

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- What skills should students master now to help them in college?



# Student Organization/ Club

## L.E.A.D.

Leadership, Excellence, Advocacy for Disabilities

The influence of peers on students with disabilities will encourage, provide a spirit of connectedness and a sense of belonging. **L.E.A.D. will provide support networks and activities for students with disabilities.**

Recruiting students early is essential, especially when there is an expected enrollment increase. **“Focus on Students” registered with SWTCC’s Student Disability Service.**

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## Student Disability Services

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