OFFICE OF DISABILITY SERVICES (ODS)
Who We Are and What We Do

• We confirm that a student has a disability protected under the Americans with Disabilities Act by reviewing documentation and engaging the student in an interactive process.

• We work collaboratively to remove barriers for Rutgers University students who live with functional limitations as a result of a disability. This may involve approving a student for reasonable accommodations.

• We work with campus partners to promote awareness and accessibility.
How do you know if you have a disability?

• The ADA defines a person with a disability as a person who has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activity

  **Diagnosis Examples**
  • Learning disability
  • Autism spectrum
  • Depression
  • ADHD
  • Anxiety
  • Medical condition
  • Blind/low vision
  • Mobility
EXAMPLES OF ACCOMMODATIONS

• Exam Related
  • Extended time on tests
  • Taking exams in a reduced distraction location
  • Use of a computer for tests/exams
  • Use of a reader or a scribe

• In-Class
  • Note taking assistance
  • Use of a digital recording device (smart pen)
  • Alternate format for text and materials
  • Assistive Technology
  • Physical Access

• Other
  • Housing
  • Transportation
  • Dining
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