

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF DISABILITY SERVICES (ODS)

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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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