

Reasonable Accommodation Services for Students with Functional Diversity

¿What is reasonable accommodation?

Reasonable accommodation is any modification or adjustment done to a study program or a physical environment that will enable a student with disability the opportunity to demonstrate academic achievement, engage in program participation and enjoy college life fully. Any qualified disabled student may apply for reasonable accommodation within the scope of applicable laws and regulations. Such accommodations will be provided to the student upon the issue of a Certificate of Reasonable Accommodation.

Requirements:

In order to apply for a Certificate of Reasonable Accommodation, the student must:

- ✓ Provide recent medical evidence documenting the disability.
- ✓ Be enrolled in any academic term.
- ✓ Provide state-issued or student photo ID.

Services provided:

- ✓ Individual or group personal counselling
- ✓ Academic and vocational counselling
- ✓ Assistant, interpreter or reader services
- ✓ Coordination of transportation services through the *Llame y Viaje* program
- ✓ Personal and professional development workshops

Food for thought...

“The only disability in life is having a bad attitude” - Scott Hamilton

Always keep in mind that you are preparing yourself to become a professional. As a college student, you will soon learn that there will be difficulties along the way of your college career. However, maintaining a positive attitude will help you overcome them and succeed. A positive attitude will let you see the glass half-full, instead of half-empty and help you face any life challenge. For example, a visual impairment is not a synonym for failure. Now, when the impairment is coupled with a poor attitude, you will seem to find more difficulties within your program of study.

There are all kinds of disabilities: physical, emotional, mental and social. Your resiliency in front of any adversity will increase your opportunities to reach any goal. We invite you to keep a positive attitude that will help you increase your probabilities of college success.



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