

Disability Resources

Case Western Reserve University is committed to providing all students with opportunities to take full advantage of the University's educational, academic, and residential programs. We recognize that students with documented disabilities may need assistance or accommodations in order to achieve this objective.

Disability Defined

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Inability**

A disability is a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, or having a record of such an impairment, or being regarded as having such an impairment.

Major life activities include functions such as caring for oneself, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, eating, sleeping, standing, bending, speaking, breathing, learning, reading, concentrating, thinking, communicating, and working.

Disability Types

ADD/ADHD
Learning Disabilities
Visual/Hearing Impairments
Mobility/Dexterity Impairments
Chronic Illness (IBS, Celiacs, Arthritis, POTS)
Psychological/Psychiatric Disorders
Autism Spectrum Disorders
Temporary conditions (surgery, broken bones)

**For More Information visit:
ess.case.edu/disability
or email us at
disability@case.edu**

Accommodations

Accommodations are adjustments, modifications, and/or the employment of assistive technology or auxiliary aides provided to students with disabilities in order to make a program or service more accessible.

Common Accommodations

- Extended time on quizzes/exams (1.5x/2x)
- Reduced-distraction testing environment
- Flexible attendance
- Accessible parking
- Responsive transportation
- Housing Accommodations
- Books in alternative format
- Computers for note taking or exams
- Assistive technology
- Note taker
- Scribe

How to Set Up Accommodations

In order to seek appropriate accommodations for a disability, students are required to provide written documentation of their disability. Documentation must be from a qualified professional who has knowledge of the disability and of the specific student.

Disability Resources will review the documentation and meet with the student to obtain complete information on the disability and the requested accommodations.

Campus Resources

Don't have documentation but are concerned that you may have a disability? There are several offices on campus that maybe able to help!

Office	Information	E-mail	Phone
University Counseling Services (Sears 201)	UCS offers personal counseling as well as reduced rate testing for learning disabilities/ADHD.	Counseling@case.edu	216.368.5872
University Health Services (2145 Adelbert)	All Case students who are registered for one or more credit hours are eligible to make use of the services within UHS.	healthservice@case.edu	216.368.2450
CWRU Psychology Clinic (11635 Euclid Avenue)	The clinic is a mental health service training center operated by graduate students enrolled in the Clinical Psychology Ph.D. program. All student therapists are closely supervised by licensed psychologists.	N/A	216.368.0719
Flora Stone Mather Center for Women (248 Tinkham Veale Center)	The health advocate is available to meet with all students at the Flora Stone Mather Center for Women in Thwing Center or at UHS. They provide brief privileged and confidential counseling in a safe environment.	centerforwomen@case.edu	216.368.0985

Looking for a community referral?

Disability Resources maintains a list of recommended community providers. To obtain the list simply call 216-368-5230 or email disability@case.edu.