

Temporary Disabilities

Definition

A student who has sustained an injury or experiences acute illness that limits their ability to attend academic responsibilities may be eligible to receive temporary accommodations and support from Accessibility Services.

Documentation

It is the *student's responsibility* to make an appointment with a Accessibility Coordinator as soon as possible and to bring the required documentation. Documentation is required to verify the injury and must be completed by a Certified Physician. It must include:

- 1) The date of the injury
- 2) A diagnosis/description of the injury
- 3) Impact on academic functioning and recommended academic accommodations
- 4) Treatment plan
- 5) Prescribed medication, dosages and schedules, which may influence the types of accommodations provided, including any possible side effects.
- 6) Anticipated length of recovery.
- 7) If complications arise, or recovery takes longer than anticipated, students will be asked to provide additional documentation.

With this documentation students may be eligible to access appropriate temporary support services to reduce barriers to learning.

Potential Accommodations May Include:

- Extra time and a quiet room to write exams
- Scribe (assignments and exams)
- Tape/record lectures
- Use of a note taker
- Tutoring
- May require extensions for assignments and/or exams