Leveling the Playing Field

The Importance of Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

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For Students

Accommodations

Academic Accommodations
Housing Accommodations
Accommodations -- Our Obligation

**LEGAL**

- The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- Section 504 of the Rehab Act
- Colleges required to provide “reasonable accommodations” UNLESS
  - Financial burden
  - Fundamental alteration of the course

**ETHICAL**

- Give students the opportunity to succeed
- Inclusive and welcoming environment
- It’s the right thing to do.
Types of Disabilities

- Autism
- ADHD
- Brain Injury
- Health
- Learning
- Hearing
- Vision
- Physical
- Mental Health
Accommodations

• Volunteer Note-Taker
• Preferential Seating
• American Sign Language Interpreter
• Remote Captioning
• Adaptive Furniture
• Exam Accommodations
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• Extended Time on Exams
• Reduced Distraction Environment
• Access to Assistive Technology
Assistive Technology

- Alternative Format Textbooks
- Assistive Software
- Braille Devices
- Assistive Listening Devices
- Magnification Programs and Devices
- Notetaking apps and devices
- Alternate Computer Input and Output
Go to our website, disabilityservices.tamucc.edu, to complete the online application and submit documentation.
Thank You

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