



**New York, Pennsylvania and
Connecticut Colleges/
Universities**

Office of Disabilities

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Office of Disabilities

Each College/ University is required to offer students with disabilities a place where they can receive services, and accommodations that limit their access to the college environment.

Each Office is different and they can offer accommodations at the basic, standard or extensive level.



List of Schools

- Adelphi
- Binghamton University
- University of Connecticut
- Hofstra University
- Iona University
- Lehigh University
- Marist University
- Penn State University
- University of Pittsburgh
- Temple University
- Villanova
- West Chester University of PA
- Bloomsburg University of PA
- Syracuse University

Adelphi

Website:

<https://www.adelphi.edu/access-office/accessibility-support-services/>

Individuals must submit a completed Petition for Reasonable Accommodations and Academic Adjustments form along with any required documentation of your disability.

- Classroom accommodations and accessibility
- Flexible attendance policy
- Testing accommodations
- Assistive Technology

Bridge program for students with Autism.

Website: <https://www.adelphi.edu/bridges/>

Binghamton University

Website: <https://www.binghamton.edu/ssd/index.htm>

Students will be responsible for applying for accommodations through the office of disabilities.

Registered students have access to:

- Academic accommodations including but not limited to extended time.
- Books in accessible formats.
- Assistive technology.
- Time management resources including calendar tutorials.
- Writing Templates on how to email professors of school staff.

Available to all students:

- Writing tutor
- English Language Institute
- Academic department after school help.

UConn

Website: <https://csd.uconn.edu/>

Collaborates with the students and faculty members to provide access.

Accommodations include:

- Extended time
- Assistive technology
- Deadline extensions
- Alternate assignments

Beyond Access: Is a fee for service program that offers students resources, strategies, and technologies to enhance their learning experience.

- Academic
- Personal
- Career

Hofstra University



Website: <https://www.hofstra.edu/student-access-services/>

Student Access Program: Individuals can enroll in Academic Coaching, a new, optional, fee-based program designed to assist participants in developing their academic and study skills.

- Social adjustment
- Time management and Executive Functioning
- Learning Style Awareness
- Psychoeducational groups

PALS: <https://www.hofstra.edu/student-access-services/pals.html> - specific for students with learning disabilities and/or ADD/ADHD.

Iona College

Website: <https://www.iona.edu/offices/accessibility-services>

Accommodations include but not limited to: (On a case by case basis).

- Alternate location and/or extended time on exams/quizzes (including online)
- Exemption from public speaking
- A note-taker, Use of audio recorder
- Foreign Language substitution

CAP: Comprehensive Assistance Program:

<https://www.iona.edu/academics/academic-support-services/comprehensive-assistance-program>

Lehigh University

Website: <https://studentaffairs.lehigh.edu/disabilities>

Peer Mentor Program:

<https://studentaffairs.lehigh.edu/content/peer-mentor-program> - Partnered with student with same college/ major who have worked with the office of disabilities and found success. Some activities include:

- Academic Support for Students with Learning Differences
- Resume/Cover Letter Workshop
- Diversity Meet and Greet Employer Panel
- Preparation for Finals: Sushi and Stress Management

Marist College

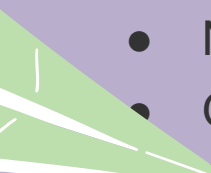
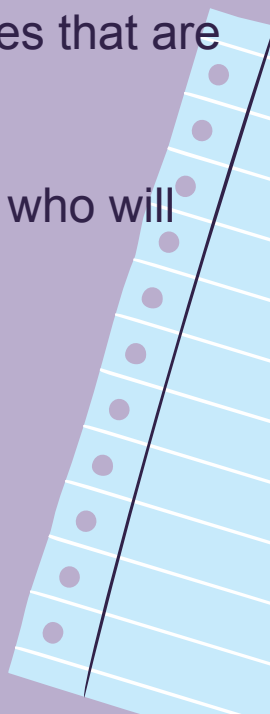
Learning support program:

<https://www.marist.edu/student-life/community/accommodations-accessibility/learning-support>

Each participant in the Program receives a complement of academic services that are designed to meet his or her individual needs.

A fee based program where students are connected to a learning specialist who will provide services and accommodations.

- Improving writing skills
- Note-taking skills
- Organization skills
- Test-taking strategies
- Time management skills



Penn State University

Website: <http://equity.psu.edu/student-disability-resources>



Standard accommodations:

- Exam accommodation
- Note taking services
- Housing accommodations
- Transportation and accessibility
- Office of disability can also assist students who are enrolled in the 2+2 program in which more than 50% of students may enroll in one campus and then transfer to another. The coordinators will work together to ensure that students are receiving accommodations from one campus to another.

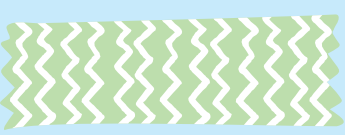


University of Pittsburgh

Website:

<https://www.diversity.pitt.edu/disability-access/disability-resources-and-services>

- Exam accommodation
- Note taking services
- Housing accommodations
- Transportation and accessibility
- Instructor agreement- When a student is working with an instructor to go above the assigned accommodations. Both student and instructor outline what additional accommodations or flexibility would be granted. This is on a case by case basis.



Temple University

Website: <https://disabilityresources.temple.edu/>

Students will be required to register for accommodations through the DRS office.

They can apply for the following requests:

- Assistive technology: text to speech and note recording.
- Testing procedures and accommodations
- Housing accommodations
- Alternate formats: Braille, audio and large print.

Villanova University

Website: <https://www1.villanova.edu/university/student-life/ods.html>



Applying for accommodations through an online intake program. Soem reasonable accommodations include:

- Extended test and exam time
- Course information and reading lists in advance of classes
- Classroom relocation
- Permission to tape-record classes
- A note-taker
- A private area to take tests with a note-taker
- Faculty to wear a lapel microphone (to carry the voice of the lecturer to the student using an assistive listening device)
- Stenographers to transcribe lectures

Villanova University



Website: <https://www1.villanova.edu/university/student-life/ods.html>

Organizations:

Level: LEVEL is a student group formed to bridge the gap between students with various abilities and disabilities. Targeting academics, social interaction, mindsets, and physical barriers,

VUnited: Student organization that seeks to enhance the lives of individuals with intellectual disabilities. This 6-week program exposes participants to a college experience with social and academic components.

VU Seed: Provides people with disabilities the required tools to become successful entrepreneurs by providing tools and education to navigate challenges and succeed in new business creation.

The program recruits and trains adults with disabilities in an entrepreneur development program.

West Chester University of PA

Website: <https://www.wcupa.edu/universityCollege/ossd/>

Accommodations and Assistive technology:

1:1 initial meeting with the OSSD Director or accommodations coordinator.

Academic Coaches : Graduate students who work with students on academic and life skills that affect their coursework and academic progress. Skills that academic coaches help to develop include self-advocacy, time management, organization, career planning, test-taking skills, study skills, stress management, learning style assessment, developing goals and priorities.

OSSD Mindfulness Program: Learn healthy, mindful habits in their everyday lives through contemplative practice.

Proctoring Center- when students are unable to test within the classroom environment, students can go to the center for more suitable arrangements.

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Bloomsburg University of PA

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Website: <https://www.bloomu.edu/offices-directory/disability-services>

Accommodations offered: advanced course registration, accommodative testing, notetakers, scribes, sign language interpreters, liaison between students and faculty in classroom accommodations and coordination of support activities with external agencies, such as vocational rehabilitation.

STRIDE Mentoring: <https://www.bloomu.edu/documents/stride-brochure>

- Peer mentors
- Workshops
- Time Management Tools

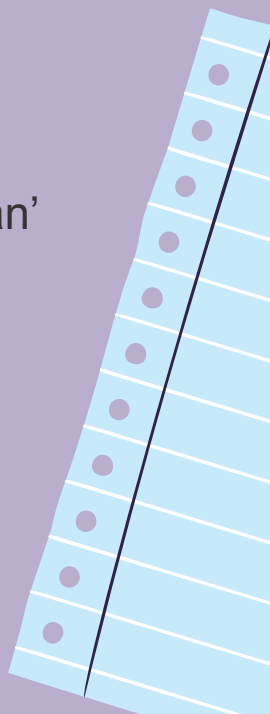
Syracuse University

Website: <https://disabilityresources.syr.edu/about/>

Is designed to engage the University Community to empower students, enhance equity and provide a platform for innovation and inclusion.

Access Coordinator:

- Development and implementation of a comprehensive 'Disability Access Plan'
- Acts as central point of contact for disability related issues
- Liaison between students and faculty and/or staff as appropriate
- Transition counseling, advocacy and support
- Crisis referral & support



Syracuse University

Provide additional support and tutoring.

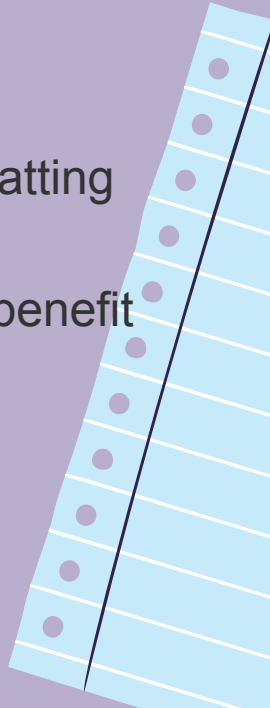
- Tutor Coordinator – Dedicated to meeting with students to arrange in-house tutoring sessions in certain subject areas and coordination of tutoring through the Center for Academic Achievement (CLASS). The coordinator also develops and oversees group exam reviews, and assistive technology training.
- Professional Tutoring – CDR professional tutors or instructional assistants provide academic support with a focus on math and writing.



Syracuse University

Provide additional support and tutoring.

- Guidance/Monitoring with organizational and time management strategies
- Introduction to new note-taking, course reading, and study methods
- Group and individual exam review sessions
- Skills development workshops such as learning MS Word or Excel formatting features
- ON Track at SU: Fee Based program to meet with students who would benefit from individualized support.
 - a. Students with ADHD and/ or LD
 - b. Specialized coach
 - c. Counseling to address executive functioning needs



Additional Colleges to consider:

Manhattanville College: Valiant Learning Support Program

Website:

<https://www.mville.edu/life-manhattanville/student-services/center-student-accommodations/prospective-students-and-2>

Edinboro University of PA: Boro Autism Support Initiative

Website:

<https://www.edinboro.edu/academics/support/accessibility-services/basis.php>

University of Hartford: Hillyer College

Website: <https://www.hartford.edu/academics/schools-colleges/hillyer/about/default.aspx#:~:text=Hillyer%20College%20provides%20the%20first,at%20the%20University%20of%20Hartford.>

Coming up for the 2023-2024 school year:



Colleges/ Universities Office of Disabilities:
Maryland, Delaware, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Washington DC.

Colleges/ Universities Office of Disabilities: Florida, Georgia and North Carolina.

Vocational/ Trade Schools





Questions?

**Thank you and Have a
Good Night!**