



Office of Accessibility Services (OAS)

Getting accommodations you need to succeed

Reducing the impact disabilities have on the college experience At UB, we're committed to providing services to qualified students with disabilities. You deserve accommodations that provide you with equal access to your education. OAS staff are available to help you navigate the process of determining if you qualify for reasonable accommodation.

How can we help?

Receiving accommodations is an interactive process. Your thoughts and opinions are considered, along with your medical provider's recommendations. We will work with you to develop reasonable accommodations that provide equal access to educational opportunities and UB campus life.

Who is eligible?

The first thing required by the law in deciding whether someone qualifies is a diagnosis by a licensed medical professional. The way an individual is affected by the diagnosis must cause significant impairment of a major life activity. It is possible to have a diagnosis but no significant impairment. That individual will not qualify for accommodations.

Examples of academic accommodations include:

- Accessible classroom materials
- Accessible housing
- Extended time for testing
- Special testing accommodations such as proctoring services
- And more

Student Accessibility Services (SAS)



Important information

Accommodations are not a guarantee for success. Accommodations promote non-discrimination and equitable access to opportunities. You must still meet course requirements and complete assignments. Accommodations are determined through an established review process based on documentation regarding a student's disability. The law does not require institutions to waive specific courses or academic requirements considered essential to a particular program or degree. UB will facilitate academic adjustments on a case-by-case basis to ensure that students are not discriminated against on the basis of their disability.

Our mission

University of Bridgeport is committed to providing services to qualified students with disabilities so that they receive an equal educational opportunity. In compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and Connecticut state laws, we provide reasonable accommodations to reduce the impact of disabilities on academic functioning or other life activities in the University setting.



Scan the QR code or visit bridgeport.edu/student-accessibility for more information.

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