

Questions for Disability Services

When you visit a disability services office, be sure to tell them about yourself and ask them questions about services. Your Individualized Education Plan (IEP) team can help you think of others.

Here are some things to tell about yourself, and some questions you can ask.

Tell Disability Services Staff About You:

- Your career goals
- Your hobbies and interests
- Where you went to high school
- Your vision loss and accommodations in high school
- Whether you plan to live on campus

Ask About Blind and Low Vision Students on Campus

- Do you think this campus is welcoming for students who are blind and have low vision?
- How many blind and low vision students are on campus?
- How many blind and low vision professors are on campus?
- Are most of these students and professors in the same department?
- Do blind and low vision students get involved on campus?
- If I wanted to be in a student organization or campus life activities, would I be able to get accommodations easily?
- Are there any student organizations or clubs for blind and low vision students?

Ask About Disability Services

- Who works with blind and low vision students at Disability Services?
- Do blind and low vision students use the main disability services office, or is there a separate program for them?
- If I need tutors, does disability service offer tutoring, or is that provided by another department on campus?
- Do you provide the same accommodations that I received in high school?
- How do I request accommodations?
- How far in advance do I need to request accommodations for each semester?
- Can you help me register early?
- If I live on campus, will disability services help me get accommodations for housing?
- I plan to give you a copy of my eye exam as disability documentation. Do you need other documentation? When do you need it?
- Do I need to give you updated documentation every year?
- Will you contact my professors about my accommodations? How?
- Do you have a new student orientation?
- Is there anyone on campus who can help with my equipment and adaptive software if I have a problem?