

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.

About You - Tell the disability services staff about:

- Your career goals
- Your hobbies and interests
- Where you went to high school
- Your hearing loss and accommodations in high school
- If you are culturally Deaf and what that means to you
- Whether you plan to live on campus

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students on Campus

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

Disability Services

- Who works with deaf and hard of hearing students at Disability Services?
- Does this person know sign language? Is that person deaf or hard of hearing?
- Do deaf and hard of hearing students use the main disability services office, or is there a separate program for them?
- If I need tutors, does disability services offer tutoring?
- These are accommodations I used in high school. Do you provide these?

- How do I request accommodations?
- When do I need to request accommodations for fall?
- Can you help me register early?
- If I live on campus, will disability services help me get accommodations for housing?
- Can I get high speed Internet if I use the Video Relay Service?
- Are there TTYs or Video Relay Service stations on campus?
- If my hearing changes or I have trouble with my ears, cochlear implant, or hearing aids, are there any clinics on campus that can help me?
- Do you know if health insurance will cover visits to doctors or audiologists?
- I plan to give you a copy of my audiogram as disability documentation. Do you need other documentation? When do you need it?
- Do I need to give you new documentation every year?
- Will you contact my professors about my accommodations? How?
- Do you have any orientations for new students?