

Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD)

Frequently Asked Questions

What accommodations do you offer?

- Accommodations provided are based upon a review of current documentation (generally within 3 years) from a qualified professional and discussion with the student. This is done on a case-by-case basis with each student.
 - Examples: note-taking services, extended time for exams, alternate distraction-reduced test site, textbooks in alternate format, permission to tape record lectures.

How do I arrange for accommodations?

- After a student has been accepted into The College at Brockport, he or she should receive a notification packet from Admissions. There will be information about contacting the Office for Students with Disabilities at that time.
- In post-secondary education, it is the **student's** responsibility to self-identify to OSD. This is in accordance with Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

What kind of documentation is required?

- That depends upon the disability and is indicated on our handout regarding documentation. For learning disabilities, current documentation (usually within 3 years) from a qualified professional using adult-normed instruments is required. The detail of this is in accordance with the guidelines recommended by the Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD).
- An IEP or 504 plan are not considered legal documents in post-secondary education, as they are in the K-12 education system.
- Neuropsychological testing should be requested in high school before a student's last triennial review.
- If you have any questions please phone OSD at 585-395-5409.

How do students receive tutoring?

- At the Student Learning Center
- Through the Student Support Services Program, to which students **must** apply.

Accommodations not offered:

- Resource Room
- Personal services
- Attendants or Aids
- Tutors