Disability Accommodations  Success Strategies

• Academic accommodations are available for students with various conditions, such as LD, ADHD, physical, visual, hearing, medical, or psychiatric disorders.

• To establish accommodation eligibility:
  o Gather ALL supporting documentation and convert to electronic format
  o Submit the online “Accommodation Request Form” found at https://smu-accommodate.symplicity.com/public_accommodation/
  o Guidelines are posted on the site
  o Students must request assistance themselves

• Documentation review may take 2-3 weeks, once all information is received by DASS.

• If approved for accommodations, students will need to schedule an intake appointment with DASS to finalize the accommodations process.

DASS also provides success strategies support for undergraduate students with LD/ADHD at no charge:
  – Academic coaching
  – Academic planning
  – HDEV 1210: Academic Success & Personal Development
  – Student support group

• Academic coaching can help students with learning differences set weekly goals, become more efficient, and improve test preparation and time management skills.

• HDEV 1210: 2-credit college-level reading and study skills course. One section is reserved for students with LD/ADHD during the Fall. Please contact dass@smu.edu for permission to enroll.

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