



Disability Support Services (DSS) Students' Rights and Responsibilities

Student Rights:

- Equal access to an education.
- Fair treatment.
- Confidentiality in all matters related to your disability.
- Appeal decisions regarding accommodations.

Student Responsibilities:

- Meet academic, technical, and behavioral standards required for participation in educational programs or activities and adhere to the CUW student code of conduct. Every student is held to the same high standards in these areas.
- Disclose the condition to DSS and provide documentation to verify the existence of a disability and the need for an accommodation.
- Inform and update DSS if your status changes.
- Request accommodations in a timely manner by contacting DSS before the beginning of each term.
- Pick up accommodation letters every semester.
- Schedule an appointment with instructors to clarify any questions or concerns every semester. It is not appropriate to place the letter in instructors' mailboxes or offices - you should meet in person with the faculty to discuss accommodations.
- Follow procedures and deadlines with DSS and faculty/staff in order to utilize accommodations.
- Attend classes regularly. Class attendance is an expectation for all students.
- Bring concerns about accommodations or services to DSS in a timely manner.