



STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES APPLICATION

VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURE

Dear Student,

Thank you for your interest in the services offered by Upper Iowa University's Student Accessibility Services Office. It is important that you complete and return this application along with documentation of your disability. Please refer to the documentation guidelines for your specific disability requirements.

- For Current UIU students, you should complete this application and submit documentation as soon as you are aware of a disability-related need for services. The completion of this form and submission of necessary documentation allows us to work with you in planning effective academic accommodations during your time as a UIU student.
- For applicants to Upper Iowa University, documentation review will not begin until confirmation of your admission to Upper Iowa and that your acceptance fee has been paid.
- It is the student's responsibility to schedule an appointment with the Director of Student Accessibility Services to discuss available accommodations.

Please note that your request for services will not be reviewed until both a completed request form and appropriate documentation are on file with our office. The Director will verify that documentation is adequate and will discuss your accommodations only with designated advisors, faculty, and staff noted on the release of information form. Information provided to the Student Accessibility Office is considered confidential.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Name: _____ Gender: Male Female

Student ID: _____ Campus Location: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Cell Phone: _____

UIU Email Address: _____

Class Status: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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DISABILITY INFORMATION

What is the nature of your disability? (Please check all that apply)

- Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
- Hearing
- Psychological
- Mobility
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Medical
- Learning
- Visual
- Other: _____

Please describe your disability and how it affects you academically:

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

What accommodations are you requesting from Upper Iowa University? (Please note that requesting these accommodations does not guarantee you will receive them. The Director will review your request along with any submitted documentation and determine which accommodation(s) are approved) These are only a sample, please write in any special requests.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Note Taking Assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Interpreters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preferential Seating | <input type="checkbox"/> Recorded Lectures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Books in Alternate Format | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer (for Essay Exams) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calculator | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical alert |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extended Time on Exams | <input type="checkbox"/> Separate/Quiet Location |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enlarged Text | <input type="checkbox"/> Test Read Aloud by Proctor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scribe for Short Answer/Essay | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Describe any additional information related to accommodations that needs to be considered:

Please include the appropriate documentation with this application: (Please check all that apply)

- Primary Physician Report
- Psychologist Report
- Psychiatrist Report
- Educational Evaluation
- Psychological Evaluation
- Individual Education Plan (IEP)
- 504 Plan
- Other: _____

Send the completed application and documentation to:

Student Accessibility
Services Office
Upper Iowa University
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Phone: (563) 425-5949
accessibility@uiu.edu



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RELEASE AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION CERTIFYING DISABILITY

I hereby release documentation of my disability to Student Accessibility Services at Upper Iowa University and to those professionals at the University whom the Director consults in order to determine reasonable accommodation.

_____ (student's initials)

I understand that faculty, staff and other professionals responsible for helping to secure appropriate accommodations will be informed that I have a documented disability, but they will **NOT** be informed of the details of my disabilities unless checked below _____ (student's initials)

I authorize the Student Accessibility Services Director to disclose and deliver to or to obtain from the individuals, agencies or institutions checked below any and all documentation or the details of this documentation, as well as any other pertinent or appropriate information needed to determine disability-related needs:

- UIU Director of Counseling
- Parents/Guardians (Name(s) _____)
- School, agency, organization, or licensed professional in an effort to obtain additional documentation or information related to my disability.

Name of Person or Institution: _____

Contact information: _____

I understand that this release allows Upper Iowa University to release my disability documentation to and to request my disability documentation from the Person/Institution identified above. I may revoke this authorization at any time by sending written notice to the above named institution. I understand that any disclosure which was made prior to my revocation in compliance with this authorization shall not constitute a breach of my rights to confidentiality. I also understand that any revocation will take effect on the day that it is received by the above named institution. This authorization expires one (1) year from the date which this authorization is signed.

In signing this document I hereby acknowledge that: (1) I have read this entire agreement; (2) I understand its terms; (3) By signing this agreement I am giving up legal rights I might otherwise have; and (4) I have signed this agreement knowingly and voluntarily

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

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DISABILITY SERVICES APPLICATION

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES

As a student who has provided appropriate documentation to the Student Accessibility Services Office to obtain accommodations, I understand that any accommodations may be offered to me for the opportunity of academic success in the courses required in my program(s) of study. I acknowledge that if I receive confirmation of accommodations, I will accept the following as my responsibilities as a student:

1. If I believe I should be provided with additional accommodations, I understand that I must discuss these additional accommodations with the Student Accessibility Services staff, and that I may need to provide additional third-party documentation to support my request for additional accommodations.
2. I understand that I am required to request accommodations at the start of each semester in which I am enrolled. Accommodations will not be developed and sent to professors if I do not communicate my wishes. I can request these via email, or submit an online request through the Student Accessibility Services Office page in My UIU.
3. I understand that I am responsible for coordinating all test-taking arrangements (proctored extend-time testing, test taken at a different time than the rest of the class, reader for exams, etc.) with my instructors and with the Director in a timely manner.
4. I agree to arrive on time for all pre-arranged testing, meetings with the Student Accessibility staff and/or my instructor(s). Additionally, I agree to provide advance notice if I will be late or absent for such scheduled events.
5. I understand that, in order to maximize my success, I should utilize all other university resources and supports available to me, including but not limited to: tutoring, writing center, my instructors' office hours, my academic advisor's suggestions, etc.

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