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for disabled students

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WELCOME TO THE OFFICE OF DISABLED STUDENT SERVICES (DSS).

The faculty and staff are here to help make your experience at the university both accessible and successful.

Students with disabilities are encouraged to contact the University of West Florida's Disabled Student Services' office upon admission to UWF or when considering university enrollment. Early requests give us ample time to respond to any special service need and also give you an opportunity to see what services are available. Prior to receiving accommodations and services, you must register with Disabled Student Services and provide appropriate documentation of a disability. This information is kept confidential unless you sign a written waiver of release.

SERVICES PROVIDED TO STUDENTS WITH DOCUMENTED DISABILITIES INCLUDE:

advocacy, tutoring, interpreters, readers, notetakers, alternate means of test-taking, and other appropriate accommodations.

Students in need of sign language interpreters for academic requirements are encouraged to contact Disabled Student Services at least two weeks before the beginning of classes.

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY
Various kinds of assistive technology devices are available to help with educational needs. Braille printers, screen readers and dictating programs are located at various sites on campus.

READERS
Readers administer tests and read classroom materials to the student outside class. Only academic and university related materials will be read.

SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS
Interpreters are individuals who have state or national certification documenting their skills as communication facilitators. Sign language interpreter services may be used in the classroom if you are deaf or hearing-impaired.

TUTORING REFERRAL
Tutorial services are available through various departments on campus. Disabled Student Services assists in locating the appropriate tutorial service for students registered with this office.

Employment Opportunities for UWF students:
Readers
Tutors
Mobility Assistants

For more details refer to the Disabled Student Services handbook.