

Disability support services are essential in enhancing access and empowering scholars in colleges and universities. However, postsecondary institutions' disability support services may differ from your high school's disability support services. Review the chart below to learn more.

HIGH SCHOOL

VS

COLLEGE

The school is responsible for identifying students with disabilities.

Teachers will usually approach students who have academic difficulties.

Periodic progress reports are given to parents and guardians.

The parent/guardian is expected to advocate for the student.

Services include individually designed instruction, modifications, and accommodations based on an IEP.

The school must provide the assessment and classify the disability, hold an annual eligibility meeting and involve parents and guardians.

The school must place students in programs where they can benefit .

The student must self-identify and complete a Request for Accommodation EVERY term.

Students are responsible for asking instructors for support.

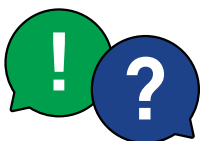
No progress reports are given to parents and guardians.

The student is expected to advocate on their behalf.

Reasonable accommodations may be made to provide equal access and participation.

The student must document their disability to the designated office every term.

Student must obtain their own personal attendants, tutoring and individually fitted or designed assistive technologies .



As a college or university scholar, you must advocate for yourself. To prepare to talk with the Office of Disability Support Services, review this list of questions and documentation that will be needed:

bit.ly/CollegeStudentswithDisabilities-Questions

Disability Support Services at Delaware's Colleges and Universities

[University of Delaware](#)

[Delaware Technical
Community College](#)

[Wilmington University](#)

[Delaware State University](#)

[Goldey-Beacom College](#)

[Delaware College
of Art & Design](#)

Resources

- [Delaware's Disability Hub Homepage](#)
- [Disability Resources A-Z](#)
- [National Center for College Students with Disabilities](#)
- [Tip Sheet On Negotiating Your Accommodations](#)
- [Job Accommodation Network](#)
- [National Federation of the Blind Scholarship](#)
- [Sertoma Hard of Hearing or Deaf Scholarship](#)
- [Communicative Disorders Scholarship](#)

