

Help for College Students with Disabilities from the Office of Disabilities Services

Parents of disabled children are often surprised to learn that their college-bound children are no longer eligible for services under the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA). College students with disabilities are protected from discrimination under ADA and Section 504.

The Office of Disabilities Services has collected these resources to help you learn self-advocacy skills and make the transition from high school to college. The resources are divided into three categories: your rights and responsibilities under ADA and Section 504; the importance of planning and preparing; and keys to success. **Good luck!**

Section 504: Your Rights & Responsibilities

FAQs About Section 504 and Post Secondary Education

<http://www.pacer.org/publications/adaqa/504.asp>

Section 504 Subpart E: Postsecondary Education

http://www.ocean.edu/campus/student_services/drc/asd/mmedia/docs/minfo3.htm

“College Students and Disability Law” by Stephen Thomas.

Comprehensive article about Section 504, ADA, qualifying as a ‘person with a disability’, admission, accommodations, and dismissal. Includes guidelines for higher education practitioners; legal references.

<http://www.ldonline.org/article/6082>

Know Your Rights and Responsibilities

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/transition.html>

Questions and Answers on Disability Discrimination under Section 504 and Title II

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/qa-disability.html>

Policy Statement: Disability Harassment in Colleges (U. S. Department of Education)

<http://www.wrightslaw.com/info/PolicyDisabilityharassment-2.pdf>

Planning & Preparing for College

College Planning for Students with Learning Disabilities

<http://www.ldonline.org/article/6130>

Getting Ready for College: Advising Students with Learning Disabilities

<http://www.ldonline.org/article/6132>

College: Continuing and Higher Education for Students with Disabilities

<http://www.wrightslaw.com/info/college.index.htm>

Financial Aid Guides and Resources

<http://www.wrightslaw.com/info/fin.aid.index.htm>

Steps to College

<http://www.nacacnet.org/MemberPortal/News/StepsNewsletter/>

Keys to Success in College**Study Strategies**

<http://www.d.umn.edu/student/loon/acad/strat/>

Study Skills Guide

<http://www.csbsju.edu/academicadvising/helplist.htm>

Ten Traps of Studying

http://campushealth.unc.edu/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=470&Itemid=65

Sample 504 Plan: Accommodations in the Classroom and for Testing

http://www.ocean.edu/campus/student_services/drc/ADA%20_form.pdf

Cornell Note Taking System

http://www.clt.cornell.edu/campus/learn/LSC_Resources/cornellsystem.pdf

Self-Advocacy for College Students

<http://www.ldonline.org/article/6142>

Planning for Successful Transition for All Students

<http://www.heath.gwu.edu/node/338>

Success in College for Adults with Learning Disabilities

<http://www.ldonline.org/article/6002>

Do You Have Questions About Disabilities Services?
Visit or call Student Affairs at (252) 738-3234/Bldg 8! Open
during regular business hours!