

ADA and Student Responsibility

Yes, students do have responsibilities in regards to the ADA and their academic journey.

- **Self-identify to Students with Disabilities Services at the college they plan to attend and request reasonable accommodations for their disability.** If the student chooses not to self-identify to the designated office, the college is not obligated to provide accommodations. In fact, we ask faculty to provide only those accommodations requested by Student with Disabilities Services.
- **Provide documentation of a qualifying disability in order to access support services.** For learning disabilities, we require a full psychological evaluation that is not more than three years old.
- **Request accommodations early.** Students must request accommodations each semester. As your classes change, new accommodation requests must be sent to your instructors. Early requests allow time to obtain appropriate documentation and prepare a letter for reasonable accommodations. This is critical for students who may need interpreters or specialized assistive technology for their classes.
- **Inform** the assigned counselor if the accommodations are not adequate, need to be adjusted, or are not being provided in accordance with the letter for reasonable accommodations