

DISABILITY SERVICES

Illinois Wesleyan University (IWU) is committed to providing equal access to all campus programs, opportunities, and activities for students with disabilities. Determination of eligibility for reasonable accommodations and/or auxiliary aids is based on documentation received from qualified professionals. The Individualized Education Program (IEP) and/or 504 plans are useful resources, but are supplemental to the documentation received from qualified professionals in determining reasonable accommodations and/or auxiliary aids at IWU.

Students are responsible for identifying themselves to Disability Services. While students can identify themselves at any time, they are strongly encouraged to contact the office as soon as they are admitted to the University.

ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS

Academic accommodations are individualized and dependent on the nature of the student's disability(ies). Students will work with the Coordinator of Disability Services to determine reasonable accommodations based on the documentation received. Frequently used accommodations include, but are not limited to: extended time on exams, reduced-distraction exam environment, note-taking support, and extensions on assignments.

Students are responsible for requesting accommodations each semester. Academic accommodations are not retroactive.

HOUSING & MEAL PLAN ACCOMMODATIONS

Housing and meal plan accommodations may be granted to students who provide documentation received from qualified professionals. Decisions are made through Disability Services in consultation with the Office of Residential Life.

Housing and meal plan accommodations are not automatically granted from one academic year to the next. Each academic year, students need to submit documentation stating the student's progress, ongoing diagnosis, and the continued need for a housing or meal plan accommodation. Note that housing and meal accommodations are not guaranteed and are subject to room availability.

Please see our website for more information and verification forms for documentation: www.iwu.edu/disability-services/

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