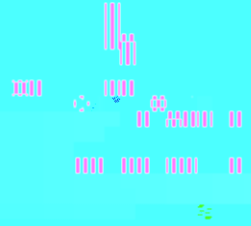


DIFFERENCES BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE



IDENTIFYING & TESTING FOR DISABILITY

High School

College

Students have **little or no responsibility** for identifying their needs and seeking help

Students are responsible for identifying their needs, seeking help, and monitoring the effectiveness of their accommodations

Schools provide testing for disabilities

Students are responsible for obtaining and providing the results of testing that documents their disabilities (documentation)

SERVICES

High School

College

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acceptable form of documentation to Marquette?

An IEP/504 plan from your high school was their plan to meet your disability-related needs. Different laws (or different parts of certain laws) guide the accommodations process in college. We need to base our accommodations decisions on your specific needs; documentation from a licensed clinician is the best way to do that. Please visit our website for more information on our documentation policies and procedures: www.mu.edu/disability-services/forms.

When do I request accommodations?

Students always have the right to decide when to identify themselves as a student with a disability and when to request accommodations. ODS encourages students to request accommodations as soon as possible, as a delay in requesting may lead to a delay in services (some accommodations take longer to arrange than others). Most students request an accommodation meeting shortly before starting school. If that point has passed, contact us as soon as possible.

Note: retroactive accommodations are not permitted.

How are accommodations determined & how will I know what accommodations I will receive?

disability, the student will meet with an ODS representative. Accommodations will be determined through an interactive process between student and ODS representative, with

resources, self-report from the student, and requirements of each course.

Who will know about my disability?

information about their disabilities. Information will not be permission, unless permitted or required by law.

How will my instructors know what my accommodations are?

Once registered with ODS, students will have access to accommodation letters, which they provide to their instructors. Students are responsible for contacting their instructors to discuss their accommodations and how the instructor will arrange them.

What if I need accommodations outside of the classroom?

Accommodations outside of the classroom are a collaborative process. A student who needs accommodations for non-academic programming (employment, extracurricular activities, etc.) may choose to request them directly from the activity coordinator, or may begin that conversation with ODS.

Note: For housing accommodations, student must send supporting documentation and a Special Housing Request Form to ODS. Once appropriate documentation is received, ODS will forward the Request Form to the Office of Residence Life for final determination of all housing requests.

What if my accommodations are not working for me?

Student are responsible for contacting the Office of Disability Services if agreed-upon accommodations are not implemented in an effectively or timely way, or if they are experiencing other difficulties.

What role will my parents have in determining my accommodations at Marquette?

ODS will only consider accommodation requests, complaints, or concerns from the student, not from their parents/advocate directly. Once the student begins attending classes, under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), ODS cannot disclose student information to parents without the student's written consent.