



Accommodations for Students with Disabilities: What You Need to Know

The Pacific College of Health and Science is committed to providing students with reasonable accommodation(s) as required by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

All students attending Pacific College, whether or not they have a disability, face a variety of challenges in demonstrating the skills and competencies necessary. Accommodations are intended to provide equal access to the education program and students with disabilities should be able to function as independently as possible. Pacific College will work with students to provide the assistance



Q: How can I find out if I have a disability that is eligible for accommodations?

The best way for you to know if you have an eligible disability is by obtaining a formal evaluation by a qualified professional. Such professionals may be clinical or educational psychologists, psychiatrists, school psychologists, neuropsychologists or learning disabilities specialists. It is essential that the professional have training and direct experience working with and evaluating the specific disability and you must obtain the appropriate documentation at your own expense.

Q: What if I fail an exam or class and subsequently find out I have a qualifying disability?

Accommodations are not retroactive. Any academic outcomes that may be imposed will not be adjusted in the event of subsequent documentation and/or accommodations.