## Using Accommodations and Disability Services at College

Research colleges online and visit campuses to learn about the types of accommodations and services available for students with documented disabilities.

Apply to desired schools without disclosing disability unless desired in writing of the Essay, you may also ask guidance counselors to discuss the disability in the recommendations but this is not necessary.

Once accepted and confirmation sent to attend desired school, contact the Office of Disability Services (name varies by school) to set up an initial appointment.

Note: Some schools will only speak to the student and not

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Bring required documentation to appointment and list of necessary accommodations that you are requesting. Can be for access to classrooms, class material, housing needs, Support Animals, etc.

Once registered for classes communicate with Disability Services about your classes and determine who will contact professors about accommodations. Find out process for scheduling tests in separate settings. Request alternate book formats prior to class starting.

Use campus tutoring services that are available and check for any study skills workshops.

Use your accommodations that you want to continue using subsequent semesters.

Be sure to sign up early to take any midterms and finals in separate locations.

Congrats on completing your first semester!! After registering for next semester's classes check in with Disability Services to carry accommodations forward.