



**New Student and
Family Programs**

Student Accessibility Services

Ferrell Commons, Room 185

(Directly across from 63 South and by Garage B)

About Us:

- We work collaboratively with students, faculty, and staff to create an inclusive educational environment.
- We provide reasonable academic and on-campus housing accommodations for students with disabilities to ensure nondiscrimination and equal access.
- All accommodation requests are reviewed individually through SAS's interactive process which includes meeting with an SAS Consultant.



Types of Accommodations

Academic Accommodations

- **Classroom accommodations:**
 - Testing accommodations
 - Notetaking Technology
 - Accessible Technology
 - ASL interpreters
 - other access needs for lectures, labs, or internships.

Housing Accommodations

- **On-campus housing accommodations:**
 - physical accessibility
 - specific floor plan options
 - Service Animal/Emotional Support Animal



Accommodations in Higher Education

- Do not automatically transfer over from K-12 or other colleges/universities, so the student must apply at UCF.
- Accommodations address disability-related barriers within the academic environment, not the disability itself.
- Reasonable accommodations are provided to ensure the student has equal access to the learning environment.
- Not all accommodations are guaranteed or considered reasonable.
- Accommodations aren't retroactive—connect with SAS early!



How To Get Connected

- Go to SAS Website: <https://access.ucf.edu/student-accessibility-services>
- Click the ***Start Here*** tab and complete the appropriate application(s).
- Students can apply anytime during their UCF journey.
- Apply early—processing may take up to 4 weeks.
- Documentation is not required upon submission; SAS may request it to substantiate the need for accommodations.
- Student should monitor their UCF email for next steps.

Examples of Documentation

- Documentation serves as supporting evidence of the functional limitations a student experiences due to their disability.
- Examples include but are not limited to IEPs/504 Plans, psych evaluations, medical records, or provider letters outlining functional limitations.
- SAS Medical Provider Form is available if needed.



How To Manage Accommodations

- Students are responsible for managing their accommodations each semester via the SAS Knights Access portal.
- If approved, instructions are emailed to the students' UCF email address.
- Students should reach out to SAS if they experience any challenges with their approved accommodations or if they are experiencing additional barriers.
- Accommodations remain active throughout UCF enrollment—no need to reapply.
- Accommodations will not appear on transcripts, only SAS has access to accommodation records.



Contact Us



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