



Dual Enrollment Policy

Important Information for Dual Enrollment Students at William Woods University

- Dual enrollment students must register with Student Disability Services (SDS) to receive accommodations in college. This should be done before a student's first semester begins, to have accommodations in place before the start of the semester.
- High school accommodations do not "follow" the student to higher education. I.E.P.s and 504 Plans do not apply to courses taken at the university but are supplemental information to have on file.
- Different federal laws govern services for students with disabilities in college vs. K-12, so the processes for receiving services and available accommodations are different.
- To receive accommodations in college, the student must self-identify to Student Disability Services, and provide documentation that satisfies the universities' guidelines, and meet with a member of the Student Disability Services team for an Intake interview.
- In higher education, accommodations are determined on a case-by-case basis in an interactive process with the student. We cannot predict in advance what accommodations a student may be eligible for.
- Not all accommodations a student had in high school are possible in higher education. In college, no modifications are made to the essential course or program requirements.
- In college, all students, regardless of whether they have a disability, must do all the same work, follow the pace of the course, and achieve the same minimal standard (or grade) to receive credit for a course.

- Because all students must keep up with the pace of assignments and meet all other course requirements, students with disabilities may manage their workload by taking fewer courses.
- Information about William Woods Documentation Guidelines is available on the Student Disability Services webpage.
- In college, Student Disability Services and faculty communicate directly with the student, not the parents, guardians, or others.
- Please visit the Student Disability Services webpage for directions about how to register with our office and fill out the Prospective Student Questionnaire form.