

Dual Enrollment Policy

Important Information for Dual Enrollment Students at William Woods University

Dual enrollment students must register with Student Accessibility Resources (OSAR) to receive accommodations in college. This is *recommended* to 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 Accessibility Resources, and provide documentation that satisfies the universities' guidelines, and meet with a member of the Student Accessibility Resources 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.

In college, Student Accessibility Resources and faculty communicate directly with the student, not the parents, guardians, or others.

Information about William Woods Documentation Guidelines is available on the Student Accessibility Resources webpage.

Please also visit the Student Accessibility Resources webpage for directions about how to register with our office and fill out the Prospective Student Questionnaire form.

https://www.williamwoods.edu/student experience/undergraduate student experience/student services/disability services.html

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