DISABILITY SER



Documenting a Disability

Students with disabilities utilize accommodations at SUNY Suffolk to facilitate their academic success. Students who need accommodations must submit written documentation of their disability to their home campus• Office of Disability Services as soon as they are accepted to the college. This will allow the college sufficient time to make arrangements for accommodations and services before students take placement tests and before the start of classes.

The paperwork submitted must include supporting documentation from a physician, appropriate health care provider, or school..... on appropriate letterhead and including the signature of the provider. Where appropriate, proof can also be provided by a rehabilitation agency. Please note that proof from a school district must include an up-to-date psychoeducational report and the most recent Individualized Education Program (IEP) or 504 plan.

All documentation should include the following information:

- € Diagnostic Statement (i.e., diagnosis) including diagnostic criteria and tests us
- € Current treatments, medications, assistive devices or auxiliary aides
- € Functional impact or limitations caused by the disability
- € Length of time the student will be disabled, if applicable
- € The barriers or problems the student may have in a college setting
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