

Accessibility Student Services



Purpose/Mission

Accessibility Services serves students with disabilities by providing access to the entirety of the college experience to facilitate, support, and encourage engagement in academic success, retention, and graduation, and ensure their educational rights.

Programs and Services

Accommodation Services

Provides academic accommodations for students to create access to the curriculum thus increasing academic success, retention, and graduation. Accessibility Services provides accommodations for:

- Students with Disabilities
- Students who are pregnant or experience pregnancy-related conditions
- English Language Learners
- Temporary medical conditions

Accessibility Counseling

Individualized assistance on navigating the accommodation process including follow-up steps for ongoing support.

Learning & Accommodation Specialist One on one and group instruction to assist students in building learning skills and understanding how to use their approved accommodations

Events

Increase awareness of academic accommodations and support available for students with disabilities. Events have included:

- Wolverine Transition Day with 250 high school students
- Career Workshops including “Alumni Tell All” where alumni with disabilities talked with students about transitioning from college to work as an individual with a disability
- Accessible Technology Showcase
- Roots of Knowledge Popcorn Tour
- ASL Nights
- Learning Specialists Workshops

Peer Mentor Program

Increasing student success and retention by pairing first year students with disabilities with upper divisions students with disabilities who can model self-advocacy and provide a sense of inclusion and belonging.

2023-2024 Impact Data

Who We Served

- 52% of students had Psychological Disabilities
- 19% of students had a Learning Disability
- 15% of students had ADHD
- 5% of students had a Medical Disability
- 3% of students were Autistic
- 2% of students had an Audio Disability
- 1% of students had a Visual Disability
- 1% of students had a Physical Disability
- 1% of students had an Intellectual Disability
- 1% of students had a Traumatic Brain Injury

ADA Accommodation Approval and Support

- 2,336 students using ADA accommodations
- 5.4% of students used accommodations
- 866 students with disabilities graduated
- 300+ notetaking licenses issued to students
- 7,091 hours of communication access (ASL interpreting & transcribing)
- 13% of students participating in study abroad at UVU identified as having a disability

Peer Mentoring

- Students participating in peer mentoring showed a 10.9% skills gain

Accommodation Support

- 45 pregnant students received accommodations
- 46 English Language Learners received accommodations

Learning Specialists

- 188 student appointments
- 65 unique students