

Does the University have a policy that allows for academic accommodations for students with disabilities?

The University allows for consideration of special arrangements in courses for students with disabilities.

The University's policy as described in the UNB Calendar is:

Students with disabilities may request reasonable accommodations to enable them to complete academic requirements. The student may be required to provide the University with professional reports, which contain specific recommended accommodations, which are necessary for the student to achieve course, examination and program completion. The University will respond to requests for reasonable accommodations as its resources permit.

Services provided by Student Services for students with disabilities are:

- Advocacy and support services.
- Information about the accessibility services on campus.
- Learning Technology Centre featuring a computer with specialized software.
- Assistance in acquiring alternative format textbooks.
- Assistance in applying for Canada Study Grants.
- Assistance with study skills and time management.

How does a student with disabilities request academic accommodations?

Students wishing to be considered under this provision must make an appointment with the Accessibility Counsellor. The request for accommodation should be no later than the mid-point of the term.

The student must provide documentation to support this request. The student, normally in consultation with the Counsellor, will complete an accommodation form for each course. The form specifies his/her requests for accommodations and the student submits the form to the instructor. The instructor considers the request, completes the appropriate section of the form, makes a copy for his/her records, and then forwards it to the Counsellor.

If the instructor disagrees with a requested accommodation(s), the Counsellor will attempt a resolution with the parties concerned.

Students should note that suitable documentation supporting the need for special provisions is required

This documentation must be on file in the Counsellor's office or submitted at the time of the request.

Does a student need to tell instructors the details of a disability?

No. The instructor only needs to know that a student has a condition that requires academic accommodation.

As stated above, documentation must be provided to the Counsellor. The Counsellor will not tell an instructor the nature of a student's condition. The Counsellor will verify that a student has a condition requiring academic accommodation and that the requested accommodation is a reasonable one.

How do students contact the Counsellor?

The Counsellor, Brenda Wright, has an office in Oland Hall, G35.

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