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Student Accessibility Services

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Student Accessibility Services (SAS)

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William & Mary is committed to providing equal educational opportunity for all academically qualified students in keeping with legal requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act and long-held institutional goals.
SAS serves students with documented diagnosed conditions

- ADD/ADHD
- Autism & related diagnoses
- Traumatic brain injury
- Learning Disabilities
- Post Concussive Syndrome
- Blind/low vision
- Deaf/hearing impaired
- Chronic health and physical conditions
- Psychiatric/psychological conditions
- Mobility Impairments
Congratulations to you and your student!

Now you may have questions about how your student will be supported at William & Mary.
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<td>What are the relevant laws?</td>
<td>Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)</td>
<td>Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act</td>
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<td>Who initiates the accommodations process?</td>
<td>School is responsible for identifying students with disabilities</td>
<td>Students self-identify and initiate the request for accommodations</td>
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<td>How are supports formalized?</td>
<td>IEP or 504 plan</td>
<td>Accommodations letter</td>
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<td>What role do parents play?</td>
<td>Active members of process; full access to student information</td>
<td>Support student’s engagement with university personnel. FERPA limits access to student information</td>
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4 main types of requests

- Academic accommodations
- Housing accommodations
- Air conditioning
- Restricted parking for medical reasons

***See Documentation and Forms section of SAS website for all forms being referenced.
Academic accommodations request process


2. Submit documentation of diagnosed condition from a relevant professional.
   - Learning disability: psychoeducational evaluation required.
   - ADD/ADHD: psychoeducational evaluation preferred. Academic Accommodation Request Form also accepted.
   - Sensory, speech & language, physical, or medical diagnosis: Academic Accommodation Request Form required.
   - Mental health or developmental diagnosis: Academic Accommodation Request Form or psychoeducational evaluation required.

3. Schedule appointment with SAS staff member.
Academic accommodations: next steps

• Any approved accommodations are sent to the student’s William & Mary email.

• Students complete online “renewal” process at the beginning of each semester for accommodations to be sent to relevant professors.

• The student is responsible for following up with professors/SAS staff as necessary to activate accommodations.
Housing accommodations request process


2. Submit *Housing Accommodation Request Form*.
   - Part A: completed by student
   - Part B: completed by relevant medical or mental health provider

3. Schedule appointment with SAS staff member.
   - Following this appointment, SAS may consult with the Medical Review Committee
Housing accommodations: next steps

• Any approved accommodations are sent to student’s William & Mary email and to Residence Life.

• Student participates in Accommodated Housing Process in future housing cycles.
Air conditioning accommodations request process


2. Submit *Housing Accommodation Request Form*.
   - Part A: completed by student
   - Part B: completed by relevant medical or mental health provider

3. Appointment NOT required if AC is the ONLY accommodation being requested.
Air conditioning accommodations: next steps

• If approved, SAS will notify student and Residence Life.

• Residence Life keeps this information on file for future housing cycles.
Restricted parking accommodation request process


2. Submit *Request for Restricted Parking Form*.
   - Part A: completed by student
   - Part B: completed by relevant medical or mental health provider

3. Appointment NOT required if restricted parking is the ONLY accommodation being requested.
Restricted parking accommodations: next steps

• If approved, student and Parking and Transportation are notified.

• Student will receive logistical information from Parking and Transportation about parking on campus.

• Typically needs to be renewed every semester.
Important deadlines

• Housing accommodation requests: June 1
• All other accommodations requests: July 15
• SAS considers accommodations requests on an ongoing basis
Thank you!

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