

Disabled Student Services

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Robin Libbee uses a closed-circuit TV magnifier to compensate for her vision loss while studying in the Resource Center for Students with Disabilities.

Disabled Student Services provides specialized assistance and resources that enable students with physical, perceptual, and learning disabilities to achieve maximum independence while they pursue their educational goals. Staff specialists constantly interact with all areas of the university to eliminate physical and attitudinal barriers.

Disabled Student Services takes a personal interest in meeting the special needs of our students. If you have a temporary or permanent disability that may affect your academic functioning, you may be eligible for a variety of unique services.

Accessibility Services. Fresno is one of the most accessible university communities in California. The climate is moderate and the flat terrain affords optimum mobility.

You can move freely throughout CSU Fresno's instructional facilities and related areas. Elevators are provided to reach all instructional areas above the ground floor.

Accessible restrooms, drinking fountains, and telephones are provided across the campus. Portable science laboratory stations and other specialized academic equipment are available for students who are in wheelchairs.

Swimming, wheelchair tennis, weight training, and other physical fitness activities are available through the Individualized Adaptive Physical Education Program. Other services include special parking permits, access maps, and wheelchair loans for those with temporary needs.

Resource Center for Students with Disabilities. The resource center, situated in the Henry Madden Library, is the most efficient and extensive of its kind in California. It contains study rooms and a large main room with special tables.

The resource center offers academic support services to students with physical, perceptual, and learning disabilities. These support services may include readers, notetakers, scribes, taped textbooks, braille materials, and testing accommodations.

Adaptive equipment includes print enlargers, speech input and voice output computers, a braille printer, and other equipment appropriate to the disability and academic activity.

Deaf and Hearing Impaired Services. Our staff acts as a liaison between student and faculty and provides interpreter and notetaker services for academic activities.

Priority Registration and Assistance. Disabled Student Services can arrange priority status through early registration that will facilitate your requested class schedules.

Student Responsibility. It is your responsibility to arrange for services that are outside the scope of our program. This includes attendant care and special sources of financial aid. However, we do provide referrals to appropriate university, state, and community agencies.

Independence for the disabled has become a reality on our campus. We are convinced that your creativity, coupled with our resources, will result in an extremely rewarding educational experience. ■