



UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
STUDENT DISABILITY SERVICES

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In collaboration with the larger campus community, **Student Disability Services (SDS)** assists the University in its commitment to protect the civil rights of students with disabilities and to assist with the design of more welcoming and inclusive environments.

SDS is responsible for determining support for a student's disability-related need for accommodations and for facilitating, through an interactive process with students and faculty, the removal of unintentional academic and programmatic barriers.

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodations are provided to give students with disabilities equal access to the educational opportunities provided by the University. Because impact is unique to each student, accommodations are reviewed and approved on a case-by-case, student-by-student basis.

These services are open to all international students. If you think you may need some accommodations, please inform us as soon as possible so we can assist you.

Please click [here](#) for examples of types of accommodations that the University of Mississippi can provide.

APPLY FOR ACCOMMODATIONS

STEP 1. Become admitted to the University. Inform the UM Study Abroad Office that you need assistance by emailing exchange@olemiss.edu.

STEP 2. Complete the [Rebel Access Application](#).

STEP 3. Contact Student Disability Services to schedule an initial interview. The interview is our opportunity to get to know you better and get your input into how you are uniquely impacted by your diagnosed disorder. This information is essential as we review your request for accommodations.

The interview can take place in-person or via Zoom. To schedule your appointment, call SDS at 662-915-7128.

STEP 4. Submit documentation that supports your current need for accommodations. Click the following link for our [documentation guidelines](#).

PLEASE NOTE: Some accommodations require more specialized documentation. Please review the general documentation guidelines as well as documentation guidelines specific to your needs.

STEP 5. SDS will review all of the information you provided. We will then contact you regarding one of the following:

Notification that we have approved your request for accommodations and information about how to schedule a final approval meeting with us.

Notification that we need additional information from you before we can complete a review of your request for accommodations.

STEP 6. If your request has been approved, you will be emailed with the next steps in the process.

STEP 7. Each semester you are here, you will request approved accommodations via your Rebel Access Portal and will meet with your instructors to discuss your needs in each class.

INTERPRETING SERVICES

The University of Mississippi is committed to ensuring communication access to those who are **Deaf and Hard of Hearing**. Upon request, Student Disability Services (SDS) will assist in the coordination of interpreting services for campus events, activities, and meetings.

Those requesting an **American Sign Language (ASL) interpreter** for a non-classroom related university event, activity, or meeting, should make those requests through the SDS interpreting portal. An SDS employee will then reach out to get more information about the event, activity, or meeting.

[REQUEST INTERPRETING SERVICES ONLINE](#)



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