

ACCESSIBLE COLLEGE

Transition to College with a Physical Disability or Chronic Health Condition

THE ADA DEFINES A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY AS:

A person who has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activity

IDEA to ADA

IDEA: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

- Law that governs special ed services and support for students with disabilities, K-12
- Does not apply to private schools

504: Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

- Students cannot be discriminated against because of a disability
- Private schools, K-12, college

ADA: Americans with Disabilities Act

- Law that provides for "reasonable accommodations" in the college and employment setting

FERPA: Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act

- Law that protects the privacy of a student's education record

HEALTH CONDITIONS ACCOMMODATION CONSIDERATIONS

Academic: Extra time, laptop in class/notetaker, flexible attendance, reduced course load

Residential: Single room, fewer roommates, private bathroom, housing exemption

Dining: Special diet, food allergy, meal plan reduction



RESOURCES

- www.AccessibleCollege.com
- www.LighthouseGuidance.co
- <https://accessiblecollege.com/blog-2/>
- Facebook Group – College Success: Physical Disabilities, Chronic Health & Mental Health



PHYSICAL DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION CONSIDERATIONS

Academic: Extra time, priority registration, laptop in class, classroom relocation, flexible attendance/deadlines

Residential: ADA accessible room, Personal Care Attendant (PCA), accessibility of the space for the student, lower floor

Recreation: Adaptive fitness equipment, chair lift for pool, accessible student center facilities

Dining: Allergen free, support in the dining hall (food selection)

Programmatic: Accessible seating, accessible transportation

Connect with resources to help guide you through this journey

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