

STUDENT RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

At Liberty University, students with disabilities have rights that are protected under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1991 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. These rights, as well as student responsibilities outlined below, ensure that students fully participate in and benefit from an inclusive and supportive educational environment

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Equal Access to Education

Students with disabilities have the right to receive reasonable accommodations that ensure they can participate fully in educational programs and activities.

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Non-Discrimination

Students have the right to be free from disability-based discrimination. This includes admissions, academic programs, housing, and extracurricular activities.

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Reasonable Accommodations

Liberty University must provide reasonable accommodations to ensure that students with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from all aspects of the educational experience.

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Privacy

Students' disability status and related information must be kept confidential, unless disclosure is required by law or authorized by the student.

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Accessible Facilities

Liberty University must provide accessible facilities, programs, and services to students with disabilities.

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Grievance Procedure

Liberty University has a procedure in place for students to file complaints if they believe they have been discriminated against or denied accommodations. This policy is found on our [webpage](#).

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RESPONSIBILITIES



Disclosure of Disability

Students have the responsibility to disclose their disability to LU's Office of Disability Accommodation Support in order to receive accommodations. Documentation from a healthcare provider verifying a disability is required.

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Cooperation

Students should work with ODAS through an interactive discussion process with an advisor to determine appropriate accommodations. In this process, students are expected to provide information about how their disability impacts their college experience and the barriers they encounter.

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Advocacy for Needs

Students should advocate for their own needs and communicate with faculty and staff about necessary accommodations.

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Compliance with Policies

Students must comply with Liberty University's policies and procedures related to accommodations and disability services. This includes submitting a Semester/Term Request every semester and sub-term for which accommodations are needed. If a request is not submitted, accommodations are not in place for the semester or term.

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Maintaining Academic Standards

Students with disabilities are expected to meet the same academic standards as their peers, with reasonable accommodations as needed. This includes all course and academic program expectations and outcomes.

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Engagement in the Process

It's important for students to actively engage in discussions about accommodations, understand their rights, and seek help when needed.

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