OARS
Office of Accessibility Resources and Services

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WELCOME

VISION

We envision a campus that is inherently equitable, accessible, & inclusive.
MISSION

We collaborate with UNCG’s diverse community to ensure that all aspects of campus life are accessible. This includes the removal of barriers to access whenever possible and assessment/implement support for reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities. We provide the institution with resources, education and direct services and inclusive access and inherent acknowledgement of disability as a part of diversity.
CONNECT WITH OARS

• Call 336.334.5440
• Email: oars@uncg.edu
• Complete Welcome Form (2 min)
  • oars.uncg.edu → Student Portal
• Students without documentation may contact us to discuss provisional accommodations.
• Meeting to discuss accommodations request
  • What’s going on and how it is impacting you?
  • Brainstorm reasonable accommodations to remove barriers
• Approved accommodations will be sent to you and your instructors
• Any concerns regarding approved accommodations should be directed to OARS
• Individualized Education Plan (IEP)
• 504 Plan
• Letter
  • Licensed Professional (i.e. medical doctor, psychologist, psychiatrist, neurologist, etc.)
  • Professional Letterhead or identifiable information about medical practice
  • Include diagnoses and history with student
  • Specify symptoms impacting the student
  • Recommendations of accommodations
• Other medical records
• Self-report- Most important information comes from the student
What Are Accommodations?

Reasonable actions to remove barriers and ensure equitable access.

Examples:

• Extended time on quizzes/tests/exams
• Distraction-reduced testing environment
• Early Registration
• Accessible housing such as locating room on 1st floor
• Accessible technology such as a Smartpen or screen-reader, etc.
OUR BELIEF

OARS believes in working together to ensure all students have equitable access to the university. We support reasonable accommodations that do not alter fundamental objectives. We encourage student engagement to ensure accommodations are implemented. We look forward to hearing from you with any questions.
THANK YOU

QUESTIONS

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