

Center for Accessibility Resources (CAR) <u>STUDENTS WHO ARE VISITING MCCC WHILE ATTENDING OTHER</u> <u>POSTSECONDARY SCHOOLS</u>

HOW TO REQUEST ACCOMMODATIONS

Students with documented disabilities who are enrolled at MCCC while attending other postsecondary schools must follow these steps if they wish to request academic accommodations. Each institution has its own accommodations process; accommodation documents from other colleges or universities do not establish eligibility for services at MCCC and are not collected.

Step 1: Complete	e a Request for Academi	c Accommo	dations form and e	email it to
<u>R@mccc.edu.</u> Link:	https://www.mccc.edu/ca	ar important	documents.shtm	l

	_ s	Step 2:	Obtain	n primary	docum	entatior	n of c	disability	from	a qu	alified	evalu	uator	or
sp	ecia	list bas	ed on N	ACCC's [Docume	entation	Guid	elines ar	nd ema	ail it t	o <u>CAR</u>	<u>@mc</u>	cc.ec	<u>u</u> .

		Step 3: After your documents	are received	and	reviewed,	an intal	ke appoir	tment
W	vith	CAR staff will be arranged.						

	Step 4	1: Participat	e in an ii	ntake a	ippointme	ent with	a CA	R staff	member.	Once
•	ocessed, count.	the accon	nmodatio	n form	n will be	sent f	to the	мссс	student	email

Step 5: Student must email a copy of the accommodation form to their faculty
and the Testing Center (AcademicSupport@mccc.edu) if tests are proctored on campus.
To request testing accommodations, the student must email their faculty several days in
advance of an exam to request test accommodations. If an exam is proctored on campus
in the Testing Center, students must set up an appointment using this link:
https://www.mccc.edu/student services testing.shtml or by calling 609-570-3295.
Questions about HONORLOCK should be addressed directly with your faculty.

Documentation Guidelines

The process of requesting academic accommodations is a collaborative effort. If you have or believe you have a disability and would like to request reasonable academic accommodations, we invite you to reach out to our office. Students will be asked to share documentation that establishes the presence of a disability that substantially limits a major life activity and supports the need for academic accommodations. Documentation must be prepared by an appropriate, licensed evaluator or specialist qualified to conduct evaluations in the specific field of disability.

Students who had an IEP in high school may submit, for review, their most recent education evaluation and/or psychological evaluation completed by their child study team. <u>We do not collect the IEP or 504 plan</u>.

Documentation must be prepared by an appropriate, licensed evaluator or specialist qualified to conduct evaluations in the specific field of disability and must include:

- The credentials of the evaluator or specialist (specialty and license number)
- A clear diagnostic statement identifying the disability
- The diagnostic criteria or assessment administered that resulted in the diagnosis
- For a psychiatric or behavioral diagnosis, the DSM V classification code(s)
- A clear statement describing the impact of the disability on the student within the educational setting
- The documentation must be typed on professional letterhead, signed and dated
- Prescription pad documentation is not an acceptable format for establishing a disability

Please keep a copy of any documentation that you provide to us. We are not able to return documents.

For complete details on Documentation Guidelines, please visit the Overview and Documentation Guidelines sheet linked below: https://www.mccc.edu/car_important_documents.shtml

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this process, please contact Arlene Stinson at stinsona@mccc.edu.

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