



PREPARING FOR YOUR DISABILITY SERVICES INTAKE INTERVIEW

Be prepared to talk about your **DISABILITY**

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- What is/are your disability/disabilities?
- How does your disability impact you in school? (In class, doing homework, testing, dorm life, etc.)
- Are there any other areas of college life that might be impacted by the disability? (transportation, building accessibility, parking, social life, etc.)
- Have you been prescribed medication applicable to your disability? How does the medication impact your daily functioning? **sometimes it's not the disability, but the medication that causes a need for support*

Be prepared to talk about your **HISTORY**

- What accommodations did you use in high school? Were these helpful? Why/Why not?
- Did you use any type of assistive technology? (recordings, fm system, text to speech, calculator?)
- Are there accommodations you use in your home environment? (bedroom on first floor, air conditioner, accessible restroom, access to elevator, private bathroom, etc.?)
- What have you found to be your strengths and challenges academically and personally?

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Be prepared to talk about your **NEEDS**

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- What supports do you feel would be most beneficial to help you succeed in college?
- What is your intended major? Are there specific accommodations that need to be explored in that course of study?
- What specific accommodations are you asking for NOW, and are there accommodations might you want to wait on to see if you need them?
- What other supports might you need information on? (tutoring, mental health, etc.)

