



DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

Learning Disability

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Why Apply to DSS?

DSS provides support to students with disabilities in obtaining services and accommodations.

Do You Think You May Have a Learning Disability?

- Frustrated when trying to remember or understand what you hear or read?
- Frustrated with studying long hours for an ‘A’ or ‘B’ but getting a ‘D’ or ‘F’ instead?
- Frustrated with trying to put into words what you want to say or write?
- Frustrated with rushing through tests and still not finishing in time?
- Frustrated with ongoing problems in learning math?

If English is not your primary language, do you have similar problems to those listed above in your first language?

How Do I Find Out if I Have a Learning Disability?

Stop by the DSS Office in Room S108 to fill out an application. You will need to sign up for a two hour LD Group Orientation meeting. At this meeting test procedures and learning strategies will be reviewed.

Learning disability testing is completed during one-to-one appointments with a Learning Disabilities Specialist. The testing takes 5 – 7 hours and is completed over several testing sessions.

If You Have Previous Verification of a Learning Disability.

Students who have previously been tested and know that they have a learning disability can obtain DSS services. You must provide written documentation of your learning disability. This might include test results from your high school, a previously attended college, or another kind of educational practitioner. With this LD documentation, DSS services and accommodations are usually arranged. However, if testing is older than five years, updated testing might be required.

How Can DSS Help Me?

Students with learning disabilities often receive one or more of the following academic accommodations:

- Extended time and/or a reader for tests.
- Use of a tape recorder or a notetaker in class.
- Textbooks on tape.

Location

DSS Office – Room S108
900 Otay Lakes Road
Chula Vista, CA 919109
(619) 482-6512
VP (619) 207-4480

Office Hours

Monday	8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Closed on Fridays during summer session.	

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