Documentation Requirements

Students must provide supporting documentation that demonstrates how the disability limits participation in courses, programs, services, jobs, activities, and/or access to facilities at the University. Documentation of the disability should be relevant and current and from appropriate professionals who are credentialed to diagnose the student’s particular disability. The type of required documentation will vary depending on the nature of the disability and accommodations requested. All documentation should include the diagnosis, the specific functional limitations caused by the disability, recommendations for reasonable accommodations, and a justification statement for each recommendation listed.

**Medical Disability:**
Submit a current (within the last 6 months) Verification of Medical Disability Form.

**Psychological Disabilities:**
Submit a current (within the last 6 months) Verification of Psychological Disability Form.

**Learning Disabilities (LD):**
Submit a neuropsychological or psychoeducational evaluation. For more detailed information refer to our Learning Disability Guide. It is in the student's best interest to submit evaluations that were completed within the last 5 years of registering with DSS, however we will review and determine the relevance of a student's documentation if it is beyond 5 years.

**Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorders (ADHD):**
Submit a neuropsychological or psychoeducational evaluation (refer to our ADHD Guide) or a Verification of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder from a psychiatrist or other professional who has screened the student for and is credentialed to diagnose ADHD. ADHD documentation must be relevant and current. It is in the student's best interest to submit ADHD documentation that has been completed within the last 5 years of registration with DSS; however we will review and determine the relevance of a student's documentation if it is beyond 5 years.

**Mobility Disabilities:**
Submit relevant and current documentation from a medical provider who is credentialed to diagnose the mobility condition. Documentation could be in the form of the DSS Verification of Medical Disability Form or other relevant, detailed documentation from a credentialed treatment provider.

- Students with injuries or conditions that impact daily functioning for a prolonged period (a minimum of 6 weeks) may be eligible for DSS assistance.
- Students with short-term injuries or conditions that require recovery periods of 6 weeks or less should consult their instructors regarding their temporary academic accommodation needs.
Those individuals requiring Paratransit shuttle service should contact the University Health Center at 301.314.8667.

**Hearing Disabilities:**
Submit a current audiological evaluation from a properly credentialed audiologist that reflects the level of hearing.

**Vision Disabilities:**
Submit a current [Verification of Vision Disability](#) from a licensed ophthalmologist or optometrist.