

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS OF THE PERMIAN BASIN

ADA Student Information Sheet

Students with disabilities that are admitted to The University of Texas of the Permian Basin may request reasonable accommodations and classroom modifications as addressed under Section 504/ADA regulations. Students needing assistance because of a disability must contact Dr. Efren D. Castro, Director, Programs Assisting Student Study (PASS) Office, (432) 552-2630 as soon as possible before start of semester.

The definition of a disability for purposes of ADA is that she or he (1) has a physical or mental impairment that substantively limits a major life activity, (2) has a record of such an impairment or, (3) is regarded as having such an impairment.

Visually impaired students certified by the Texas Commission for the Blind makes them eligible for services. Visually impaired students must first contact the Texas Commission for the Blind in order to be informed of services for which they are eligible. Evidence of certification must be provided to the Director of the PASS Office.

A student with a Certification of Deafness from the Texas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of hearing will also be eligible for services. Hearing impaired students must first contact the Texas Rehabilitation Commission to be informed of services for which they are eligible. Evidence of certification must be provided to the Director of the PASS Office.

Documentation of Disabilities should include the following information:

1. A diagnosis statement identifying the disability, date of current diagnosis, and evaluation date of the original diagnosis.
2. A description of the functional impact of the disability.
3. Treatments, medication, assistive devices/services currently prescribed.
4. For psychological disorders, learning disabilities or attention deficit disorder there must be clear and specific evidence that includes an intelligence test or achievement test.
5. The documentation must not be more than five years old.
6. The documentation may also contain academic accommodations suggested by a medical doctor or a licensed professional.
7. The credentials of the diagnosing professional(s).

Students who have provided all documentation and are eligible for services will be advised of their rights regarding academic accommodations and responsibilities.

The University is not obligated to pay for diagnosis or evaluations nor is it obligated to pay for personal services or auxiliary aids.