

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

Antonelli College values equal educational opportunities for all students and complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 pertaining to reasonable academic accommodations.

The programs and accommodations for students with disabilities are managed by the college official so designated as the Disability Service Coordinator by the Campus President.

A student is considered to have a disability if they have been diagnosed with a physical or mental issue that impairs their ability to progress successfully in class. Such disabilities may include learning disabilities, hearing impairment, visual impairment, seizure disorders, motor impairment, or psychological disorders.

Students who have received a diagnosis should self-report to the Disability Service Coordinator or to the Campus President at any time while enrolled at Antonelli College. It is expected that students with disabilities bring signed documentation from a licensed healthcare professional in order to receive their accommodations, and in the case of students with mental disabilities that documentation must have been completed within the past two years. Students receive notice of this policy through the Academic Catalog, published annually or more often.

Reasonable and necessary accommodations for students can be created by the College on a case by case basis with the input of the student and, if necessary and with the student's permission, with the input of their healthcare professional. These accommodations must be able to provide the student with an equal opportunity to learn the material presented in the class without placing an undue burden upon the instructor. It is the students' responsibility to provide the documentation of their accommodations to their instructors.

The accommodations granted may include:

- extended time for completing tests, quizzes, papers, and/or projects;
- additional tutoring;
- assistance in note taking or reading;
- administering assessments in a different format (i.e., an oral examination instead of a written examination);
- interpreters;
- adaptive technology; or
- other accommodations.

If an instructor believes that the accommodations provided to a student would cause an undue burden or would fundamentally alter the nature of the program, they may appeal the accommodation to the Disability Service Coordinator. Until the appeal has been decided the instructor is required to provide the accommodation as listed to the student.

It is against the policy of Antonelli College to discriminate against any individual based on their disability.