The Division of Disability Resources and Educational Services (DRES) is the designated office of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign that maintains disability-related documents, certifies eligibility for disability services, determines reasonable accommodations, and develops and coordinates plans for the provision of such accommodations for students with disabilities.

Academic services for students with disabilities are coordinated by DRES personnel who serve as access specialists. Each student who registers with DRES for the purpose of requesting disability-related academic adjustments and accommodations will be assigned an access specialist based upon the student's primary disability. Additionally, there are services offered by DRES that are commonly used by all students with disabilities.

Students who wish to learn more about our services should call our Student Services Office at 217-333-4603 or they may visit the DRES website at www.disability.illinois.edu to complete and submit an application and their disability documentation.

**STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE: 217-333-4603**

- Information for interested students and parents
- Scheduling meetings or tours of DRES
- Registration for disability support services
- Priority registration for courses
- Academic screenings for any University of Illinois student having academic distress
- Accessible housing information
- Parking access for students with physical disabilities
- Educational handouts for faculty and staff
- Requests to table events
- Requests for DRES staff to present
- Study abroad consultation for students with disabilities

**ACADEMIC SERVICES**

**Mobility and Systemic Disability Services**

Rachel Graddy, OTD, OTR/L
Occupational Therapist
217-300-3646 | rgraddy@illinois.edu

- Coordination of academic accommodations for students with severe mobility impairments and chronic medical conditions
- Occupational therapy treatments
- Functional assessments

**Psychological Disability Services**

Teresa Davenport, PhD
Licensed Clinical Psychologist
217-300-2412 | tdavenpo@illinois.edu

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Access Specialist
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Access Specialist
217-300-7836 | carey10@illinois.edu
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Access Specialist
217-300-5683 | aia4@illinois.edu
- Coordination of academic accommodations for students with psychological disabilities, acquired brain injury, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), and Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Individual psychotherapy
- Academic Lab
- Executive skills coaching
- Support groups

Learning Disabilities Services

Brian Siemann, Ed.M.
Learning Disabilities/ADHD Specialist
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- Coordination of academic accommodations and services for students with learning disabilities
- Learning strategies consultation and provision of compensatory strategies

Deaf/HOH & Blind/Low Vision Disability Services

Tina Cowsert, MSEd, NBCT
Deaf & Hard of Hearing/Blind & Low Vision Disability Specialist
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- Coordination of academic accommodations for students who are deaf, hard of hearing, blind, or low vision
- Coordination of sign language interpreters and speech to text services

Career Services

Lindsay Haitz, MS
Career Specialist
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- Career exploration and career services
- Coordination of corporate internships, employment, and recruitment activities

Testing Accommodations

Tina Rolfe, M.S.
Academic Accommodations Specialist
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- Testing with accommodations (e.g., extended time, distraction-reduced environments, assistive technology)
- Training in assistive technology

Accessible Media Services

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Captioning
217-244-5785 | dres-accessible-media@illinois.edu

Angella Anderson, MS
Alternate Format Production
217-244-3983 | dres-accessible-media@illinois.edu
- Conversion of texts and other course materials to accessible formats
- Captioning

Assistive Communication and Information Technology

Jon Gunderson, PhD
Coordinator
217-244-5870 | jongund@illinois.edu
- IT accessibility, including web resources and software
NON-ACADEMIC SERVICES

Transportation and Accessibility
Mylinda Netherton, MA
Coordinator
217-333-4616 | mylindag@illinois.edu
- Bus transportation via ramp-equipped buses
- Campus accessibility and access advising
- Adjustable tables for classrooms and labs

Physical Therapy and Functional Training
Jeannette Elliott, PT, DPT, MS
Physical Therapist
217-333-4608 | elliott3@illinois.edu
- Adapted equipment/fitness gym
- Development and implementation of strength and conditioning programs under the direction of physical therapists, strength and conditioning specialists, and certified athletic trainers
- Kinesiology 111, a for-credit physical activity course

Campus Life
Maureen Gilbert, MS
Coordinator
217-333-4607 | mgilbrt@illinois.edu
- Adapted varsity athletics including wheelchair basketball, track, and road racing for men and women
- Leisure resources referral
- Recreational programs

Beckwith Residential Support Services at Nugent Hall
Susann Sears, MEd
Director
217-333-4602 | sheft@illinois.edu
- In-house personal assistant (PA) services
- 24-hour emergency PA assistance
- Emergency call system in all student rooms
- SureHands® ceiling lift system in each room
- Hospital beds and adjustable furniture in each room
- Transitional disability management plans

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