



Application Instructions

McMurry University strives to provide equal access to a college education as well as support to students with disabilities in their experience in the University community. The purpose of Disability Services is to enable students with disabilities to participate in the full range of college experiences; to promote an environment that is barrier-free; and to actively address and promote disability awareness within the campus community through 1) programs and services designed to meet the academic and professional needs of the individuals with disabilities, and 2) coordination of initiatives that lead to the continued development and enrichment of a diverse campus environment.

The Counseling and Career Services office serves as the primary campus resource for disabled students. To obtain services the student must:

1. Apply and be accepted for admission at McMurry University. Students with disabilities go through the regular admissions procedures; and
2. Complete an application for Disability Services Eligibility and return it with sufficient documentation in the form of an evaluation performed by a qualified professional (such as a licensed physician, psychologist or audiologist) to:

Disability Services
McMurry University
McM Station Box 657
Abilene, TX 79697
Old Main, Suite 102
Phone: (325) 793-4880 Fax: (325) 793-4879

http://www.mcm.edu/students/Disabled_Student_Services/disabilities.htm

Students are encouraged to apply for Disability Services 30 days prior to the initial semester of enrollment to allow adequate time for the coordination of reasonable accommodations. For your benefit, please maintain a copy of all documentation submitted to the Disability Services.

All documentation submitted will be kept confidential except where permitted or required by law and will be used solely for determining reasonable accommodations for the student. Securing appropriate documentation is the sole responsibility of the student. Documentation criteria at McMurry University are consistent with the 1997 guidelines of the Association of Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD).