Accessible Learning Services

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The Role of ALS

- Who are we?
- Our service is free and confidential.
- It's OK to ask for help!



Good to Know

- 3,500 students registered in 2021.
- It is OK to ask for help.
- Information is kept confidential.
- On OSAP? You may be eligible for additional funding.



How to Register with ALS

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Provide documentation, if you have it.



Types of Disabilities

- Permanent
- Temporary
- Suspected



Who gets Accommodations?

- Current students
 - full-time/part-time day programs.
 - Continuing Education programs.
- New students who require admissions or placement test.
- Applicants who require pre-admission test.



Getting your Accommodations

- Connect with an Accessibility Consultant.
- Review your history.
- Create an accommodation plan.
- Share your plan with your professors.
- Check-in with your consultant.



Accommodations...

- Are disability-related.
- Do not create an advantage
- Do not modify the College's academic standards.
- Do not alter the core requirements or outcomes of a program.
- May be updated, if needed.



Common Accommodations

- Extra time for evaluations.
- Sign language interpreter or live captioning.
- Extensions on assignments.
- Note taking assistance
- Reduced course load.
- Learning Strategist or Adaptive Technologist.
- Accommodations for Field Placement.



Accommodation Plans - Trent

- Note: the student web portal is not available to Trent students.
 - At the beginning of each semester, you will need to email your Accessibility Consultant with a list of your courses and faculty email addresses.
 - Your Accessibility Consultant will email the accommodation plan to your faculty and copy you on the email so everyone has a copy of the plan.



Accommodation Plans - Trent

Things to Remember

- If you need to make any changes to your accommodation plan, you must still meet with your Accessibility Consultant.
- If you require notetaking or tutoring accommodations, you must meet with your Consultant each semester.
- If you're starting a new program, you should meet with your Consultant to discuss any changes you may require.



Placement Accommodations

- If you need accommodations for your clinical placements, please meet with your Accessibility Consultant at least 2 months in advance.
- Advanced notice will give us ample time to arrange placement accommodations.
- If required, a separate accommodation plan specific to placement will be created and sent to clinical placement team.



Assessment Centre WF Campus

Test Accommodations for In-Person Classes:

 The Assessment Centre requires at least 7 days' notice for all test bookings.

- Late requests can be difficult to coordinate and cannot be guaranteed.
- If the booking deadline was missed due to a specific disability-related reason please contact your Accessibility Consultant.



Assessment Centre WF Campus

Assessment Centre Contact:

Email: wfbooktest@georgebrown.ca

Location: 5th Floor, Room 532 (Access through Library on 6th floor)



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Include the following in your test booking email:

- IS THIS TEST IN-PERSON OR ONLINE:
- NAME:
- GBC ID#:
- DATE OF TEST:
- TIME OF TEST:
- LENGTH OF TEST (IN-CLASS):
- NAME OF PROFESSOR:
- NAME OF COURSE:



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- For more information on how to register:
 - Intake Coordinator, Don Kezima: <u>dkezima@georgebrown.ca</u>
- Accessible Learning Services Front Desk:
 - Waterfront campus, Room 225
 - Phone: 416-415-5000 ext. 5370
 - Email: letstalkwf@georgebrown.ca