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Office of Accessibility & Student Inclusion

Division of Student Life

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Welcome to the Office of Accessibility

Introduction:

- Ensuring all students have equal access to educational opportunities and campus resources.
- Providing comprehensive support and accommodations for students with disabilities.



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What the Office of Accessibility Does



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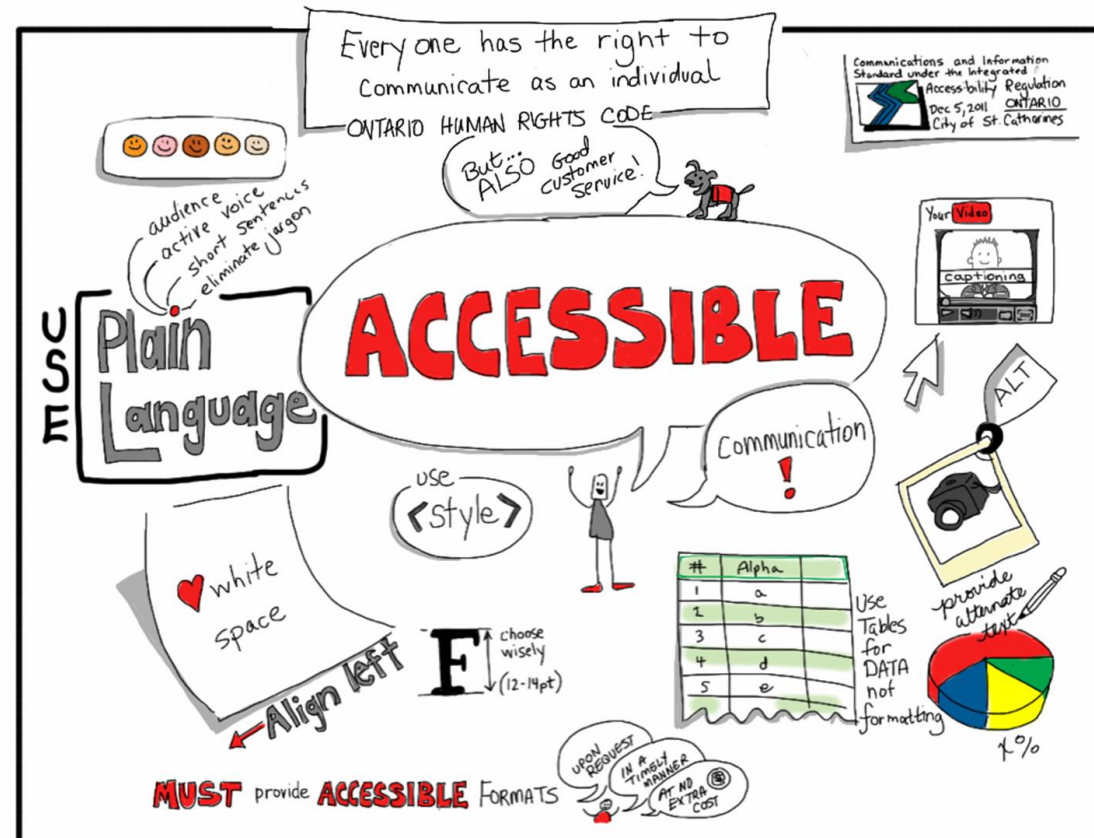
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What Do We Do:

- **Support:** Provide comprehensive support and accommodations for students with disabilities.
- **Advocacy:** Advocate for student rights and ensure equal access to educational opportunities.
- **Consultation:** Offer consultation for faculty and staff on disability-related issues.
- **Resources:** Provide resources and training on accessibility and inclusivity.

How We Help:

- **Individualized Accommodations:** Tailored support to meet each student's unique needs.
- **Accessibility Coordination:** Facilitate access to campus facilities, resources, and services.
- **Testing Center:** Offer a distraction-reduced environment for exams.
- **Assistive Technology:** Provide and train students on the use of assistive technology tools



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Definitions and IEP Information



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Definition of Disability:

- **ADA:** A physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities.
- **Section 504:** A disability that substantially limits one or more major life activities, including learning.
- **Individualized Education Program (IEP):**
 - Higher education institutions are not mandated to follow IEPs.
 - Notre Dame of Maryland University accepts current IEPs to support students.
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Individualized Education Program (IEP) and Higher Education



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Types of Disability and Accommodations



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Types of Disabilities Covered:

- Learning Disabilities
- ADHD
- Physical Disabilities
- Sensory Impairments
- Psychological Disabilities
- Chronic Health Conditions

Accommodations Provided:

- Extended test time
- Note-taking assistance
- Accessible classroom locations
- Alternative format textbooks
- Sign language interpreters
- Assistive technology





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