

Provisional Support

Students occasionally require additional time to gather the current, comprehensive documentation necessary to fully determine eligibility for appropriate accommodations. There may be individual cases that warrant **provisional accommodations for one semester**. These supports allow appropriate time for the student to obtain documentation to determine eligibility for services.

It is the sole discretion of the Office of Accessibility to decide who is eligible for provisional supports. Students will have the remainder of the semester to provide the current, comprehensive documentation required. Upon receipt of completed documentation, eligibility for services is determined on a case-by-case basis. The following are possible reasons provisional supports may be considered:

1. **Incomplete Documentation-** The student does not have all required information indicated on the Guidelines for Documentation (ex: provided Individualized Education Program (IEP), but we still need Evaluation Team Report (ETR)).
2. **Not meeting current eligibility criteria-** The student provides documentation that does not meet the Guidelines for Documentation (ex: documentation is not current or is not completed by a qualified practitioner).
3. **Request for additional accommodation(s)-** The student requests an additional accommodation that current documentation does not support.

The University of Akron offers **Learning Disorder/ADHD Assessments** as part of the services of the Counseling & Testing Center at a low cost to students. Please call the Counseling & Testing Center at (330) 972-7082 to discuss the availability for these assessments. Availability for assessments may vary depending on appointment and resource availability within the Counseling & Testing Center.