

Make it Happen: self-advocacy for college success and beyond

Do you Know your Rights and Responsibilities?

All people have the following rights and responsibilities when pursuing and participating in Institutes of Higher Education:

Rights

- To participate in higher education if you are qualified for admission.
- Equal access to academic content and educational opportunities.
- Full participation in student activities.
- Academic adjustments (reasonable accommodations) if you have a verified disability.
- File a formal or informal complaint if you feel discriminated against.
- Confidentiality of all disability-related information.

Responsibilities

- To identify and connect with campus resources and professors when needed.
- If seeking an academic accommodation, you will need to provide verification of disability (if it is unevident).
- To advocate for your learning needs through identification of your individual needs and then finding and using resources.
- To seek and request a reasonable academic accommodation (when needed) in a timely manner.

For detailed information about the rights and responsibilities of a college student with a disability, visit: [Students > Rights and Responsibilities](#)

For detailed information about accommodations per disability type, visit: [Students > Disability Specific Info](#)