



Department of Occupational Therapy

Policy 27.0. Technical Standards & Reasonable Accommodation for Students with Disabilities

POLICY PURPOSE

To set forth performance procedures for safe service delivery and reasonable accommodation(s) for students with special needs in accordance with legal, University System, Institutional and professional guidelines.

POLICY STATEMENT

In accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act, it is the policy of the Augusta University to ensure that all students with disabilities are afforded equal opportunity and access to programs and facilities. Students are encouraged to identify any disability or impairment so AU can determine what reasonable accommodations may be made.

PROCESS + PROCEDURES

1. All students are required to review the Technical Standards prior to the first day of class. Students are required to sign the document or request accommodations. A student, having been given accommodation(s) by the Institution, must meet the OT Technical Standards for professional performance expectations and client safety.
2. At Augusta University, determining eligibility for services and appropriate accommodations is managed by AU Testing and Disability Services. It is not a decision to be determined by individual faculty, department or college.
3. Students who receive accommodations through Testing and Disability Services must renew their accommodations each semester in order to use accommodations for the current semester.
4. Each semester, students must initiate meeting with the course director of each course to review accommodations.

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