

It is important to note distinctions between being accommodated in a K-12 setting and at Western Carolina University

- The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and all the rites afforded therein ends after secondary school
- WCU follows the structure set up by Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act in the determination of reasonable accommodations
- Disclosing a disability or medical condition is not mandated on an admissions application, so no one knows whether or not a student has a disability unless a student discloses
- Full disclosure includes informing the Office of Disability Services and providing relevant and up to date medical documentation