Accessibility Services & Accommodated Testing Services (ATS)

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"The University is committed to developing an accessible learning environment that provides reasonable accommodations to enable students with disabilities to meet the essential academic requirements of the University’s courses and programs."

Accessibility Services collaborates with faculty, staff, and students to provide individualized accommodations that meet the needs of registered students while ensuring the academic integrity of the University of Toronto.

What is Disability?

- Refers to functional impacts experienced as a barrier within the environment
- Specific focus on barriers to the academic experience

The University has the Duty to Accommodate students with disabilities
Why do students register?

2022-2023
Total # of registered students
>6000

# of registered FASE students
542

Mental Health 54%
ADHD 17%
Learning Disability 8%
Chronic Health/Systemic 9%
Low Vision/Blind 1%
Mobility/Functional 1%
Autism Spectrum 3%
Aquired Brain Injury 3%
Deaf, deaf, deafened, hard of hearing 1%
Accommodated Testing Services (ATS) – Who are we?

Accommodated Testing Services (ATS) coordinates accommodations for all timed assessments for students who are registered with Accessibility Services on the St. George Campus.

We work in partnership with all faculties, programs, and course delivery options to support the community in meeting students’ accommodation needs.
Extra writing time
Adaptive furniture
Alternate exam formats
Adaptive software
Stopped clock breaks
Assistive staff
Roles of our two offices

**Accessibility Services:**
- Intake, documentation review, accommodations plan development and approval, service referral,
- Continuous management of student’s accommodations

**Accommodated Testing Services:**
- Coordination of test/exam accommodations for students with approved accommodations.
Areas of Focus

Providing students with adequate notice of assessments! >14 days

Providing assessment details to ATS as early as possible

Providing a phone number for student questions during tests
Questions?
We’re here to help!

Accessibility Services
accessibility.services@utoronto.ca – 416-978-8060

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Resources:
Faculty Guidelines for Common Accommodations
Accessibility Services
Accommodated Testing Services