Accessibility at Tulane:
Goldman Center For Student Accessibility

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Tulane Family Webinar

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Tonight's Webinar Speaker

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Our Mission

- We seek to eliminate barriers, advocate for inclusion, and ensure access for every member of our community.

- We recognize that a community rich in diversity acknowledges that great minds think differently.

How We Achieve Our Mission

- Provide reasonable accommodations and assistive technology support.
- Partner with faculty, staff, and administration to develop accessible policies and programs.
- Empower students to develop self-advocacy skills.

Who We Serve

- Students with previous disability-related needs or history of disability accommodations.
- Students with newly identified disability-related needs.
- Ongoing support for registered students with disabilities.

	K-12	Post Secondary
Laws	• IDEA • Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (FAPE)	• ADA(AA) (Title II) • Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (No FAPE)
Legal Protections	• "Entitlement" law • Free and appropriate primary and secondary education is a right • School responsible for identification of need and service provision • Includes course modifications	• "Non-discrimination" statutes based on civil rights • Post secondary education is a choice, not a right • Student must self-identify and request services • Special programs and course modifications are not required to be created
Qualifications	• Has a disability • Appropriate age (FAPE eligible)	• Has a disability • Meets the academic and technical standards requisite for admission or participation in the educational program or activity ("Otherwise qualified")
Advocacy	• Parents actively involved and expected to participate	• Parent involvement is not actively sought and may be discouraged at times
Orientation	• Success	• Access

Registering with the Goldman Center

1. Student completes Goldman's online application.
2. Submit documentation as part of your online application.
3. Check Tulane email for next steps.
4. Student schedules an Access Interview with a Disability Resource Professional (DRP) at the Goldman Center.
5. Ensure understanding of all of your approved accommodations. Connect with your DRP any time there are questions about accommodations or disability-related needs.

Connect with the Goldman Center Early

All requests are completed on an individualized basis using the **interactive process** which may affect:

- Documentation requirements
- Timeline of process
- Outcome

The Interactive Process

Determinations are based on the consideration of input from:

- Student
- Licensed/credentialed providers
- Campus partners
- Faculty members and/or administration
- Consultation and research
- Consideration of all campus resources, as needed

Other Resources

- Learning Specialists
- Academic Success Coaching
- Academic Learning & Tutoring Center
- College Advising
- Campus Health (Health Center, Counseling and Psychiatric Services (CAPS), The Well, etc.)
- Case Management & Victim Support Services
- Housing and Residence Life
- Dining and Tulane Hospitality
- And many more!

Goldman Center for Student Accessibility Contact Information

- Location:
  - Uptown Campus
  - Howard Tilton Memorial Library
  - Building 60; Basement (Suite B25)
- Website: https://accessibility.Tulane.edu
- Email: goldman@tulane.edu
- Phone: 504-862-8433

Resources for topics raised in the live webinar Q & A section:

Tulane Campus Health
Student Health Center Pharmacy
https://campushealth.tulane.edu/departments/pharmacy
Psychiatry Services, psychiatric medication (including ADHD stimulants) care coordination with New Orleans community providers –
https://campushealth.tulane.edu/psychiatry-services

Tulane Hospitality Dining Services
Health and Wellness information, including Eating Safely at The Malkin Sacks Commons (main dining facility) - Nut-free facility, Allercheck-certified True Balance station, & the Stressless Pantry for gluten-friendly food options. https://tulane.mydininghub.com/en/about-us/wellness

Dining Plan Petitions – procedures, FAQs
https://tulane.mydininghub.com/en/meal-plans/dining-plan-petitions

Thank You