

# DISABILITY RESOURCES & SERVICES

## SERVICES & ACCOMMODATIONS

**South Mountain Community College provides students with disabilities with accommodations or modifications to policies and practices in order to ensure that students have an equal opportunity to participate in all South Mountain Community College programs, services, and activities. The purpose of accommodations is not to ensure success, but to provide access and equal opportunity. The following policies and practices apply to all accommodations provided to students with disabilities at South Mountain Community College.**

**The DRS Manager will initially determine accommodations to be provided based upon the following criteria:**

- The documentation provided by the student.
- The intake interview with student.
- Academic policies of the student's college.
- The policies and practices set forth in the handbook.
- Consultation with course faculty, if necessary, regarding the essential course elements and the manner in which student mastery of course material is to be evaluated.
- More information about documentation can be found in the DRS office or online at:  
<https://chancellor.maricopa.edu/public-stewardship/governance/administrative-regulations/2-students/2.8-students-with-disabilities/2.8.1-eligibility-for-accommodations-required>

**Accommodations for each student will be determined on an individual basis considering all the factors mentioned above.** Students with similar disabilities may not necessarily receive the same accommodations.

**The initial accommodation determination of the DRS Manager may be modified for any number of reasons;** such as the student tries the accommodation and it is not effective, or the Manager substitutes an equally effective accommodation for reasons of administrative efficiency.

**Any student who completes the intake process (with the DRS Manager) and accommodation selection process (in DRS Connect) is entitled to services and accommodations from that date forward.** South Mountain Community College will not reexamine course work completed before the documentation of a disability even if the student can establish that they had a disability at the time of the course in question.

Maricopa County Community College District (MCCCD) is an EEO/AA institution and an equal opportunity employer of protected veterans and individuals with disabilities. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. A lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in the career and technical education programs of the college. The Maricopa Community Colleges do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs or activities. For Title IX/504 Concerns, call the following number to reach the appointed coordinator: (480) 731-8499. For additional information, as well as a listing of all coordinators within the Maricopa College system, visit the following weblink: <https://distict.maricopa.edu/consumer-information/non-discrimination-statements>.