

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS REQUEST INFORMATION & INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for your interest in the Florence-Darlington Technical College ADA Student Disability Services Program. This program is designed to assist and accommodate students with special needs and disabilities. Your assistance with this process is required in order to ensure that the appropriate accommodations you request for the current academic year can be provided.

Steps for Students Requesting Accommodations:

- 1. Acceptance into FDTC;
- 2. Read and sign Rights and Responsibilities Acknowledgment;
- 3. Fill out the Request for Accommodations and Signed Release Form;

4. Provide a current (within the last three years) Individualized Education Plan (IEP), (504) **OR** current medical documentation. If you plan to submit medical documentation, please include:

- Diagnosis
- Prognosis
- Restrictions or limitations that the disability might dictate
- Specific reasonable accommodations that are needed

Must be on letterhead and signed by a doctor—Prescription notes will not be accepted.

5. Return all required documentation detailed above to the ADA Office of Student Disability Services located in building 100, office #111B **OR** fax the information to 843.661.8305, Attn: Student Disability Services.



FLORENCE-DARLINGTON TECHNICAL COLLEGE RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

Students have the right to:

- 1. Expect all disability-related information to be treated confidentially.
- 2. Receive appropriate accommodations in a timely manner from faculty and ADA Student Disability Services. Students should have the opportunity to meet privately with faculty to discuss needed accommodations and any other concerns. Please keep in mind that the ADA Office of Student Disability Services is the only office designated to review disability documentation and determine eligibility for appropriate accommodations.
- 3. Appeal decisions regarding accommodations and auxiliary aids.

Students have the responsibility to:

- 1. Provide ADA Student Disability Services with appropriate documentation of the disability.
- 2. Go to the instructor's office hours or make an appointment with the instructor to facilitate privacy when requesting accommodations.
- 3. Initiate requests for specific accommodations 48 hours prior to the date of needing the accommodation.
- 4. Follow procedures with faculty and ADA Student Disability Services in order to get the appropriate accommodations.
- 5. Inform ADA Student Disability Services of the materials you need in alternate format as soon as possible.
- 6. Notify faculty/ADA Student Disability Services immediately (preferably within 48 hours) when an accommodation is not being provided completely or correctly.
- 7. Notify faculty/ADA Student Disability Services immediately when a decision has been made to not use an accommodation or the accommodation is no longer needed.
- 8. Act as your own advocate. Use resources on campus to assist with developing advocacy skills and communicating your specific needs and accommodations to faculty.

Acknowledgment of Rights and Responsibilities:

I acknowledge that I have read, understand and received a copy of the above Rights and Responsibilities pertaining to Program Accessibility Accommodations at Florence-Darlington Technical College.



FLORENCE-DARLINGTON TECHNICAL COLLEGE REQUEST FOR ACCOMMODATIONS & SIGNED RELEASE FORM

Date of Application:	Student Name:
Address:	
City:	State: Zip Code:
Phone:	Email:
Program of Study:	Disability:

Please check the accommodation(s) you are requesting below:

Alternate test format	Large print books
Alternate/extended deadlines	Note taker
Alternate/isolated testing location	Oral testing
Audio books/e-books	Other accommodations (specify)
Closed captioned television	Reader
Customized classroom or lab desks	Service dog
Extended testing time	Special classroom seating arrangement
Flexible attendance	Tutorial services
Interpreter/signer	Visual aids
Lab accommodation (specify)	Voice recorder
Other accommodations specified:	

I, ______ grant permission for Florence-Darlington Technical College (FDTC) to secure, maintain, and release records related to my disability to parties who have a bona fide academic interest in my education at FDTC. I understand that the abovementioned as strictly confidential information.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE