Examples of Academic Accommodations

Common Academic Accommodations that students with a disability access at the University of Victoria:

- Copy of instructor’s notes, overheads, etc., if available or note taker
- Captioning
- Visual language interpreter
- Wheelchair accessible tables and computer workstations
- Preferred seating
- Assignment substitution (for example, substituting a written for an oral report)
- Specialized tutor
- Attendant care
- Translations of course material in alternate format
- Permission to audio record lectures
- FM systems
- Additional time to complete exams and in-class assignments
- Distraction-reduced environment
- Supervised rest breaks
- Exams in e-text format
- Exam questions read aloud to student by a reader or computer software
- Voice recognition software
- Large print exams or magnification with CCTV
- Word processor, spell check, grammar check
- Calculator and/or formula sheet
- Visual language interpreting

WHERE WE ARE

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Another piece of your experience.
WHO WE ARE

The RCSD is a division of Student Services that provides services and coordinates academic accommodations for students and instructors. Our purpose is to support students with a disability to achieve their academic goals and to support faculty in their efforts to accommodate students. We also work with the University at large on the creation of a more accessible learning environment.

WHAT WE OFFER

Services
- Learning Strategist Program
- Adaptive technology consultation
- Referrals to the Canada Study Grant for Students with a Disability
- Alternate format text services
- Visual language interpreting
- Advice, guidance and support
- Accommodated exam supervision

Resources

Devices
- Height-adjustable desks and chairs
- CCTV units
- PC and Mac computer workstations
- Flatbed scanning devices
- Courtesy printers
- Incandescent desk lamps

Computer Software
- Text-to-speech software
- Optical Character Recognition software
- Grammatical and writing software
- Idea mapping software
- Speech recognition software
- Screen enlargement software with speech output

PROFILE OF STUDENTS REGISTERED WITH THE RCSD

- Learning Disabilities - 45%
- Attention Deficit Disorder - 11%
- Psychiatric Disabilities - 14%
- Chronic Health Issues - 3%
- Deaf or Hard of Hearing - 4%
- Visual Impairment - 9%
- Physical Disabilities - 8%
- Neurological Disabilities - 6%