

Requesting Accommodations

St. John's College | Santa Fe Campus

Types of Disabilities

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, defines a person with a disability as any person who has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity, including, but not limited to walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, thinking, concentrating, reading, and learning. The list below outlines some categories of conditions that may qualify for consideration of a reasonable accommodation:

- Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Chronic Health Conditions
- Learning Difference
- Physical Disability
- Vision Disability
- Sensory Disability
- Psychological/Psychiatric Disabilities

Prospective Students

Prospective students are encouraged to reach out to [Christine Guevara, Executive Director of Campus Health and Wellness](#) to discuss what accommodations may be available. Ms. Guevara will explain how the process of seeking accommodations works, what some typical accommodations may be, and what to expect throughout the process. It is important to remember that specific accommodations will not be granted until the appropriate documentation has been received and reviewed. Accommodation requests are approved by the Executive Director of Campus Health and Wellness.

Incoming Students (Undergraduate and Graduate Institute) and Returning Students Requesting Accommodations for the First Time

Once a student has been accepted to St. John's College and has sent their deposit, it is appropriate for the student to request accommodations. Please reach out to [Christine Guevara, Executive Director of Campus Health and Wellness](#) to request information about this process.

Once a student has made a request and submitted the appropriate documentation, the Executive Director of Campus Health and Wellness will review the request and the documentation submitted in support of the request. The student will receive an email with information about next steps.

Returning Students with Approved Accommodations (Undergraduate and Graduate Institute)

Returning students who have already been approved for accommodations should reach out to [Christine Guevara, Executive Director of Campus Health and Wellness](#) to request accommodations for the upcoming academic year. While updated documentation is generally not required annually, the Executive Director of Campus Health and Wellness may request additional documentation for conditions that may change over time (for example, chronic health conditions, mobility/physical/sensory conditions, or psychological/psychiatric conditions). It is the student's responsibility to request accommodations annually. Please be mindful of the dates to request housing accommodations, as communicated to all students before the housing lottery and selection process.