

Accommodations for Students with a Disability

Disability Support Services (DSS) serves as a liaison for the students with disabilities and faculty and staff at Panola College. The provision of assistance and reasonable accommodations is guided by PC policies and procedures, which are implemented through the Student Success Center, located in the Matthews Student Center. It is the intent of DSS to work with students, faculty and staff to provide appropriate support for students as they strive towards achieving their academic goals.

- Accommodations are provided on an individual basis after the student completes the request for accommodations process.
- The DSS Coordinator evaluates the student's need and documentation of the disability.
- The deadline for applying for assistance with DSS is four weeks prior to the beginning of the initial semester of enrollment, to allow adequate coordination of services.
- The deadline for applying for subsequent continuous semester of enrollment is two week prior to the start of regular college registration for that semester.
- Applying after the deadlines may result in a delay or denial of the request for accommodations for the semester.
- If the Request for Accommodations is approved then the DSS Coordinator will inform and issue the student a Support Services Checklist Form or an Accommodations Form.
- The student provides each faculty member a copy of the accommodations form.
- The faculty member and the student work together to implement the accommodations.
- If any concern develops regarding the accommodation, the student or the faculty member should contact the DSS Coordinator.