Educational Support & Disability Services

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The Office of Educational Support and Disability Services (ESDS) Mission

• Works to facilitate academic success and to make education accessible regardless of ability.

• ESDS works with students of various conditions including physical, learning, sensory, psychological, ADHD, chronic and acute medical conditions.
Expecting Students and Pregnancy

• UMB students who are pregnant may request academic accommodations through ESDS

• Students seeking these accommodations should go through the ESDS form or contact ESDS for more information.
Accommodations Process

1. Complete online form: *Disability Disclosure and Reasonable Accommodations form*

2. Submit appropriate medical documentation. Documentation should be current and is evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

3. Meet with ESDS staff to discuss barriers to access, accommodations, and services they may need.
Accommodations

- Are on a case-by-case basis
- Do not roll over to next semester
- Are not retroactive
- If accommodations need to be adjusted - contact ESDS
Resources outside of Accommodations that you should know about

- Kurzweil: Free Screen reader
- Dictation: through 365
- UMB food pantry
Employment Opportunities

• Note Takers- $125/credit
• Provide us your course schedule through the home page of our website to see if we are in need of a note taker in your course.
• Testing Center Proctors
• Work-study position
• Reach out to esdstesting@umaryland.edu
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