

Request for Temporary Academic Accommodations

Temporary disabilities include, but are not limited to, broken limbs, burns, post-surgery recovery, and other similar conditions that temporarily impair or influence a student's ability to fully participate in academic activities.

Students with a temporary disability or injury are not considered disabled by the law. The University is not obligated to provide services to students with temporary, non-chronic impairments that last less than three months and are not covered under the Americans with Disabilities Act (1990).

However, some support services may be provided to eligible students with temporary conditions. Services are provided only for the duration of the functional limitations associated with the temporary disability. The eligibility process is the same for all students with disabilities.

Students with temporary disabilities who are requesting accommodations of any kind must complete and return this form to Student Accessibility Services. Please refer to the SAS website (<https://www.utrgv.edu/accessibility/students/documentation-guidelines/index.htm>) for guidelines on required documentation.

Date: _____ Classification: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please attach a signed diagnostic statement on letterhead from your treating professional that includes the following information:

- Diagnosis - date of onset, original diagnosis, and description of present symptoms
- A description of the expected progression or stability of the disability/condition over time
- Current treatment plan
- A description of the current functional impact on the student within the academic setting
- Credentials of the diagnosing professional including certification, licensure, professional training

Please submit documentation to:
Student Accessibility Services
ability@utrgv.edu

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University Center 108
P: 956-665-7005
F: (956) 665-3840

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Cortez 129
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