Federal law

Americans with Disabilities Act, 1990 Section 202

“No qualified individual with a disability shall, by reason of such disability, be excluded from the participation in or be denied the benefits of the services, programs, or activities of any public entity, or be subject to discrimination by any such entity.”

Rehabilitation Act of Congress, 1973 Title V; Section 504

“No otherwise qualified individual with a disability in the United States, shall, solely by reason of her or his disability, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.”

Appeals and grievances

If you disagree with your accommodations or believe you have been discriminated against, please contact Disability Support Services. You may request a copy of the appeals and grievance process.

We are committed to resolving issues as quickly as possible. Anyone who believes there has been an act of discrimination by the college on the basis of disability, may file a complaint with the following:

U.S. Department of Education
Office of Civil Rights
Phone: 206.607.1600
TDD: 206.607.1647
Fax: 206.607.1601

Washington State Human Rights Commission
Phone: 1.800.233.3247
TTY: 1.800.300.7525

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Vice President of Human Resources
12401 SE 320th Street
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To receive this information in an alternative format, please contact Disability Support Services at 253.833.9111, ext. 2631 or TDD 253.288.3359.


Our Commitment

Disability Support Services (DSS) works with qualified students with disabilities in a confidential, respectful, and safe environment to identify and develop reasonable classroom accommodations; to ensure equal opportunity and access of academic and professional goals; and to promote an accessible community where students with disabilities have equal opportunity to participate in college programs and activities.

You are welcome to visit our office at any time during your enrollment at Green River Community College (GRCC), but we recommend that you come to our office at least one month prior to starting classes.

Who is eligible for services?

Disabilities (physical, learning, psychological, cognitive and/or sensory) that substantially limit one or more of an individual’s life activities (i.e. learning) may qualify for services. Examples may include but are not limited to:

- Learning disabilities
- Attention-Deficit Disorder
- Traumatic brain injuries
- Psychological conditions
- Medical conditions
- Visual impairments
- Hearing impairments

Examples of services provided but not limited to:

- Special location for testing
- Note-taking assistance
- Alternatively-formatted books
- Assistive technology
- Sign Language interpreters
- Extended time on tests
- Supportive chairs
- Scribe
- Referrals to campus and community resources

Steps for requesting services:

1. Register for classes
2. Contact DSS to schedule an appointment
3. Obtain historical and/or recent documentation of your disability
4. Review and discuss documentation with DSS Director
5. Develop Letter of Accommodation with DSS Director
6. Provide and discuss Letter of Accommodation with Instructors

As soon as you have registered for classes, begin planning for accommodations for an academic quarter by contacting DSS.

How to reach us:

DSS is located on the second floor of the Lindbloom Student Center in Room 271 on GRCC’s main campus in Auburn.

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Confidentiality

Information regarding your disability is considered confidential. No information will be released outside of GRCC without your written permission. Transcripts and records do not identify whether or not a student received accommodations from DSS.