



Disabled Student Programs and Services

Verification of Disability

The student named below has requested services/accommodations at Cuesta College.

Date: _____

Name: Last, First, M Identification or SS#

Address Phone #

This form must be completed by a Licensed Professional. Items 1 through 5 must be answered. Reports and test scores must be included for some disabilities. See reverse for requirements.

1. Description of Disability (only one disability on each form):

- Acquired Brain Impairment, Developmentally Delayed Learner, Hearing Impairment, Learning Disability, Mobility Impairment, Speech/Language, Visual Impairment, Psychological: DSM-IV AXIS I & II Diagnosis and Code(s), Other

2. Educational/Functional Limitations:

- Producing in-class notes, assignments, or other written requirements, Seeing or processing visually presented classroom materials, texts, or other printed materials, Hearing or processing lectures or other verbally presented information, Taking tests in traditional manner, Completing course requirements without specialized tutoring, Scheduling and registering for courses, Acquiring knowledge of college and community resources, Moving around campus or classroom (for temporary disability only), Using college facilities, equipment, and materials. Explain:

3. Recommended services/accommodations:

4. This disability is: Permanent/Chronic, Temporary: less than 45 days, Temporary: 45 days or greater

5. This disability is: Observable, Not observable

Licensed Professional section with fields for Print Name, Signature, Address, Phone, and Title.

MAIL, FAX, OR DELIVER THIS FORM

Cuesta College SLO Campus, Disabled Student Programs & Services, PO Box 8106 • San Luis Obispo, CA 93403-8106, Fax: (805) 546-3930 V/TDD: (805) 546-3148

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Documentation Requirements for Verification of Disability

To receive services through Cuesta DSPS, a student must provide current documentation of a verified disability (including educational limitations and recommended services) to DSPS.

- Documentation of Mobility Impairment and Psychological Disability should be dated within **90 days** of the request.
- All others should be dated within **3 years** of the request.

Disability & Licensed Professional	Required Documentation
	High school students, submit most recent <i>Individual Education Plan</i> and:
Acquired Brain Injury (<i>deficit in brain functioning resulting in loss of cognitive, communicative, motor, psychological, and/or sensory/perceptual abilities</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neurologist or Neuropsychologist • Physician 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cognitive rehabilitation report/neurological assessment/medical report documenting the disability • Description of the impact on cognitive functions or how able the student is to take in and remember new information and produce reports based on new learning. • Educational Limitations & Recommended Services/Accommodations
Developmentally Delayed Learner (<i>below average intellectual functioning and potential for measurable achievement in instructional and employment settings</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychiatrist • Psychologist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Center certification and/or psychological report (usually WAIS III or WISC III) documenting the disability • Standard scores and/or descriptions of adaptive behavior levels • Standard scores (not grade level equivalents nor percentile ranks) from recent academic achievement assessment (reading, spelling, math, etc.) • Educational Limitations • Recommended Services/Accommodations
Hearing Impairment (<i>loss of hearing function which impedes language, educational, social, and/or cultural interactions</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audiologist • Certified Otologist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current audiogram documenting the disability • Educational Limitations • Recommended Services/Accommodations
Learning Disability (<i>average to above average intellectual ability; severe processing deficit; severe aptitude-achievement discrepancy; and measured achievement</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ed.or Clinical Psychologist; Psychiatrist • College/University LD Specialist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychological report documenting the disability • Cognitive ability test standard scores (usually the WAIS III or WISC III). • Achievement test standard scores (usually the WJ III). • Educational Limitations • Recommended Services/Accommodations
Mobility Impairment (<i>serious limitation in locomotion and/or motor function</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physician; Nurse Practitioner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical report documenting the disability (within 90 days) • Educational Limitations • Recommended Services/Accommodations
Psychological Disability (<i>persistent psychological/psychiatric disorder; emotional or mental illness</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychiatrist; Psychologist • MFCC or MSW; Physician 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychological report documenting the DSM Code and Axis (within 90 days) • Educational Limitations • Recommended Services/Accommodations
Speech and Language Impairment (<i>disorders of voice, articulation, rhythm, and/or receptive and expressive processes</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech and Language Pathologist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech/Language report documenting the disability • Educational Limitations • Recommended Services/Accommodations
Visual Impairment (<i>total or partial loss of sight</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ophthalmologist; Optometrist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current vision test documenting the disability • Educational Limitations • Recommended Services/Accommodations
Other Disability (<i>does not fall into any of the above disabilities but indicates a need for support services</i>). Includes AD/HD. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate Professional • AD/HD: Psychologist, Psychiatrist, or Physician 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical or professional report documenting the disability • Educational Limitations • Recommended Services/Accommodations

Definitions are according to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations for California Community Colleges.