

## Examples of Academic Accommodations

\*American Sign Language Interpreter, \*Note taker, \*Low distraction test environment, \*Textbooks, assignments, and communication in electronic format, \*Food breaks during long exams/classes, \*Audio-tape class, \*Extended time for exams, \*Braille conversion, \*Spell checker, \*Large print handouts, \*Computer enlarged images (CCTV), \*Adjustable tables, \*Lab equipment located within reach, \*Alternative keyboard, \*Classroom relocation, \*Flexible attendance requirements, **Assistive Technology** \*Zoom Text, \*Computer Assisted Real-time Transcription (CART), \*Electronic text voiced by reader software (Jaws), \*Voice activated computer software (Dragon Naturally Speaking), \*Eye Gaze Response System (ERICA)



### Contact the Office of Disability Services

For more information about please contact a staff member in the Office of Disability Services.

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## University of North Carolina at Charlotte



### Reference Guide for Working with Students with Disabilities

**"...ensure success for qualified students of diverse backgrounds..."**

**This guide provides UNC Charlotte faculty and staff with a brief overview of the rights, responsibilities, accommodations, and legislation involved in working with students with disabilities.**

UNC Charlotte is fortunate to have a diverse student body that enriches the classroom experience for all. In fact, the university's mission statement to "...extend educational opportunities and to ensure success for qualified students of diverse backgrounds..." embraces the value of diversity. Students with disabilities are part of UNC Charlotte's diverse student body. They meet the same academic requirements for admission as their non-disabled peers. Also, students with disabilities are protected legally by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

A disability is a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities (such as walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, or working.) The majority of disabilities represented on campus are not visible.

It is the ethical and legal responsibility of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte to reasonably accommodate students' disabilities in order to allow for equal access to education. The Office of Disability Services determines eligibility for services based on medical documentation and identifies appropriate and reasonable accommodations to ensure academic access. Faculty and staff working with students with disabilities are strongly encouraged to contact Disability Services with questions or issues that arise.

