

Registration & Services

Illinois Institute of Technology is deeply committed to the full participation of students with disabilities in all aspects of the university's academic and co-curricular life. The Center for Disability Resources (CDR) supports such participation by coordinating the provision of key [reasonable accommodations](#) and support services for students with disabilities.

Registration

Undergraduate and graduate students seeking reasonable accommodations or support services from the CDR are required to register with the office. This does not occur automatically upon enrollment at Illinois Institute of Technology. Services from high school or from previous colleges do not necessarily "follow the student" to IIT.

Undergraduate Students

The CDR registration process includes the following steps for undergraduate students:

1. Submit a completed [Undergraduate Application for Accommodations and Services](#).
2. Submit disability documentation verifying the need for accommodations and the student's disability status. If eligibility for services is determined after a review of the documentation and application, CDR will make recommendations for reasonable accommodations. View [Documentation Guidelines](#).
3. Attend a CDR Orientation Session. Students are required to meet with the CDR director to review the policies and procedures regarding the provision of reasonable accommodations. This meeting will help to familiarize students with the CDR and to facilitate the accommodations process.
4. Notify instructors. Each new semester, students are required to present [CDR Accommodation Letters](#) to each of their instructors. These letters include the CDR's recommendations for reasonable accommodations for the student. Each instructor will review the CDR's recommendations and either agree to implement the recommended accommodations or request consultation with the CDR to determine alternative accommodations that are a better fit for the course. The instructor signs the accommodation letter and the student returns the signed letter to the CDR.

Graduate Students

The CDR registration process includes the following steps for graduate students:

1. Submit a completed [Graduate Application for Accommodations and Services](#).
2. Submit disability documentation verifying the need for accommodations and the student's disability status. If eligibility for services is determined after a review of the documentation and application, the CDR will make recommendations for reasonable accommodations. View [Documentation Guidelines](#).
3. Attend a CDR Orientation Session. Students are required to meet with the CDR Director to review the policies and procedures regarding the provision of reasonable

accommodations. This meeting will help to familiarize students with the CDR and to facilitate the accommodations process.

4. During the first meeting, the CDR Director will review the protocols and procedures for receiving accommodations. Students are expected to adhere to the procedures in their respective college or program in order to remain eligible for receiving accommodations.

Services

CDR Liaisons

Illinois Institute of Technology considers its faculty and academic program staff to be important partners in the university's efforts to reasonably accommodate students with disabilities. With this in mind, IIT has established a network of disability services liaisons to facilitate equal access to all university programs for students with disabilities. These liaisons are representatives from students' respective colleges who assist CDR in coordinating the provision of reasonable accommodations. These individuals help to determine the most appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities and serve as an important link between CDR and IIT's colleges. The CDR will contact college liaisons when / if necessary to accommodate student needs.

Specific Accommodations

Please note that there are policies and procedures for the provision of specific accommodations, including [housing](#), [note-taking services](#), [testing accommodations](#), [sign-language interpreting services](#), and [speech-to-text services](#).

Registration Forms

[Undergraduate Application for Accommodations and Services](#) (PDF)

[Graduate Application for Accommodations and Services](#) (PDF)

[Disability Housing Accommodations Request Form](#) (PDF)

Documentation Guidelines

[General Documentation Guidelines](#) (PDF)

[ADD/ADHD Documentation Guidelines](#) (PDF)

[Chronic Medical and Other Conditions Guidelines](#) (PDF)

[Learning Disability Documentation Guidelines](#) (PDF)

[Physical Disability, Neurological Conditions, or Mobility Impairments Documentation Guidelines](#) (PDF)

[Psychiatric Disability Documentation Guidelines](#) (PDF)

[Sensory Disability Documentation Guidelines](#) (PDF)

[Traumatic Brain Injury \(TBI\) Documentation Guidelines](#) (PDF)