Campus Disability Resources for Graduate Students

The University of Texas at Austin is committed to maintaining an inclusive and accessible campus community.

For concerns related to employment accommodations and campus accessibility
The University Americans with Disabilities Amendments Act and Electronic Information Resources Coordinator: utexas.edu/disability
- Addresses general accessibility concerns.
- Chairs the ADA Accessibility Committee.

The Office of Institutional Equity and Deputy ADA Coordinator: utexas.edu/equity
- Coordinates faculty and staff accommodations, including accommodations for graduate students in their work assignments.
- Investigates complaints of discrimination on the basis of disability.

For concerns related to academic matters
Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD): ddce.utexas.edu/disability/graduate-students
- Works to eliminate physical, instructional, and attitudinal barriers by providing reasonable accommodations and fostering awareness within the University community.
- Can approve full-time status for graduate students enrolled for fewer than nine hours.
- Provides training and outreach on issues related to disabilities.
- Coordinates sign language interpreters and captioning for the University community.

For psychological concerns
Counseling and Mental Health Center (CMHC): cmhc.utexas.edu
- Serves the University of Texas at Austin’s diverse campus community by providing counseling, psychiatric consultation, and prevention services that facilitate students’ academic and life goals and enhance their personal growth and well-being.

Campus Resources for students with psychological disabilities: ddce.utexas.edu/disability/psychological-disabilities-2
Advice for working with students with psychological disabilities: ddce.utexas.edu/disability/tips-for-working-with-students-with-psychological-disabilities

Other Campus Resources

University Health Services
healthyhorns.utexas.edu

Division of Housing and Food Service
utexas.edu/student/housing

Student Ombuds
utexas.edu/students/ombuds

Student Emergency Services
deanofstudents.utexas.edu/emergency

Handbook of Operating Procedures 3-3010
Disability Accommodation for Applicants and Employees:
policies.utexas.edu/policies/disability-accommodation-applicants-and-employees

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