

## **Disability Services**

At San Ignacio University, we believe education should be accessible to everyone. Students with temporary health issues or a permanent disability, can access disability services to help meet their needs.

The University is dedicated to providing equal access through a welcoming and inclusive environment for individuals with disabilities and complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the ADA Amendments Act of 2008. Discrimination on the basis of a disability is prohibited. The University provides reasonable accommodations to otherwise qualified students with disabilities in all university programs and activities, and strives to maintain access to all aspects of a student's education experience. No student shall be retaliated against for seeking accommodation under this policy or for participating in any grievance procedures brought against the University because of alleged noncompliance with the policy. The SIU Student Services Office provides services to students with temporary health issues or permanent disabilities. Students can learn about eligibility requirements and how to request accommodations through this office. Students will receive service in a timely manner, regardless of the modality of their program of study.

Following completion of the application process for accommodations, the SIU Student Services Coordinator will work with the student to determine his/her eligibility and identify the types of accommodations that the student needs. SIU will not disclose students' health issues or specific diagnoses to any faculty, staff, or students.

## **Accommodations and Eligibility**

Accommodations are supplementary aids and services provided to ensure students with disabilities have equal access in the classroom environment.

## **Request for Accommodations**

Students may begin the application process by visiting the Student Service Office or calling the office at 305-629-2929. To request accommodations, the student will complete the Request for Accommodations Form and submit the form to the Student Services Office. The student will provide information about his/her disability or diagnosis, the impact of the disability, and the type of accommodations the student is requesting. The student will receive a response from the Student Services Office within 1-2 business days of their submission.

Disabilities Services Request Form