



Disability Resource Center

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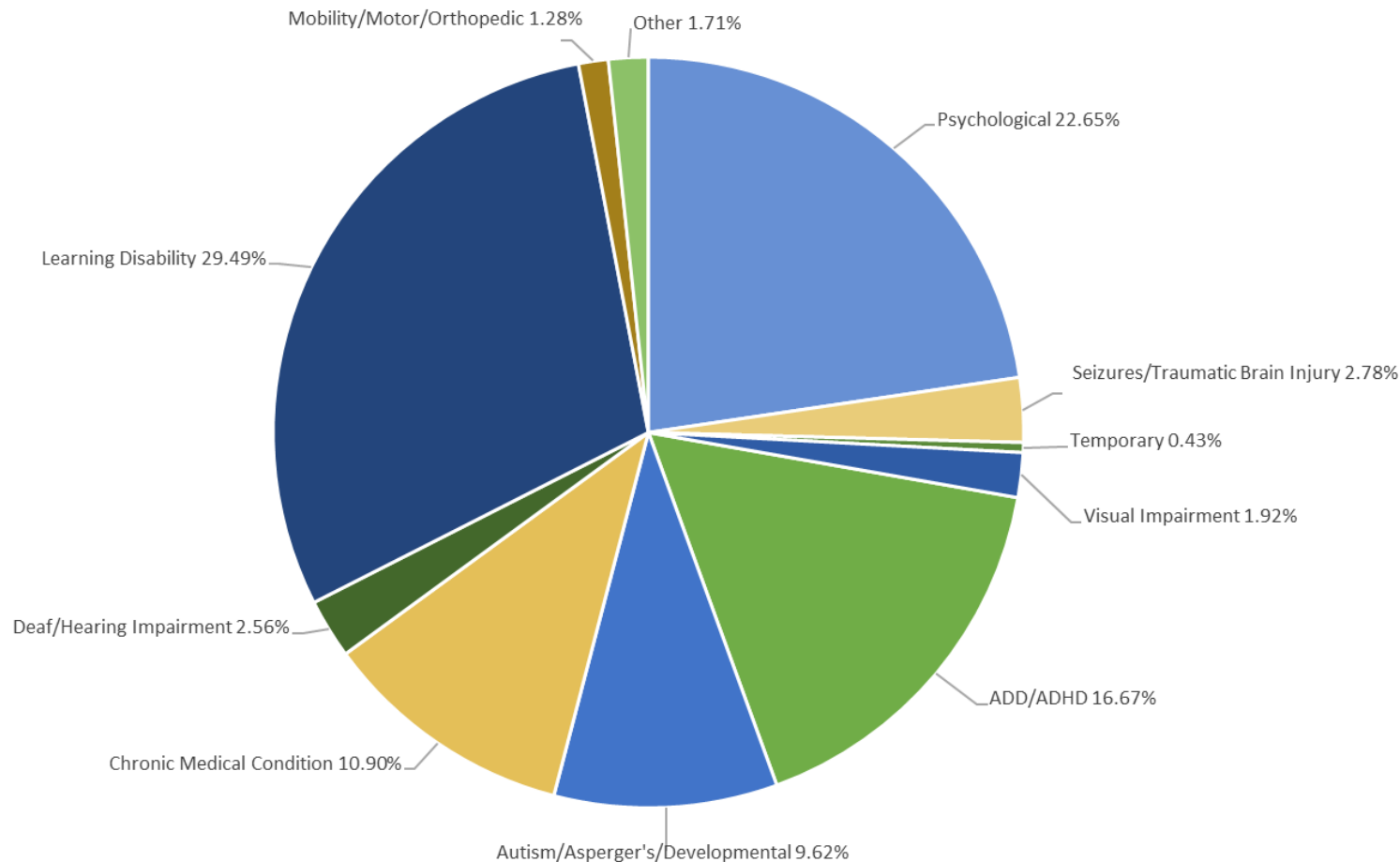


Disability Resource Center

The Disability Resource Center (DRC) can help you request reasonable accommodations and services to make your College experience a successful one. We aim to help you become self-sufficient, while providing resources for your general and online courses. Our trained staff can help you plan ahead for your semester and accomplishing your academic and professional goals.

Number of Student Served

Percentage of Students by Disability, 2021-2022



Students Registered with the DRC:

Summer 21 = 101

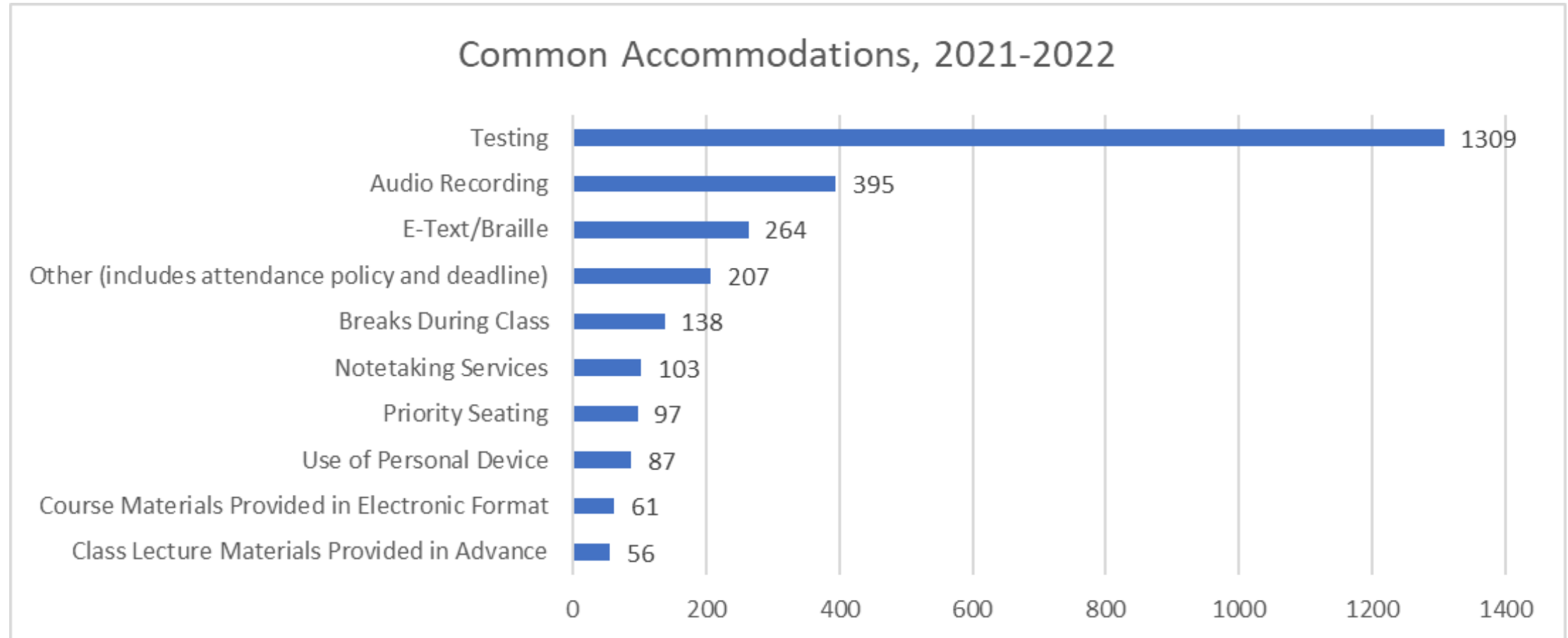
Fall 21 = 393

Spring 22 = 322

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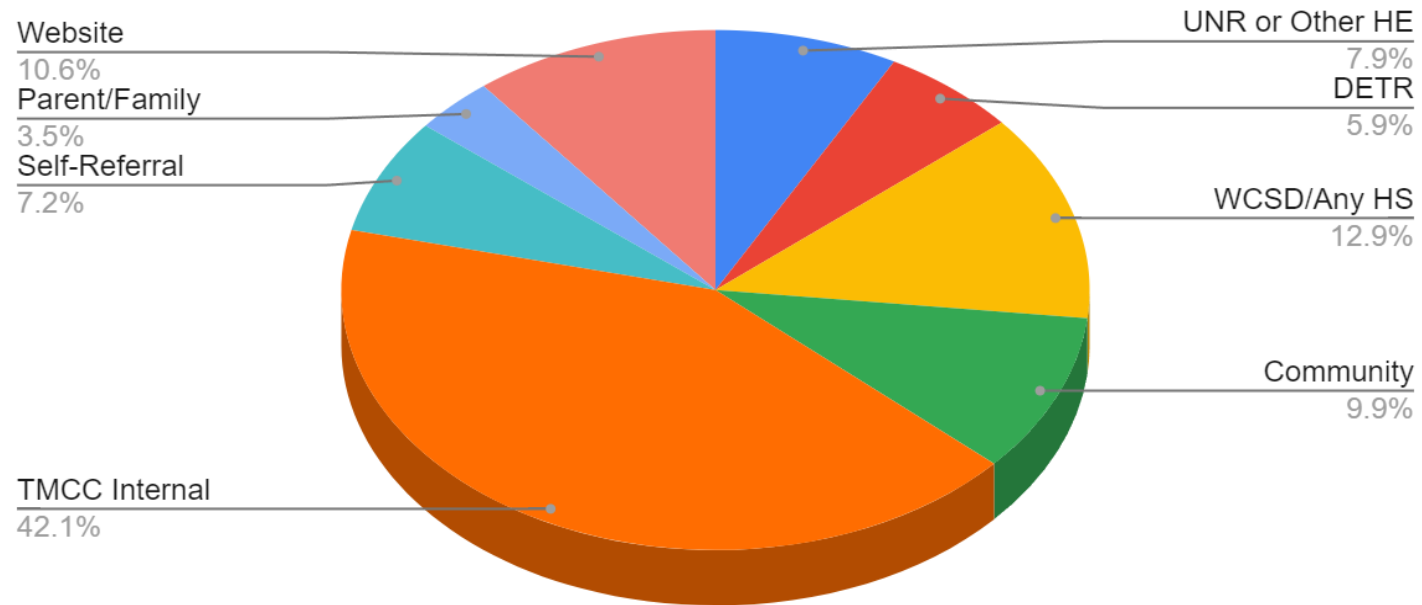


Services Provided



Referral Sources

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ADA Accessible Software

- A.D.A. Accessible Compliant software on **1,560** academic computers covering every TMCC location in Reno, Nevada
- A.D.A. Accessible Compliant software available to be installed on all TMCC students' personal computers through various programs and license purchases.
- Software installed on all TMCC Academic Computers: NonVisual Desktop Access (N.V.D.A.), JAWS Freedom Scientific, MAGic Freedom Scientific, OpenBook Freedom Scientific, Equatio TextHelp, Read & Write TextHelp.

DRC Spotlight

- A student who has a mobility issue was struggling in her science course. The student's drive to succeed was essential. The course goes to different areas at the Dandini campus to gather data for the coursework. The TMCC DRC was able to work with our facilities office and remove the barrier for the student. We have been able to drive the student in a cart to the different locations on campus required in order to meet the course requirements.



DRC Community Collaboration

- TMCC hosted 9 Washoe County School District V.I. and O.M. teachers.
- At the 3-hour workshop, the teachers were presented with "How to Prepare Students who are Blind Or Have Vision Loss for College."
- Among the speakers that presented were the TMCC Accommodation Specialist, two graduate students who are blind from TMCC and U.N.R., and the TMCC Accessibility Specialist.

Disability Resource Center

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Disability Support Services



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WNC DSS Data

- 276 Students Served
- Alternative testing: 157
- Alternative formats: 105
- Audio recorded lectures: 86
- Time extension for assignments: 92



Services Provided

- Alternative Testing
- Assistive Technology
- Captioning Assistance
- Sign Language Interpreter
- Accessible Textbooks



Success Stories

- 1) Collaboration with Nevada Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities to host "Journey of Hope"
- 2) DETR-VR collaboration to offer College Readiness Education for Students in Transition (CREST) program
- 3) Disability Awareness Events
- 4) Collaboration with NSHE institutions to offer accessibility options for students

Challenges

- Web/Document/Electronic Accessibility
- Captioning Compliance
- Staffing to support students who are not academically prepared for college courses.



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STUDENTS SERVED –FY23

11/18/22 Supplemental Material, IDEA Item 7

www.csn.edu/DRC

Your future starts here

Service to Students with Disabilities

- Academic Accommodations
- Testing Assistance
- Self Advocacy Training

Services to DHH Students

- Sign Language Interpreters
- TypeWell®/Real Time Recorders
- Sertoma Scholarships

Work Opportunities for CSN Students

- Note Takers
- Work Study
- Hourly Employment

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Voice/TDD: 651-4448

Adaptive Technology: 651-7366



629 students served so far





SERVICES PROVIDED – CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS

Class Accommodations	No. of Request	% of Request
ADA Adaptive/Assistive Technology	457	25%
Alternative Text Format	399	22%
Recording Device Software	369	20%
Note Taker	319	17%
Permission to Stand/Sit Take Breaks	156	8%
Absences Related to Disability	117	6%
Alternative Table and/or Chair	16	1%
Other	9	0%
Enlarged Print	5	0%
Lab Assistant	2	0%

SERVICES PROVIDED – TESTING ACOMMODATIONS APPROVED

Testing Accommodations Approved	No. of Request	% of Request
Quiet Testing Environment	822	38%
2.0 Extended Time	458	21%
1.5 Extended Time	428	20%
Calculator	222	10%
Reader/Audio	103	5%
ADA Adaptive/Assistive Technology	91	4%
Scribe	18	1%
Other	15	1%
Scantron Assistance	14	1%
Spelling Dictionary	12	1%
Alternate in-class Seating	4	0%
Enlarge Print	4	0%
Visual Technology/CCTV	1	0%



- The DRC has expanded its use of note-taking software this year, with Glean. Glean software allows students to record classes and mark sections ‘important’ for later review. Its ease of use, and robust platform have made it very popular. One student who was recently assigned a license, after using the software in her Political Science class said the software “...works beautifully...” Her favorite feature is the convert-to-text button, which converts the audio recording to a text file, and allows her to search the transcript for vocabulary and concepts that she needs to review for tests.
- We recently received praise from a student for “...going above and beyond” when our staff communicated with a professor in one of the student’s classes and were able to implement accommodations for extended testing time within a shortened timeframe. The extra time on the test allowed the student to take the time needed to understand questions and respond thoughtfully. She was very grateful.
- We recently received a hand-written note from the parent of one of our students, thanking our Administrative Assistant from Charleston campus for spending time to make sure that her son had the accommodations he needed and that he understood how to access his classes and assignments. This Admin Assistant has also followed up with the student several times to make sure he is doing ok, including a recent meeting to help with obtaining an online book.



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Disability Resource Center



We're on a Mission

The Nevada State College Disability Resource Center ensures that all students with disabilities are afforded the opportunity to access the same educational opportunities, receive the same information, engage in the same interactions, and be empowered to enjoy the same college experience as students without disabilities by:

- Promoting self-advocacy, self-efficacy, and independence;
- Ensuring that students with disabilities are afforded reasonable and timely accommodations;
- Assisting the campus community in identifying barriers to accessibility and solutions for providing accessible facilities, courses, events, and activities;
- Utilizing and teaching Universal Design principles;
- Facilitating a campus culture of inclusion and awareness.

Academic Accommodations

All academic accommodations are provided on an individual basis following a review of the student's documentation of disability. The following Accommodations are among those that may be assigned to students at Nevada State College. This is not an exhaustive list of the Accommodations that may be made available in response to a documented need:

Services such as Interpreting, Captionists, and Note-Taking;

- Extended time for exams, quizzes;
- Permitting exams to be individually proctored, read orally, dictated, or typed;
- Recording lectures;
- Assistive Technology software for assistance in studying and on exams;
- Assistive Technology devices, as approved by the DRC;
- Changing classrooms as needed for Accessibility;
- Preferential seating;
- Testing in a distraction-reduced environment;
- Others, on a case-by-case basis, as deemed both reasonable and appropriate.

Who do we serve?

<u>Disability Category (Students select all that apply)*</u>	<u>No. of People*</u>
Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder	70
Learning Disability/Disabilities	83
Health Related Disorders	62
Mobility Impairments	28
TBI	7
Visual Impairments	5
Deaf/Hard of Hearing	25
Neurodevelopmental - Autism Spectrum Disorders	29
Psychiatric/Psychological	137
Temporary Disabilities	7

*** Reflects Duplicates** – Student may have more than one disability
Number of Students with two (2) or more disabilities - 275

Who do we serve?

Total Accommodation Requests (AY 2021-2022)			
Accommodation Type	Summer 2021	Fall 2021	Spring 2022
Note Taker	12	44	32
Audio Note Taker	12	69	74
Alternative Testing**	95	251	285
LiveScribe Pen	6	16	13
Recording Device	13	18	19
Absences Related to Disability	26	59	57
E-Text (Books in Audio)	19	61	66
Accessible Audio/Video Materials	0	14	17
Advance Provision of Lecture Material	8	26	44
Class Departures/Rest Breaks	45	100	113
Interpreter/Speech-to-text	0	22	22

**** Alternative Testing is inclusive of numerous testing related accommodations. For example, 1.5x or 2.0x, distraction reduced testing environments, calculators, readers, scribes, etc.**

Who do we serve?

Accommodation Letters				
Requesting Semester	Letters	Total No. of Credit Hours	Total No. of Classes	Unique Student Count
Summer 2021	105	290	87	43
Fall 2021	329	757	252	99
Spring 2022	346	778	258	107
Totals	780 letters	1,825 cr. hrs.	597 classes	249 students

Accommodation Letters: Accommodation letters are distributed to DRC students once Documentation Review and an intake appointment have been performed. Students receive an accommodations letter for each class that accommodations are requested in.

DRC Student Exams – Academic Year 2021-2022				
Semester	Summer 2021	Fall 2021	Spring 2022	Totals
Number of Exams	98	272	301	671
Hours Proctored	162.62	91.15	290.85	544.62

UNR Disability Resource Center

The Disability Resource Center strives to create a living and learning environment where all student contributions are valued and where universal access and inclusivity are the foundation of campus life by:

- Supporting Faculty to implement accommodations
- Advocating for all students with disabilities across campus
- Acting as a liaison to determine the “reasonableness” standard of the ADA
- Supporting the intersectionality of diversity across campus as it relates to marginalized groups
- Ensuring the institution remains in compliance with the ADA and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act

UNR Disability Resource Center

Some of the accommodations provided:

- Faculty Liaison
- Accommodation Counseling
- Alternative Testing Services
- Alternative Media Service (textbooks and online/other material processing)
- Assistive Technology & Computer Lab
- Auxiliary Aids: (Rogen Pens, FM Systems, Interpreters for the Deaf, and TypeWell transcription)
- Classroom Aids
- Classroom & Building Access
- Language Course Substitutions
- Furniture Placement
- Math 019/119 (2 semester course equivalent to Math 120)
- Note-Taking Services
- Peer Mentor Program
- Reduced Course Load
- Referrals to Campus and Community Services
- Registration Assistance
- Service Animals/ESA for Housing

UNLV Disability Resource Center

- The Disability Resource Center (DRC) provides students with documented disabilities **effective accommodations** based on law and best practices, and to **promote individual growth** and **self-determination**.
- We currently support over 2600 students with documented disabilities ranging from 1st year freshmen to graduate and medical students by:
 - Facilitating academic accommodations
 - Case management
 - Test proctoring
 - Faculty/Staff training on ADA/504
 - Assistive technology services
 - Follow-along support
 - Pregnancy & Temporary Injury support

UNLV Disability Resource Center

- The DRC currently serves 8.6% of the UNLV student population
- Currently identified 127 at-risk students in need of additional support to access the university. Follow along support meetings include:
 - organizational skills review
 - time management strategies
 - referrals to other campus offices
 - study skills overview
 - self-advocacy/self-determination skill building
- Pilot programs with Schools of Medicine (UME & GME), Dental, Nursing, PT, OT, and Public Health
- Campus/Curriculum Access support for UNLV student veterans with disabilities, injuries, and training for PAVE student mentor team.



Accessibility Services for Students
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126 Students Served

- Alternative Testing: 113
- Audio Recording Lecture: 38
- Accessible Course Material: 27
- Note Taking Assistance: 14
- Reduced Course Load: 6

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Services Provided

- Classroom Accommodations (Assistance with Note-taking, Lab Assistant)
- Testing Accommodations (Extended Time, Reader, Scribe)
- Sign Language Interpreter
- Accessible Text
- Assistive Technology

Recent Stories of Success





- Purchase of Read&Write software to assist DRC-registered students has made websites and documents accessible to *all* students at GBC, including those unable to obtain disability documentation.
- Collaboration with other NSHE institutions has improved GBC's accessibility offerings and approaches.

Current Challenges

Web/Document Compliance

Captioning Compliance

Third-Party Software Accessibility

Note-taking Compliance

ADA Push Buttons for Building Accessibility

Married and Family Housing Wheelchair Accessibility

