

Rights and Responsibilities of Students with Disabilities

As a student with a disability at Clarkson University you have the right to:

- Equal access to courses, programs, services, and activities offered through the University.
- Reasonable accommodations and adjustments which will be provided when needed to achieve equal access.
- Determine who will receive student released disability-related materials and information within and outside the University.
- All other rights and privileges available to other students at Clarkson University.
- Access a Grievance Procedure.

As a student with a disability at Clarkson University you have the responsibility to:

- Meet qualifications and maintain essential institutional standards for courses, programs, and activities.
- Self-identify as an individual with a disability when an accommodation is needed and to seek information, counsel, and assistance as necessary in a timely fashion.
- Demonstrate and/or provide documentation (from an appropriate professional) on the manner in which the disability limits participation in courses, programs, services, and activities.
- Follow university procedures for obtaining reasonable accommodations, academic adjustments, and/or auxiliary aids and services.

Rights and Responsibilities of Clarkson University

Clarkson University has the right to:

- Identify and establish essential functions, abilities, skills, knowledge, requirements, and standards for courses, programs, services, and activities, and to evaluate students on this basis.
- Request and receive, through the Office of Accommodative Services, current documentation that supports requests for accommodations, academic adjustments, and/or auxiliary aids and services.
- Deny a request for accommodations, academic adjustments, and/or auxiliary aids and services if the documentation demonstrates that the request is not warranted, or if you fail to provide appropriate documentation.
- Select among equally effective accommodations, adjustments, and/or auxiliary aids and services.

- Refuse an unreasonable accommodation, adjustment, and/or auxiliary aid or service that imposes a fundamental alteration of a program or activity of the University.

Clarkson University has the responsibility to:

- Provide information to students with disabilities in accessible formats upon request.
- Ensure that courses, programs, services, and activities, when viewed in their entirety, are available in the most integrated and appropriate settings.
- Evaluate students on their abilities and not their disabilities.
- Provide or arrange for reasonable accommodations, academic adjustments, and/or auxiliary aids and services for students with disabilities in courses, programs, services, and activities.
- Maintain appropriate confidentiality of records and communication except where permitted or required by law or when the student requests that such information be shared.