

## ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Explore how assistive technology can enhance your studies.

- Computers
  - laptops
  - tablets
- Assistive Software
  - Dragon Naturally Speaking
  - Zoom Text
  - TextHELP
  - Inspiration
  - Kurzweil
- Assistive Devices
  - FM system
  - Voice recorders
  - LiveScribe Pen



## Contact Us

Student Accessibility Services  
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## STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

Services for students  
with disabilities/  
medical conditions

“Your help and friendly attitude have made my first year here a great one. I don’t know what I would have done without you.”



## WHO WE ARE

We are the office at Lakehead University responsible for coordinating services and facilitating the provision of reasonable academic accommodations for students with permanent or temporary disabilities and/or medical conditions.

Student Accessibility Services (SAS) staff are committed to working collaboratively with students, staff and faculty in developing strategies to support a successful learning experience while maintaining the academic standards and integrity of the University.

**If you have a disability/medical condition which may affect your educational studies or you would like more information about our services, we encourage you to contact us.**

**Student Accessibility Services offers a supportive atmosphere where our services are delivered in a respectful, confidential manner.**

- Accommodations are provided on an individual basis, supported by each student's disability related functional limitations.
- Accommodations are meant to remove barriers and level the playing field for students with disabilities and/or medical conditions while meeting the essential requirements and maintaining the academic integrity of their course or program.
- A student's path to arranging accommodations is through SAS.
- SAS considers the privacy and confidentiality of students to be of paramount importance.

## DOCUMENTATION

**Students with a Learning Disability, ADHD and/or Autism Spectrum Disorders please provide:**

- A valid Psycho-Educational Assessment, signed by a registered Psychologist or Psychological Assistant (completed in the last 4 years or over the age of 18).

**Students with ABI, Hearing, Medical, Mobility, Psychiatric, Vision, etc, please provide:**

- A completed "SAS Medical Documentation Form" (available from our office or website) signed by a recognized, licensed medical professional (physician, clinical psychologist, psychiatrist, neurologist, audiologist, ophthalmologist, etc.)
- Students with functional limitations that impair academic functioning due to mental health disabilities may request interim accommodations pending receipt of documentation.

- ◇ Students coming from high school are asked to provide a copy of their IEP/IPRC.
- ◇ Students coming from an other post-secondary institution are asked to provide a copy of the most recent Accommodation Form and/or Plan.