

DSS MISSION

The mission of Disability Support Services is to provide a rewarding learning experience for students with disabilities at the Northern Marianas College.



NMC MISSION

Northern Marianas College, through its commitment to student learning, provides high quality, affordable and accessible educational programs and services for the individual and people of the Commonwealth.

NMC VISION

Northern Marianas College will serve as the engine to drive the economic growth and the social and cultural vitality of the Commonwealth.


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DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES



APPLICATION PROCESS

HOW TO APPLY

1. Contact the DSS Counselor through phone, email, or in-person to self-identify and inform them about your disability or diagnosis.
2. Complete and sign DSS Application for Services.
3. Submit supporting documents from a licensed physician, licensed psychologist, or licensed therapist that states your diagnosis or disability (e.g., Individualized Education Plan, 504 Plan, Individualized Plan for Employment, or Letter from Doctor).
4. Schedule an intake assessment interview with the DSS Counselor.

AFTER YOU APPLY

1. Your documents will be reviewed and assessed for approval.
2. If approved, reasonable accommodations will be considered based on your need.
3. Instructors will be informed accordingly.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Reasonable accommodations are provided for students with documented disabilities and vary based on individual needs.

TYPES OF REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS

1. Accessible table and chairs
2. Advance notice of scheduled assignments
3. Alternate formats for tests / assignments
4. Alternate testing location
5. ASL interpreter
6. Copy of instructor notes and lectures
7. Excused absences for frequent medical appointments
8. Extended test time with breaks
9. Frequent breaks as needed
10. NMC accessible parking spot
11. Notetaker
12. One-on-one tutoring
13. Participation in early registration
14. Preferential seating in class
15. Reader
16. Relocation of classroom(s)
17. Scribe
18. Staggered exams
19. Tape recording
20. Use of CCTV

SUPPORT SERVICES

COUNSELING/ADVISING

DSS provides social, emotional, and academic support for students with disabilities.



REFERRAL SERVICES

DSS provides referral services to community agencies and resources for students with disabilities.

