

The Center for Student Accessibility (CSA)

The Center for Student Accessibility (CSA) is a part of the Division of Student and Enrollment Services. The Director and staff of the CSA will work with you to provide accommodations and services. Reasonable accommodations and additional services depend on the documentation that students provide to the Center. We will work with students to establish the right combination of accommodations and services in an effort to foster full participation in coursework and in the larger College community. Staff members are committed to student success, and we are advocates for our students' needs.

In order to receive services, you must register with the Center for Student Accessibility. After you have been accepted for admission to the College of Staten Island, you must submit documentation verifying your disability to the Center for Student Accessibility in 1P-101. (These records are confidential and NOT a part of any permanent records.)

Mission

The mission of the Center for Student Accessibility is to facilitate reasonable accommodations for students with documented disabilities ensuring equal access to academic and co-curricular programming in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Through intensive student support programming, comprehensive services, and a commitment to student learning, staff members work toward creating an environment that fosters empowered students who will realize their potential in a higher education setting. The Center for Student Accessibility believes that students need the best preparation possible for success in a global society and competitive workforce. As a result of the intentional efforts of committed professional staff, students with disabilities will be among the most engaged, prepared, and successful students at the College of Staten Island.

The Resource Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (RCD)

The RCD is part of the Center for Student Accessibility and the Division of Student and Enrollment Services. The College of Staten Island Resource Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (RCD) is committed to providing quality, consistent service accommodations for students who are deaf or hard of hearing. Available accommodations include note taking, sign language interpreting, CART provision, tutoring, academic advisement, assistive technology, and test accommodations in accordance with the mission of the Center for Student Accessibility.

To inquire about these services, please contact the Center for Student Accessibility.

Some of Our Accommodations and Services Include:

- Academic Advisement
- Alternate Text Requests
- Assistive Technology Training
- Faculty Outreach and Collaboration
- First-Year Connections Program
- Interpreting/CART Services Provision
- Note-taking Services
- Priority Registration
- Testing Accommodations
- Tutoring Institute