

Student Disability Services

San Diego State University

Documentation Guidelines for Visual Limitations

In order to determine eligibility for accommodations and services from Student Disability Services (SDS) at San Diego State University, verification and supporting documentation of the student's disability must clearly demonstrate that he or she meets the definition of disability as stated in the ADA Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAAA). The impairment must substantially limit one or more major life activities and affect the student's ability to function in an academic environment.

Students requesting accommodations and services must provide the following:

- Documentation with a clear diagnosis of disability from an optometrist or ophthalmologist.
- Functional limitations of the disability for which accommodation is being requested and whether the degree of limitation is mild/moderate or substantial.
- Medications currently being taken and their side effects.

Requests for accommodations are considered on a case-by-case basis and the determination of actual services and accommodations will be made by Student Disability Services.

Disability Verification (Visual Limitation)

The student named below may be eligible for services and accommodations offered through Student Disability Services at San Diego State University. In order to determine eligibility, verification and documentation of the student's disability must clearly demonstrate that he or she has one or more functional limitations in the academic environment. Please note that the determination of actual services and accommodations will be made by Student Disability Services.

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT (Please type or print legibly in ink):

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Red ID#: _____ Date of Birth: _____

I authorize the release of the information requested below to Student Disability Services at San Diego State University.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL:

1. Diagnosis:

2. The disability is:
 permanent temporary and expected to last through _____

3. Level of severity:
 Mild Moderate Severe Partial Remission

4. Date(s) of diagnosis:

5. VISUAL LIMITATION
Visual Acuity: Left _____ Right _____
Field: Left _____ Right _____

8. Functional Impact Assessment. Please specify the degree of limitation that the student currently exhibits within each of the following major areas:

0=None
1=Mild/Moderate
2=Substantial

Major Life Activity	Degree of Impact			Major Life Activity	Degree of Impact		
	0	1	2		0	1	2
1. Caring for Oneself	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15. Learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Talking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Reading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Breathing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Spelling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Seeing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Quantitative Reasoning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Walking/Standing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Math Calculating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Lifting/Carrying	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Processing Speed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Sitting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Memorizing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Performing Manual Tasks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Concentrating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Eating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	• Listening	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Interacting w/Others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	16. Working:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Sleeping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17. Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Thinking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	18. Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Communicating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	19. Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. How does the student's disability affect his/her ability to function in an academic environment? (e.g. mobility, classroom activities, memory, perception, processing speed, etc.)

10. Current prescribed medications related to disability:

Medication	Dose/Frequency	Effects/Side Effects
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I certify that the above referenced client/patient has a "physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities of such individual" as defined by the ADA Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAAA). In addition, I have the necessary professional qualifications to document my client/patient's disability, and the information provided on this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Name of Professional (please print): _____

Signature of Professional: _____

License#: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone#: _____ Fax#: _____

Return this form to our office as soon as possible so this student may begin participation in our program. Please include any verifying documents from your files.

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