

Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990

In compliance with the act, qualified persons with a disability will not, on the basis of the disability, be denied admission to the educational programs or activities at Eastern Shore Community College.

The college will make a reasonable effort to ensure that no student with a disability is excluded from participation in a program or activity or subjected to discrimination under a program or activity because of the absence of educational auxiliary aids for students with impaired (cognitive) sensory, manual, or speaking skills. Auxiliary aids may include taped texts, interpreters, or other effective methods of making orally delivered materials available to students with hearing impairments, readers in libraries for students with visual impairments, classroom equipment adapted for use by students with manual impairments and other similar services and actions.

Eastern Shore Community College will not provide attendants, individually prescribed devices, readers for personal use or study, or other devices or services for personal use.

Prospective students with disabilities who require auxiliary aids or other special services should notify the Vice President of Academic and Student Services at least 30 days prior to enrollment. This time period is necessary because many aids or services may not be readily available on the Eastern Shore and may have to be obtained from other agencies or organizations. Once college officials have been informed of the disability and aids or services requested, the college will make a reasonable effort to accommodate the student.

Applicants who believe they are victims of discrimination based on disability may seek relief by appealing the decision of the Admissions Committee to the Vice President of Academic and Student Services. Currently enrolled students who believe they are the victim of discrimination based on disability may seek relief through the Student Grievance Procedure in this catalog.