

**Students with Disabilities**

Upon students' self-identification and request for accommodations, the College provides students with disabilities with the support services and other reasonable accommodations and adheres to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. The student has an obligation to self-identify that the student has a disability and/or needs an accommodation, and all accommodations are made on a case-by-case basis. The student will be asked to submit documentation which has been completed by a physician, psychologist, or learning disabilities specialist to establish the existence of the disability and the need for specific accommodations. The student is required to meet with the Coordinator of Accessibility Services to review the accommodation plan. To ensure that all online content created by The College of Westchester is broadly accessible to its students with varied learning characteristics, instructional design and online production staff will create course content that conforms to Web Content Accessibility Guidelines Level A, as published by The World Wide Web Consortium's Web Accessibility Initiative (W3C-WAI). Likewise, all content will conform to Section 508 standards on intranet and internet information and applications, as published by the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA). The College of Westchester will continue to monitor emerging standards for accessibility to ensure its materials conform to emerging expectations and provide the best possible level of access for students and faculty.