



Disability Services Office

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DSO personnel

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Types of disabilities at RIT

- About 800 people registered
- Largest groups: Learning disabled and Attention deficit / hyperactivity disorder
- Medical conditions
- Mental health issues
- Asperger's Syndrome
- Deaf with additional disability



Types of accommodations

- Extended time on tests
- Note-taker service
- Use of test center
- Use of calculator, texts in alternate format, tape record lectures, reader, scribe
- Housing
- Accessible Van Service
- Priority registration



DSO Web site

- www.rit.edu/dso
- What constitutes a disability?
- Services process
- Requesting accommodation

- Faculty/staff information
- Employee request for accommodation



Info specific to advisors?

- Refer students to DSO as needed
- Assist with registration concerns
 - Building accessibility, time constraints, instruction/learning styles
- Spread the word to other faculty/staff
- Awareness