

Academic Accommodations Center

Formerly known as DSPS



Mission

To empower teens & adults who have a range of disabilities with the education, social, and emotional skills to become focused self-advocates on their paths to success in college, university and/or careers. This is accomplished in a structured environment of instruction, counseling, and collaboration. The Academic Accommodations Center is dedicated to bringing awareness to the needs of our disabled students, and reducing the stigma associated with “disability” on our campus and in our community.

College of the Canyons (COC) and the Academic Accommodations Center (AAC), formerly known as DSPS, is dedicated to providing quality services to meet the needs of COC students with disabilities. Services are available to any student who finds her, his, or their disability to be a barrier to achieving their educational goals.

However, only those students who identify themselves to the college and present appropriate documentation of a disability are eligible for accommodations. Students with disabilities should contact the AAC office as soon as possible, even if they are not yet enrolled.

To be eligible to receive services students must apply for services, provide disability verification, and meet with an AAC Counselor for intake.

Services may include:

- Test proctoring in quiet rooms with extended time
- Alternate format services (e-text, large print, Braille, etc.)
- Assistive technology instruction
- Computer lab with assistive software (speech-to-text, text-to-speech, magnification, etc.)
- Priority Registration
- Notetaking support (e.g. recorders, Livescribe Pens, volunteer notetaker)
- Computer Aided Realtime Translation (CART)
- Sign Language Interpreters
- Livescribe Smart Pen
- Disability management counseling
- Liaison to campus programs and departments

Valencia Campus

Canyon County Campus

By appointment

Questions? AAC@canyons.edu or 661-362-3341 (Fax 661-362-5716)

