



## SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

DSPS counselors assist in determining the services you may need to achieve your educational goals. These may include:

- Academic Counseling
- Adaptive Technology
- Alternative Media
- Assistive Listening Device
- Braille Services
- Career Counseling
- Disability Related Counseling
- Equipment Loans (FM Systems, ALD, Digital Records)
- High Tech Center (located in LRC)
- Learning Disability Assessment
- Liaison with Other Agencies & Campus Services
- Note Taking Services
- Print Enlarger & Magnifiers
- Reader; Audio Texts
- Real Time Captioning
- Registration Assistance
- Self-Advocacy Support
- Sign Language Interpreter
- Smart Pen
- Testing Accommodations

## HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION

GWC DSPTS strives to make transition from high school to community college a smooth process. We work with local high school representatives and provide assistance to guide students through the following steps which are required of all high school students who would like to attend Golden West College:

- Submit GWC Application
- Submit DSPTS New Student Packet, IEP, Multidisciplinary Report & other related documentation
- Complete GWC New Student Orientation online
- Take the GWC Math & English Assessment Tests with appropriate accommodations
- Attend DSPTS Orientation
- Meet with DSPTS Counselor
- Register and pay for classes

### DISABLED STUDENTS PROGRAMS & SERVICES (DSPTS)

Located in the Student Services Center, 1st Floor  
(714) 895-8721 (Voice)

*Relay calls accepted*

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*The mission of the Disabled Students Programs & Services (DSPTS) is to ensure that all students with disabilities have equal access to educational opportunities at Golden West College, so they can participate freely and actively in all facets of campus life.*



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# DSPTS

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## WELCOME TO THE DSPS OFFICE

There are no barriers to your opportunity for success at Golden West College – your success is our success.

### As a student with a disability who attends Golden West College, you have a right to:

- Reasonable Accommodations
- Equal Access
- Self-Advocacy
- Confidential Treatment of Disability-Related Information

### You have a responsibility to:

- Provide Disability Documentation
- Request and Use Approved Accommodations
- Maintain Regular Contact with DSPS
- Make Progress toward Educational Goals
- Follow the Student Code of Conduct

### This will result in:

- Independence
- Integration and Participation

## HOW YOU QUALIFY

If you are 18 years of age (or are a high school graduate) and have a disability verification by a qualified licensed professional, you are eligible to use the Disabled Students Programs & Services (DSPS).

Verified disabilities include:

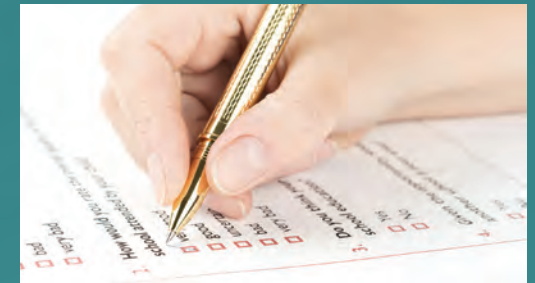
- Acquired Brain Injury
- Deaf/Hard of Hearing
- Intellectual Disability
- Learning Disability
- Mobility/Orthopedic Impairment
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- ADD/ADHD
- Psychological Disability
- Speech Impairment
- Visual Impairment



## DSPS CLASSES

DSPS offers special class instruction designed to meet the unique educational needs of particular groups of students. Whether or not these classes are offered depends upon available funding.

- Learning Skills Course
  - English
  - Reading
  - Math



## DSPS LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSESSMENT

Assessment for learning disabilities (LD) eligibility is available to students who are experiencing ongoing academic difficulties that interfere with their educational progress.

### Learning Disabilities Assessment Process

The process for completing a learning disabilities assessment typically requires four (4) appointments as described below:

1. Intake: Important personal, developmental, medical, and educational history is gathered.
2. Intellectual ability testing: Potential for academic learning is assessed.
3. Achievement testing: Provides information about present academic skill levels in reading, spelling, writing and math.
4. Interpretation: Assessment results are reviewed. Recommendations and possible accommodations are made.

*NOTE: Students who have been previously assessed for a learning disability may submit recent testing for evaluation. The need for any additional testing will be determined after this information has been reviewed.*

Students interested in being assessed for learning disabilities eligibility must contact DSPS at (714) 895-8721 to schedule a screening appointment with a DSPS Counselor. Learning disabilities assessment is available on a limited basis. Please check with DSPS to determine the first available appointment for learning disabilities assessment.