Disability Support Services (DSS) at Towson University works
with students with various disabilities and some temporary impairments
that substantially limit one or more major life activities. The DSS staff
is available to answer questions concerning accommodations and
services as well as to provide information about other resources on and
off campus. Students who suspect they may have a disability but do not
have the required documentation should contact DSS for a consultation.

DSS works with students with disabilities such as learning disabilities,
attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, mental health disabilities,
autism spectrum disorder, brain injuries, physical/mobility and medical
disabilities, as well as vision and hearing impairments.

DSS works with each student individually to determine and implement
reasonable accommodations based on documentation and a personal
interview. Students are encouraged to register with DSS as soon as
possible after admission to TU to ensure timely provision of services.
DSS encourages new students to maintain regular contact with our office,
especially during their first year. This contact provides the opportunity for
DSS staff to guide students and to work with them proactively to resolve
problems that may arise.

Through an interactive process, DSS works closely with the faculty,
staff and students to implement the provision of accommodations.
Accommodations are determined on a case-by-case basis and may
include priority registration, testing accommodations and use of the
Testing Services Center, note-taking assistance, interpreting services,
alternative formats for printed materials, assistive technology, para-
transit registration and internship accommodations. DSS also offers
short-term help with organization and study skills, disability consultation
and advocacy assistance, help with course load and selection, as well as
information and referral services.

Students should initiate the registration process by calling or visiting the
DSS office or by submitting an application, located on the DSS website,
along with documentation of a disability.

Testing Services Center

www.towson.edu/testing

The Testing Services Center provides testing accommodations for
students registered with Disability Support Services. Services provided by
the center include, but are not limited to, extended testing time, reduced
distraction testing spaces, reader and writing software, computers and
assistive technology, as appropriate. All tests are proctored to ensure
academic honesty.