

# Accommodation Overview Orientation 2018

Academic Success Center  
and

Disability Resources

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# The Academic Success Center

- The Academic Success Center is a combination of several offices geared towards providing students access a variety of resources.
- Located within the ASC are:
  - [Disability Resources](#)
  - Veterans Affairs
  - Testing Center
  - Tutoring Center

# Demographics

- At present over 1,800 students with disabilities are registered with Disability Resources
- Two third of this total have Hidden Disabilities
- Examples of Hidden Disabilities:

ADHD

Depression

Autism Spectrum

Learning Disability

# Disability Resources

- The Office of Disability Resources provides assistance to students with disabilities in obtaining specific accommodations including:
  - Housing
  - Food Allergies & Meal Plan Accommodations
  - Academic and Classroom
  - Temporary Accommodations

# Registration Forms

- [ADHD Verification Form](#)
- [Disability Registration Form](#)
- [Disability Consent and Release Form](#)
- [Meal Plan Accommodation Form](#)
- [Disability Documentation Guidelines](#)

# Housing Accommodations

1. Provide disability or medical documentation documentation
2. Schedule a meeting or conference call with a representative from Disability Resources
3. Students requesting housing accommodation are required to fill out a Disability Resources Registration Form

# Housing Accommodations



# Applying for Housing

- Log into [www.rowan.edu/selfservice](http://www.rowan.edu/selfservice)
- Click on the student tab
- Click on MyHousing
- Click on the “Housing Applications & Forms” tab at the top of the screen
- Select the correct application – Fall 2018/Spring 2019 Housing Application” (for the correct term) from the dropdown menu
- Complete the application
- Students who successfully complete their application will receive an email confirmation to their Rowan email address
  
- Things to Note:
  - There is no housing deposit!
  - Roommate matching deadline has passed.



# Learning/Themed Communities and Housing Accommodation

- What if I am apart of a learning/themed community and have a housing accommodation?
  - We will do our best to take these into consideration along with your accommodation needs.
  - Accommodation needs will override learning community placement if both cannot be met

# Food Allergy and Meal Plan Accommodations

1. Students are required to fill out a Disability Resources Registration Form
2. Have your doctor complete the Meal Plan Accommodation Form
3. Meet with Disability Resources and the Gourmet Dining Nutritionist to discuss meal options based on dietary restrictions

# Nutrition & Wellness

1. Full time Registered Dietitian/Nutritionist on campus
2. Available for one on one nutrition counseling, sports nutrition & healthy eating advice on campus
3. Food allergies and dietary restrictions will be addressed by our allergen friendly station(s) and on a case by case basis to understand individual needs and accommodations
4. We accommodate students with any top 8 food allergens (*dairy, egg, fish, peanuts, tree nuts, shellfish, soy, and wheat*) as well as gluten intolerance/restrictions
5. Kosher meals available upon request
6. Dining hall tours and cooking demos
7. **Chatback:** For instant responses, text your feedback/questions or concerns to Gourmet Dining @ **+1-856-556-3036**

Further Questions? Contact Melissa Hudock, RDN

[mhudock@gourmetdiningllc.com](mailto:mhudock@gourmetdiningllc.com)

Phone: 856-371-6090

# Academic & Classroom Accommodations

- A variety of accommodations are available based on the student's disability including, but not limited to:
  - Extended time on tests and quizzes
  - Audio-record lectures & Note taking assistance in class
  - Alternative 'reduced distraction' testing location
  - Scribes or readers during tests or quizzes
  - Use of assistive technology in class and for tests
  - Receiving class materials in an alternative format
  - Alternate textbook formats

# Using Classroom Accommodations

- At the start of each semester students visit the Academic Success Center to pick up copies of their individual letters
- Students hand these letters into their professors the first day or week of class
- It is recommended that students provide these letters even if they are uncertain if they will utilize accommodations

# Testing Center

- The Testing Center administers testing accommodations for students eligible for extended testing time and use of assistive technology in a reduced distraction environment.
- Contact at [testingservices@rowan.edu](mailto:testingservices@rowan.edu)

# Online Courses

- Students enrolled in online courses may be eligible for accommodations, such as extended testing time
- Students enrolled in online courses need to contact the Office of Disability Resources prior to the start of their course to obtain their online letter to email to their professor to activate their accommodations

# Tutoring Center

- Location: 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Savitz Hall
- Free of charge to all Rowan students
- Provides small-group tutoring for most classes
- Drop in tutoring available for some classes
- Hours: Mon-Thurs 9am-8pm, Fri 9am-4:30pm
- Coordinator: Benita Regusters, 856-256-4462
- Contact: [tutoringcenter@rowan.edu](mailto:tutoringcenter@rowan.edu)



# Academic Coaching Program

- The Academic Success Center understands transitioning into the university can be challenging

To sign up for Academic Coaching:

- Fill out a registration and availability form at the Academic Success Center
- You will be assigned a coach who will contact you to confirm the time and location of your weekly appointment

# An Academic Coach can help you...

- structure your time, plan your semester, and establish a routine (time management)
- juggle demanding college courses and co-curricular activities (balance)
- organize assignments and manage multi-step projects
- improve listening and reading comprehension (communication skills)
- understand effective test-taking and learning strategies (study skills)
- regulate and self-monitor your own learning (goal setting)
- maximize your use of campus resources (self-advocacy)

# Academic Enrichment Workshops

## 2017

- 1) Setting Goals & Time Management
- 2) Why Email is Important
- 3) Working in Teams
- 4) Study Skills & Note-taking
- 5) Got GRIT?
- 6) Setting Yourself Up for Success
- 7) Ace Your Midterms
- 8) Stop Procrastinating
- 9) Get Out of Your Slump – Stay Motivated
- 10) P Soup
- 11) Ace Your Finals

## 2018

- 1) Jumpstart Your Semester
- 2) Communication
- 3) P Soup
- 4) Finding Your Balance
- 5) Test Prep & Dealing with Test Anxiety
- 6) Pulse Check: Re-establishing Your Goals
- 7) Spring Forward
- 8) Find Your Focus for Finals

# Campus Resources

- **University Advising Center – Savitz Hall 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor - 856-256-4459**
- **Counseling and Psychological Services Center – Winans Hall (Wellness Center) – 856-256-4222**
- **Student Health Center Winans Hall (Wellness Center) – 856-256-4222**
- **Public Safety – Bole Hall Annex – Emergency – 856-256-4911 Non-Emergency – 856-256-4922**
- **Career Advancement Center – Savitz Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor – 856-256-4432**

# Contact Information

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