Mission / Purpose

In alliance with the mission and strategic plan of the University of New Orleans and the Division of Student Affairs, the mission of the Office of Disability Services (ODS) is committed to providing for the needs of enrolled students who have disabilities under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the American with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). University policy calls for reasonable accommodations to be made for students with disabilities on an individualized and flexible basis. It is the responsibility of students, however, to seek available assistance at the University and to make their needs known. ODS is recognized as the authority on all aspects related to academic accommodations for students with disabilities.

Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives, with Any Associations and Related Measures, Targets, Findings, and Action Plans

SLO 1: Understanding of the process
Students will demonstrate understanding of the process for accessing accommodations and will follow through with faculty members.

SLO 2: Identify the reasonable accommodations
Students disclosing a disability will be able to identify the reasonable accommodations for which they are eligible.

SLO 3: Self-advocacy skills
Students will develop self-advocacy skills

Other Outcomes/Objectives, with Any Associations and Related Measures, Targets, Findings, and Action Plans

O/O 4: Response to student requests
ODS will ensure a response to all student requests for accommodations within 14 business days.

O/O 5: Leadership for institutional response
ODS will provide leadership for institutional response to federal mandates and policy initiatives that affect students with disabilities.

O/O 6: Increase awareness
ODS will increase awareness of services/role to faculty/staff.