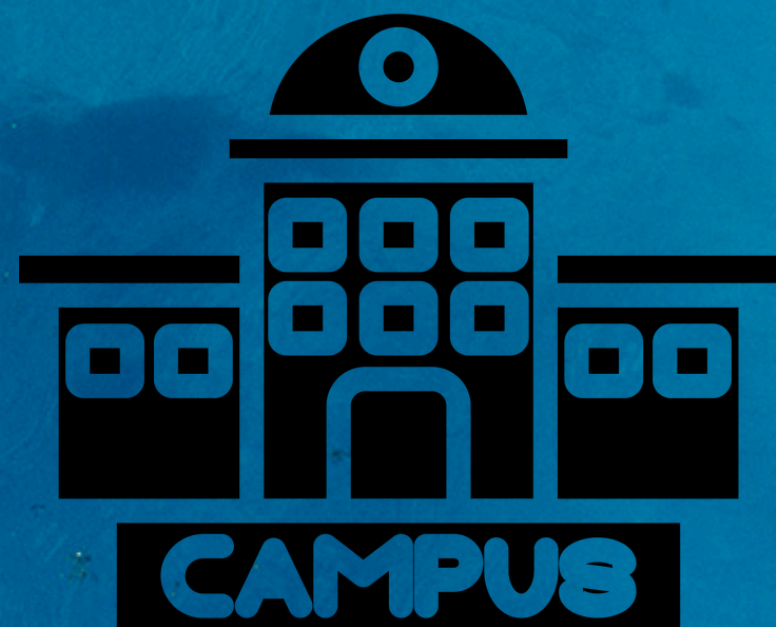


504 Accommodations and College

**504 PLANS DO NOT TRANSFER TO
COLLEGE. STUDENTS MUST
REGISTER WITH THE COLLEGE'S
DISABILITY SERVICES OFFICE TO
REQUEST ACCOMMODATIONS.**



First...

You must self-disclose your disability, provide current documentation from a professional, and initiate the request for accommodations each semester.

Documentation Needed

Colleges often require a formal evaluation, doctor's letter, or diagnostic report to verify the disability and need for specific, reasonable accommodations.



Steps...

Please Understand- In high school, the school identifies and provides services. In college, the student must self-advocate and request them.

Contact Disability Services Early- Contact the college's Office of Disability Services or Accessibility Office as soon as you are accepted to understand their specific procedures.

Submit the Request- Complete the college's accommodation application, which may require you to meet with an advisor to discuss which accommodations are appropriate for a college setting.

Consider the Following...

Notify Professors- After being approved, you are usually responsible for delivering letters to your professors, often at the start of each semester.

Accommodations must be "reasonable" and cannot fundamentally alter academic standards.



For more information please visit
[The New Jersey Council of
Developmental Disabilities.](#)

