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The University of Colorado Denver (UCD) is committed to providing equal opportunities and fostering the personal growth and development of all students. UCD strives to accomplish these goals on behalf of students with disabilities. The staff of the Office of Disability Resources and Services (DRS) is available to provide assistance to students with disabilities and arrange for reasonable accommodations. They also work continuously with members of the campus community to identify solutions to attitudinal and architectural barriers that might impede the successful completion of studies by a student with a disability.

The staff of the Office of Disability Resources and Services is able to serve most efficiently and effectively when an aid or service is requested well in advance by a student. Students are encouraged to take the following important steps to obtain accommodations:

First: Make an appointment, with the Coordinator of DRS, a minimum of six weeks before services are required.

Second: If possible, provide the Coordinator with documentation of the disability at the first appointment.

Examples of aids and services available to UCD students include:

- 1) Priority registration.
- 2) Assistance in identifying note takers.
- 3) Alternative testing for both placement and classroom examinations which may include: extended time, private room, reader, scribe and/or computer.
- 4) Interpreters (oral/sign) language, or captioning services.
- 5) Assistance in identifying community resources such as Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic, Department of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, etc.
- 6) Referral to on-campus support services, i.e. Learning Resource Center, Writing Center, Math tutoring, Counseling Center, TRIO and/or EOP.
- 7) Textbooks in alternate format (CD, Braille, Enlarged Print).
- 8) Sale of handicapped parking permits.
- 9) General advice and assistance in working with campus policies and practices, personal and academic concerns, as well as referrals to other university

