

Housing

Students needing wheelchair-accessible housing or other housing accommodations are eligible for priority housing assignments, provided all deadlines and conditions are met. Modifications or special provisions may be made upon request.

Student Affairs

We believe that New York University is the ideal location for those seeking an independent lifestyle. Numerous social opportunities, restaurants, stores, and shops abound in Greenwich Village, while New York City offers a wide range of cultural opportunities. In addition, the Student Resource Center, located on the 2nd Floor of the Kimmel Center for University Life, houses a variety of information about all other organizations and events. NYU's Jerome S. Coles Sports and Recreation Center is one of the finest urban athletic facilities in the United States and offers students with disabilities mainstream courses or an individually designed one-on-one program for exercise or recreation.

For More Information

For more information about NYU services for students with mobility impairments, please contact us:

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Services for Students with Mobility Impairments at New York University

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NYU and the Moses Center

New York University offers comprehensive services and programs for undergraduate and graduate students with mobility impairments. As a major selective private institution, NYU encompasses 14 schools and colleges, offering a range of majors at the undergraduate, graduate, and professional levels.

The Henry and Lucy Moses Center for Students with Disabilities (CSD) exists to facilitate equal access to the programs and activities of NYU for students with qualified disabilities. The independent living philosophy is the basis for the approach to services that CSD offers. Our goal is for each student to acquire the skills and personal growth necessary to develop an independent lifestyle, which we believe to be essential in meeting one's career and life objectives.

Services for Students with Mobility Impairments

New York University is proud of the fact that 95 percent of its campus is accessible to individuals with mobility impairments. From Washington Square Park to the NYU Medical Center, individuals with mobility impairments have access both to the campus and to New York City. The University transit system consists of accessible buses with hydraulic lifts that provide access to all University locations, including NYU residential facilities located in various places in Manhattan. NYU has an excellent snow-clearing system to provide unimpeded passage on campus walkways for individuals using wheelchairs.

Other services available to students with mobility impairments at NYU include the following:

- Individualized sessions with CSD coordinators for assistance with academic issues and support services.
- Relocation of classes scheduled in inaccessible classrooms to accommodate the entire class.
- Library assistance for individuals requiring help in gathering and carrying materials.
- One-on-One programs at the Jerome S. Coles Sports and Recreation Center that provide recreational activities to individuals with mobility impairments.
- Free housing for live-in personal assistants.
- Funding for auxiliary aids.
- A computer workstation housed at CSD with adaptive equipment—Dragon Naturally Speaking®, a voice recognition software program and Kurzweil 1000 and Kurzweil 3000 Personal Readers.

Academic and Exam Accommodations

Classroom accommodations are determined on an individualized basis, depending on the student's needs and the documentation of functional limitations presented. Students must complete an initial intake and registration interview with a coordinator, who will then work with the student to develop appropriate accommodation/service options each semester.

CSD provides funding to students for scribes, readers, and research aides. Students request funding each semester based on their projected needs. CSD maintains a list of scribes and

readers from which students may choose, or students may identify their own assistants.

CSD maintains testing rooms for students who need extra time or the use of auxiliary aids to take exams. Scribes and readers are provided for students, as necessary, or students may elect to tape-record their exam answers.

The Elmer Holmes Bobst Library and the ITS Multimedia Lab house adaptive computer equipment, including Dragon Naturally Speaking® software, which allows computer input via voice versus keyboard or mouse. CSD provides training in the use of adaptive computer equipment and aids for registered, eligible students.

Programs and Personal Support

Each student who registers with CSD works with a staff specialist who provides counseling, advocacy, and assistance in identifying accommodations and services. Special orientation programs supplement mainstreamed NYU orientation events, informing students of services available to them from CSD. Counselors are available throughout the year to offer ongoing support to students for academic advisement, personal issues, and employment/career counseling through the CHOICES career program.

Financial Aid

CSD administers retention scholarships specifically for students with disabilities. These private scholarships are designed to supplement state and federal aid programs and are need-based. Funds are designated for matriculated, continuing students.