

## **Ohio Christian University Disability Services and Facilities**

Ohio Christian University (OCU) provides reasonable services to students on a case by case basis. The 504 Compliance Officer works closely with Student Services, Operations, Academics, and other areas and departments of OCU to ensure reasonable accommodations are offered to OCU students, employees, and visitors. Since determinations are made on a case by case basis, the 504 Compliance Officer is able to work with individuals on a one-on-one basis to meet reasonable physical and mental needs.

All modern buildings are also up to code and anticipate 504 needs. Planned building projects also account for these needs and concerns. Even though existing older structures are not required to be brought up to code until major renovations occur, OCU strives to accommodate individual needs whenever reasonably possible. This includes, but is not limited to, actions such as scheduling classes in buildings that more reasonably meet student needs, and shuttling students when reasonable to do so.

### **Examples of Accommodations**

Again, every accommodation request is considered on a case by case basis to ensure that individual accommodation needs are reasonably considered. While not exhaustive, the list below represents some common examples of possible accommodations

- Dietary restrictions – The third party dining services will be contacted regarding dietary restrictions. For instance, products containing nuts are clearly labeled right now.
- Testing and quiz accommodations through the testing center. This includes extra time for completion. Additionally, for those with documented medical approval, test questions can be read aloud to students
- Note taking accommodations – Students can bring in note takers, digital recorders, laptops, tablets, etc., to aid in taking notes.
- Special seating requests – Students may request specific seating needs.
- Tutoring – All OCU students have the option of attending OCU tutoring sessions through the OCU Bridge tutoring services.
- Special Housing – Reasonable Accommodations needs can be taken into account when assigning housing on campus.
- Books – OCU will work with publishers to obtain books in alternative formats based on medical needs. If such alternative formats are available, OCU will help the student to secure them.
- Accessible desks, common area (Library, Computer Labs, etc.) computer/software. Items are ordered as needed to ensure that individuals are provided with accessible offerings.