The mission of Disability Support Resources (DSR) is to provide support services and accommodations that enhance the environment for persons with disabilities and to help educate the university community on disability issues.

ADVISING ASSISTANCE
DSR advisors work with participants to assist them with referral for Academic Advising, exploring areas of career interest, scheduling and some course selection. DSR Advisors may make referrals to other offices on campus that have services that are more comprehensive in these areas.

ALTERNATE FORMAT TEXTBOOKS
Students with print disabilities may be eligible to receive electronic copies after purchasing or renting textbooks.

ALTERNATIVE TESTING
Participants who qualify for alternative testing work with their instructors to coordinate. DSR will set up testing services if the instructors are unable to meet the request.

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY
Software and devices, such as text reading systems, screen readers, and screen magnifiers, are available on workstations in computer labs and libraries to support learning.

DOCUMENTATION TO PROFESSORS
DSR will provide eligible participants with a memorandum, which informs faculty that the student has a disability and lists the accommodations needed. It is the student’s responsibility to disclose and deliver this information to professors.

LEARNING AND STUDY SKILLS
DSR provide students with strategies for success using learning specialist curriculum for individual learning and study skill assessment. Students gain insight into their learning styles and learn new strategies by meeting regularly with the specialist.

NOTE-TAKING ASSISTANCE
DSR works with participants to secure volunteer note takers in their classes.

RESOURCE AGENTS AND LIAISONS
DSR advisors are excellent resource agents and liaisons, providing information about disability-related issues to participants, the GVSU campus, and the community. DSR also assists and trains students to become self-advocates and independent learners.

TUTORING
All GVSU students are eligible for tutoring in 100- and 200-level courses.

VAN TRANSPORTATION SERVICE
DSR provides van service for students with mobility disabilities. Utilizing this service requires notifications to DSR at least 24 hours prior. Availability is based on class schedule and the number of riders. This service is available at the Allendale campus ONLY.

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