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

**Advising Assistance**

DSR advisors assist participants with referrals for Academic Advising, scheduling, and some course selection. DSR Advisors may make recommendations to other campus departments for more comprehensive resources.

**Alternative 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.

**Campus Links**

DSR provides a two-tier peer mentoring program that strives to provide support for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) while they acclimate to the university environment.

Campus Links Red (residential program) and Campus Links Blue (non-residential program) provides support for students to be independent learners, while building on their social development skills for personal and academic success.

**Career Exploration and Development**

DSR career consultant assists students with professional exploration skills to gain internship experience and/or employment opportunities.
Documentation for 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 provides 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 while in attendance.

Resource Agents and Liaisons

DSR advisors provide information about disability-related issues to participants, the GVSU campus, and the general community. DSR assists and empowers students to become self-advocates and independent learners.

Tutoring

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

Van Transportation Service

DSR provides van service for individuals with disabilities. Utilizing this service requires notification to DSR at least 24 hours prior. Availability is based on class schedule and the number of riders. Available only at the Allendale campus.

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