



California Institute of Integral Studies

Information for Students with Diagnosed Chronic Health Disabilities, Physical/Mobility Disabilities, Communication Disabilities & Sensory Disabilities

California Institute of Integral Studies is dedicated to providing equal access to educational opportunities, academic programs, class content, and related assessments to students with diagnosed & documented disabilities. The purpose of accommodations is to remove barriers without compromising the fundamental nature of a course or its essential elements.

Eligibility

To determine eligibility for services for students with diagnosed chronic health disabilities, physical/mobility disabilities, and sensory disabilities, CIIS requires current and complete diagnostic documentation. Documentation is required to assess whether the impairment significantly impacts a major life activity (including learning) and to establish the extent of the student's disability-related functional limitations.

Disability-Related Documentation Requirements

- Diagnostic documentation should be conducted, analyzed and reported in a diagnostic testing report by one or more of the following professionals:
 - Appropriate Medical Doctor
 - Neurologist
 - Physician's Assistant
 - Nurse Practitioner
- Diagnostic information should describe the current specific functional limitations the individual is experiencing and should answer, in rich detail, the following questions:
 - What are the disability-related functional limitations that are currently being experienced by the individual?

(NOTE: Since individuals with disabilities come in groups of one, a disability statement alone **is not** acceptable documentation).

- What is the level of impact the individual is currently experiencing?
- What is the current prognosis for the individual?
- If the individual is taking medications for their disability, what are the side effects of the medication?

Applying for Disability-Related Accommodations &/or Services

- Complete and submit the OSAS (Office of Student Accessibility Services) application. The application is found at: <https://www.ciis.edu/student-resources/accessibility-services>
- Email all disability-related diagnostic documentation to: osas@ciis.edu