



Information for Freshman Applicants with Disabilities

Should I submit documentation of my disability along with an application for admission? How is this viewed?

Each year there are applicants for freshman admission with a documented disability who want to disclose the test results compiled by a professional. These applicants believe the documentation will explain their unique academic challenges. If you wish to submit documentation, the following information may be helpful.

1. The UNCW Admission Committee evaluates all applicants for admission using the same criteria. The University seeks students who are the most capable of academic success in all required basic studies courses and degree requirements at UNCW.
2. Receipt of documentation will neither diminish nor enhance an applicant's likelihood of admission. You may include an explanation of a specific course(s) grade that was impacted by your disability and supported by formal testing results.
3. If you would like the Admission Committee to consider documentation of a disability during the admission process, and in conjunction with professional staff in Disability Services, please forward to:
Mr. Keryn G. Vickers
Assistant Director of Admissions
University of North Carolina Wilmington
601 S. College Road
Wilmington, NC 28403-5904
4. If admitted, submission of official documentation will be used by Disability Services to determine if there is a need for academic accommodations.
5. The Director of Disability Services, Dr. Peggy Turner, will evaluate only those requests for accommodations which are properly documented.
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