Students with documented disabilities: learning, medical, psychiatric, mobility, visual and/or hearing impairments that substantially limit one or more major life activities, including but not limited to walking, talking, learning, hearing, or seeing.

See ADA and Section 504 Policy

Academic, Living, Emotional Support Animal Accommodations

Students with temporary conditions as a result of injury or short-term medical conditions, including but not limited to concussions, short term impairments following surgery or medical treatments, broken limbs, COVID 19 related conditions, etc. (See COVID-19 CDC Guidelines)

Temporary accommodations

See ADA and Section 504 Procedures for Students

Self-identification
Complete the UMES Student Accommodation Request.

Submission of Disability Documentation
Submit all available disability supporting documentation as early as possible, for example IEPs, 504 Plans and/or medical information. (See Documentation Guidelines for Specific Disabilities for Students)

In all cases, the Director of Student Accessibility Services will provide students with an opportunity to engage in the interactive dialogue process.

Intake Session & Interactive Dialogue Meeting
Schedule a meeting (intake) to discuss accommodations in an interactive dialogue process.

Contact Student Accessibility Services within the Office of Institutional Equity and Compliance (OIE) via phone 410-651-6135
via email ADA@umes.edu, via fax 410-651-6545, or in person.
The Director of Student Accessibility Services makes a determination to establish eligibility.

The Director of Student Accessibility Services will notify student in writing of the basis of eligibility decision. Student can appeal decision with the ADA Coordinator. Contact the Office of Institutional Equity and Compliance for additional details.

Eligible/Accommodation(s) Granted

Questions and Contact Information:
Jason A. Casares
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Phone: 410-651-6135

Not Eligible/Accommodation(s)
Not Granted

The Director of Student Accessibility Services will notify the student and will send verification letters to each faculty members for the corresponding semester.
No privileged/confidential information will be shared in the notification.