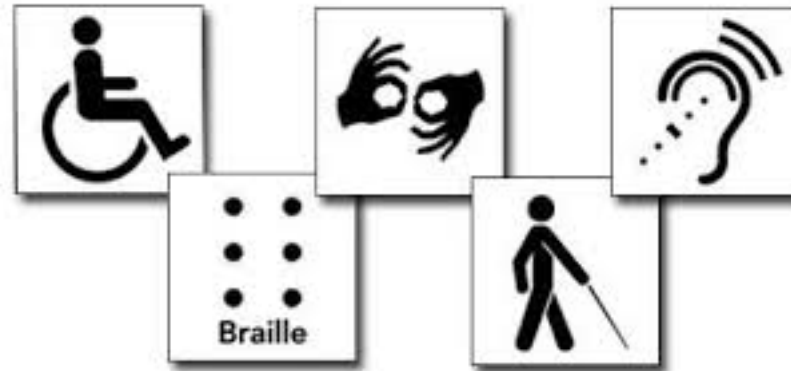


Disability Services

Providing Equal Access



Meridian Disability Services Coordinator:
Soni Myers

Disability

A condition that substantially limits a major life activity (ADA, Federal Law).

- Examples:
 - Visual Impairment or Blind
 - Hard of Hearing or Deaf
 - Mental Health Conditions
 - Intellectual Disability
 - Learning Disability
 - Acquired Brain Injury
 - Physical and Mobility Impairments



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Accommodations

Students

- Fill out the Online Student Application.
- Schedule an appt.

Employees

- Fill out the Employee Request for Services Form.
- DS will contact to schedule an appt.

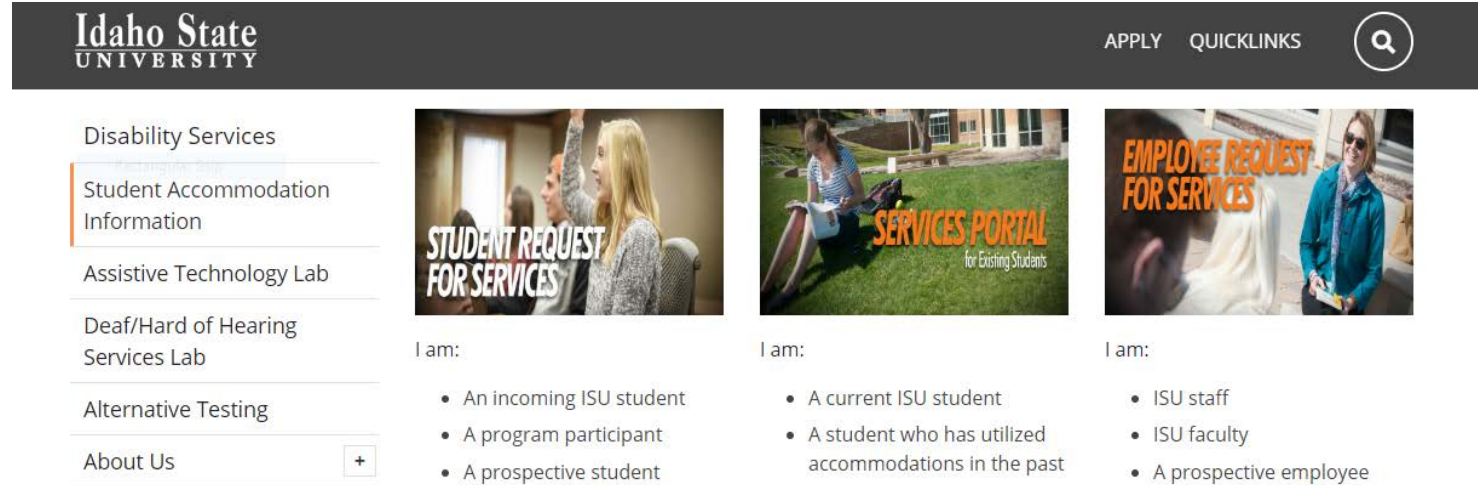
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Communication at every stage:

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- Online
- Application
- Acceptance Letter
- Syllabus & Handbook
- NSO
- Transition from didactic to clinical
- Appeals



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APPLY QUICKLINKS

- Disability Services
- Student Accommodation Information
- Assistive Technology Lab
- Deaf/Hard of Hearing Services Lab
- Alternative Testing
- About Us +

STUDENT REQUEST FOR SERVICES

I am:

- An incoming ISU student
- A program participant
- A prospective student

SERVICES PORTAL
for Existing Students

I am:

- A current ISU student
- A student who has utilized accommodations in the past

EMPLOYEE REQUEST FOR SERVICES

I am:

- ISU staff
- ISU faculty
- A prospective employee



When to involve us?

- Student self-reports disability
- Suspect disability
- Important decisions
- Appeal process

Top 5 Barriers

- Identity issues
 - Desire to avoid negative social reaction
 - Insufficient knowledge
 - Perceived quality and usefulness of services
 - Negative experiences with professors

Marshak, L., Van Wieren, T., Raeke Ferrell, D., Swiss, L., & Dugan, C. (2010). Exploring barriers to college student use of disability services and accommodations. *Journal of Postsecondary Education and Disability*, 22(3), 151-165.

Case Law Example

- North v. Widener University, 869 F. Supp. 2d 630 (E.D. Penn. 2012).



What can we do?

- Provide guidance and consultation
- Support consistency
- Assist with communication
- Make determinations about reasonable accommodations



Contact

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- Rendezvous Complex, Room 125
- 208-282-3599
- VP for ASL: 208-530-6505

Meridian Office

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