

IV. General Policies

A. Students With Disabilities

1. The School of Law seeks to provide all students with an equal education opportunity. A person with a disability who has been accepted for admission to the School of Law should contact the University of North Dakota's Disability Services for Students (DSS) office as soon after notification of acceptance as possible. This will ensure that reasonable services will be available. It is the individual student's responsibility to make this contact. If accommodations are necessary, the student should then contact the Office of Student Life regarding needs and reasonable accommodations necessary to provide an equal education opportunity.
2. A student who has been attending law school and becomes disabled or believes he/she is in need of DSS services should contact DSS as soon as possible to ensure services as necessary. It is the individual student's responsibility to make this contact; the student then contacts the Office of Student Life regarding needs and the reasonable accommodations DSS recommends. Documentation will be maintained in a file separate from the student's academic file.
3. If accommodations are necessary for any reason (e.g., for an examination), it will be each individual student's responsibility to contact his/her disability specialist at DSS to determine accommodations on a semester-by-semester basis. After review, DSS will issue a memo to the student regarding the specific disability, the need for accommodation(s), and the recommended accommodation(s). It will be the student's responsibility to provide the Office of Student Life with a copy of that memo. This should be done as soon as possible (for examinations, at least 30 calendar days before examinations are scheduled to be taken) to allow for time to arrange specific accommodations. The memo will be maintained in a file separate from the student's academic file.
4. It is the law school's policy to maintain confidentiality regarding disabilities and accommodations. Disclosure regarding either will not be made unless necessary for the safety and welfare of either the student or others and then only to those persons with a need to know. If disclosure is necessary, the student will be informed of the need for the disclosure, to whom the disclosure is being made and will be requested to sign a waiver for such disclosure.