



# **Exploring More about Student Accessibility Services**



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- How to get started
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  - Student



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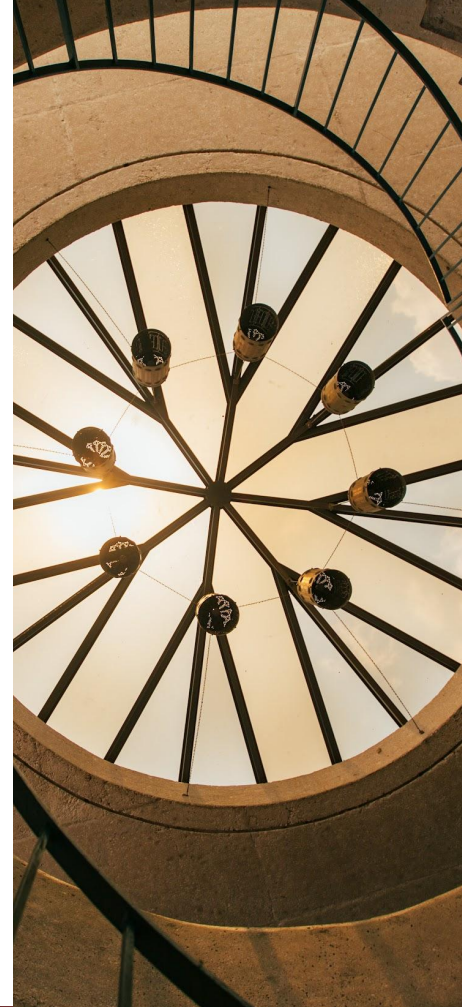
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# Purpose

Student Accessibility Services supports Trinity University's mission to promote human and intellectual diversity by providing equal access and equal opportunity through fostering an inclusive environment for all students with disabilities within the Trinity community. Guided by both the office's mission and federal law, Student Accessibility Services (SAS) is dedicated to guaranteeing that students with disabilities have equitable access to all aspects of Trinity's campus by providing them reasonable accommodations.



# Goals

## Human Intellectual Diversity

Assist students with disabilities in recognizing their disability as one of many important demographic characteristics which will shape their identities and influence how they perceive the world

## Equal Access and Opportunity

Create a diverse, inclusive, and pluralistic campus climate which fosters respect for and appreciation of the inherent worth of all individuals, at all times, and in all ways.

## Self Advocacy and Success Skills

Promote self-advocacy skills and self-determination within students with disabilities.

# Transition to Trinity

## High School

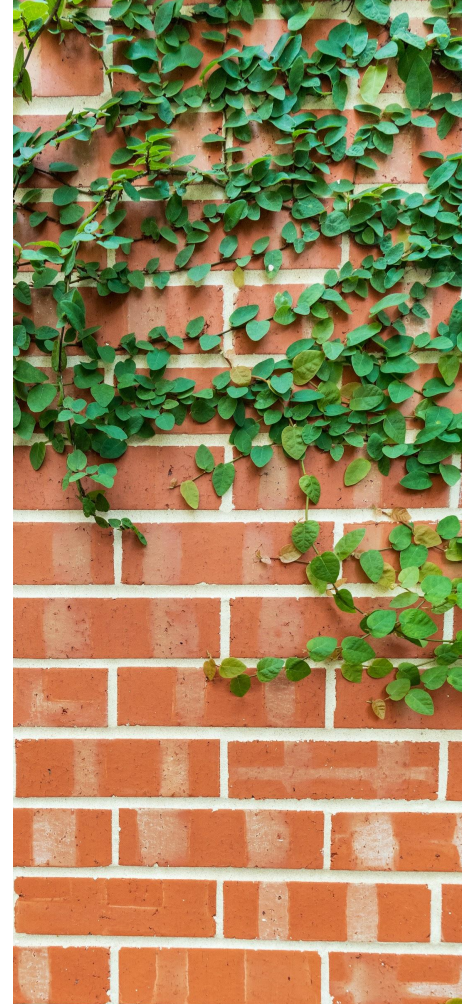
- IDEA
- School evaluation at no cost to student (public schools)
- Student identified by school
- Parent has access to student records and can participate in accommodation process

## Higher Education

- ADA
- Evaluation not covered by institution
- Student must self-identify to SAS
- Parent does not have access to student records without consent

# Register with SAS

- Submit an application
- Provide supporting documentation
- Schedule an appointment
- Review disability, needs, and resources
- Send accommodation letters
- Meet with professors





# An Interactive Process

## Documentation Review

- Credentials of the evaluator
- A clear diagnostic statement
- A description of the diagnostic methodology used
- Provider Verification Form

## Getting to know the student

- Interests
- Goals
- Strengths & challenges
- Personal story
- Previous experiences

## Growing partnership

- Check ins
- Review
- Changes

# Types of Accommodations

## Exam/Testing

From extended time on exams to reduced distraction space and taking exams in the Accommodated Testing Center, students can get the assistance that they need to show their full potential on exams and reduce barriers in vital assessments in their courses.

## Classroom

SAS exclusively works collaboratively with faculty and students to ensure the classroom is fully accessible. From notetaking assistance and provision of instructor materials to physical adjustments to the classroom, SAS will ensure that all students can get all the information they need during their lectures.

## Assistive Technology

Our office is proud to offer some of the latest and groundbreaking technology and online resources to ensure student access. Whether it's our Glean note-taking tool, Livescribe digital recording pens, Verbit AI-powered captioning, Grammarly online grammar tool and so much more, SAS offers the best so students can do their best using supportive technology.

# Types of Accommodations

## Housing Assignment

Reasonable modifications to housing assignments, based on a documented disability-related need can be made. Some of these modifications include reducing the capacity of the student's room, adjusting the location of the student's assignment, and requests for specific amenities.

## Dining Modifications

Dining Services will work with the student and their family to make a determination of reasonable modifications and adjustments to the availability of food in dining facilities.

## Animals on Campus

Students may go through the housing accommodation process to receive approval to bring their support animal on-campus. Additionally, students bringing a service animal to campus need to submit the appropriate vaccination record to the office.





# Accommodation Examples

- Extended Time
- Reduced Distraction Environment
- Notes Assistance
- Laptop
- Alternative Text



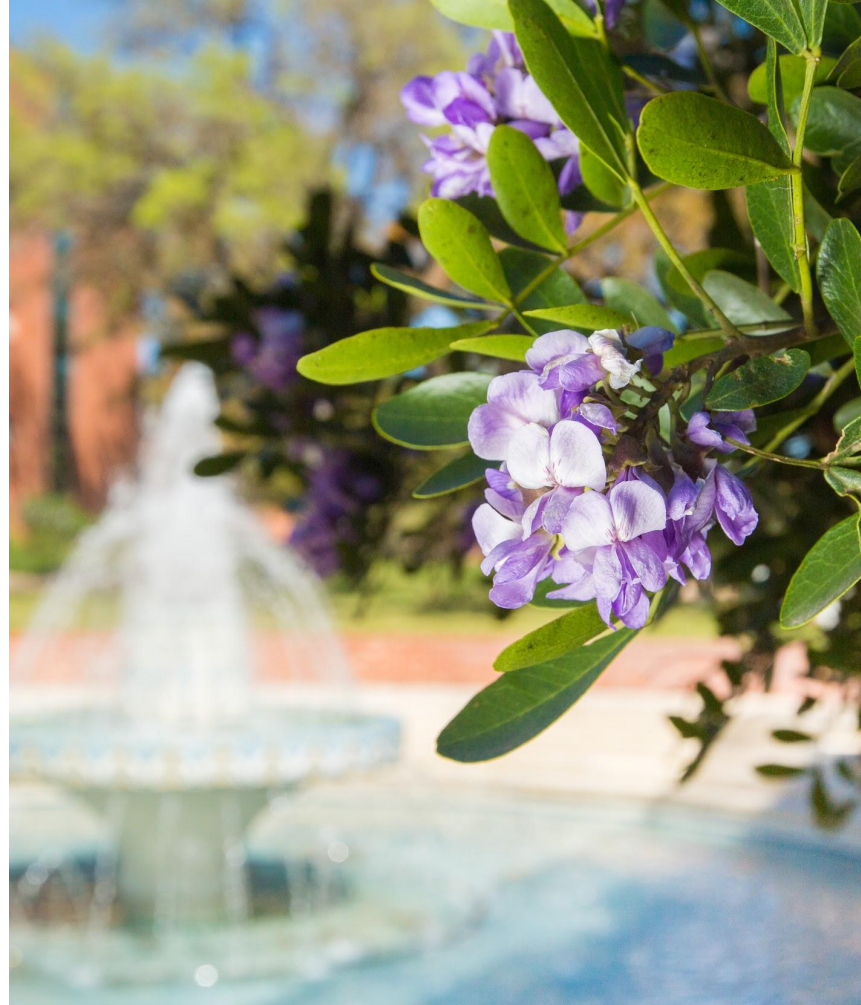
# Nuances of Accommodations

- Students do not need to reapply for an approved accommodation. Depending on the type of accommodation, the student may need to resend their Faculty Notification Letter.
- Accommodations are handled a semester by semester basis (or yearly basis for housing accommodations).
- SAS's process balances the student's specific needs with the "reasonable" standard (e.g., can a student continue to meet all essential requirements of them with or without accommodations)



# Beyond Accommodations

- **Assistive Technology** offered by SAS allows students the independence they need while still meeting all of their disability-related needs
- The **R.O.O.T.S. Program**, facilitated by our Learning Specialist, provides more in-depth one-on-one assistance promoting persistence and connection with Trinity
- **First-Year Success Skills Course** offers a way for students to connect with peers like them and learn more about themselves and the strategies they can use to succeed
- Our **Peer Mentor Program**, facilitated by our Accessibility Specialist, ensures students have the peer support needed to navigate Trinity and find success during their time here





# SAS Link

The screenshot shows the Trinity University SAS Link dashboard. At the top, a navigation bar includes links for 'Welcome Galinda Upland!', 'My Profile', 'My Mailbox (Sent E-Mails)', 'My Accommodations', and 'Sign Out'. Below this is a dark red header with the Trinity University logo and name. The main content area is titled 'My Dashboard' and shows a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > My Dashboard > Overview'. On the left, there's a sidebar with a 'Login as User Feature' button, a 'Back to My Profile' button, and a 'SMS (Text Messaging)' section with 'Status: OFF' and an 'Update Preference' button. Below these are expandable sections for 'Home' (containing links to My Dashboard, My Profile, Request for Appointment, SMS (Text Messaging), Additional Accommodation Request Form, and My Mailbox (Sent E-Mails)) and 'My Accommodations' (containing links to Information Release Consents, My Eligibility, List Accommodations, Alternative Testing, Notetaking Services, My Documents, My E-Form Agreements, My Signup List, and Agreements with Instructors). At the bottom left, there's a contact information section for the Primary Advisor, Spencer Soroggs, with a phone number (512) 728-2081. The main content area is titled 'OVERVIEW' and features an 'AVAILABLE SIGNUP SHEET' section with a 'Select One' dropdown and a 'Continue' button. Below this is an 'IMPORTANT MESSAGE(S)' section with a warning icon and text stating 'No Accommodation Requests Found' and 'You have not submitted any accommodation requests for the current term. Please remember to request any accommodations needed for your classes in a timely manner.' Further down is a 'LIST ACCOMMODATIONS FOR SUMMER 2021' section with a 'Search All' dropdown and a 'Refine Search' button. Below this is a table with columns for 'Previous Term', 'Term: Summer 2021', and 'Next Term', showing 'No Accommodation Request Found'. At the bottom, there's a 'Questions? Contact Us!' section with contact information for Student Accessibility Services, including the address (One Trinity Place, San Antonio, TX 78212-7200) and phone numbers (210-999-8528 and Tiger Learning Commons).

Welcome Galinda Upland! My Profile My Mailbox (Sent E-Mails) My Accommodations Sign Out

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My Dashboard

Home > My Dashboard > Overview

Login as User Feature

Back to My Profile

SMS (Text Messaging)

Status: OFF

Update Preference

Home

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- Request for Appointment
- SMS (Text Messaging)
- Additional Accommodation Request Form
- My Mailbox (Sent E-Mails)

My Accommodations

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- My Eligibility
- List Accommodations
- Alternative Testing
- Notetaking Services
- My Documents
- My E-Form Agreements
- My Signup List
- Agreements with Instructors

Any questions or concerns? Use the following contact information:

Primary Advisor  
Name: Spencer Soroggs  
Phone: (512) 728 - 2081

OVERVIEW

AVAILABLE SIGNUP SHEET

Select: Select One Continue

IMPORTANT MESSAGE(S)

Please read the following message(s) regarding your account:

- Your To Do List:
  - No Accommodation Requests Found

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Refine Search Result: Search All

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Tiger Learning Commons

- Submit application and documentation
- Request appointments
- Request accommodation letters
- Reserve an exam at the Accommodated Testing Center

# Tiger Learning Commons



Academic  
Coaching



Writing  
Center



Quantitative  
Reasoning  
Skills Center



SAS &  
Accommodated  
Testing Center

# You are not alone

2,683

Trinity students

356

Students registered with SAS





Questions?

# Next steps

To submit your application and documentation

Visit [SAS Link](#) or find more information about documentation requirements on the [Accommodation and Services](#) webpage.



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