

Help for College Students with Disabilities from [Wrightslaw.com](http://www.wrightslaw.com)

Parents of disabled kids are often surprised to learn that their college-bound children are no longer eligible for services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Although college students with disabilities are protected from discrimination under Section 504, some professors take a dim view of students who request accommodations.

We collected these resources to help you learn self-advocacy skills and make the transition from high school to college.

The resources are divided into three categories: your rights and responsibilities under Section 504; the importance of planning and preparing; and keys to success. Good luck!

Section 504: Your Rights & Responsibilities

FAQs About Section 504 and Post Secondary Education

<http://www.pacer.org/publications/adaqa/504.asp>

Section 504 Subpart E: Postsecondary Education

<http://www2.ed.gov/policy/rights/reg/ocr/edlite-34cfr104.html#E>

“College Students and Disability Law” by Stephen Thomas.

Comprehensive article about Section 504, ADA, qualifying as a ‘person with a disability’, admission, accommodations, and dismissal. Includes guidelines for higher education practitioners; legal references.

<http://www.ldonline.org/article/6082>

Know Your Rights and Responsibilities

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/transition.html>

Questions and Answers on Disability Discrimination under Section 504 and Title II

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/qa-disability.html>

Policy Statement: Disability Harassment in Colleges (U. S. Department of Education)

<http://www.wrightslaw.com/info/PolicyDisabilityharassment-2.pdf>

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Planning & Preparing for College

College Planning for Students with Learning Disabilities

<http://www.ldonline.org/article/6130>

Getting Ready for College: Advising Students with Learning Disabilities

<http://www.ldonline.org/article/6132>

College: Continuing and Higher Education for Students with Disabilities – Wrightslaw

<http://www.wrightslaw.com/info/college.index.htm>

Financial Aid Guides and Resources – Wrightslaw

<http://www.wrightslaw.com/info/fin.aid.index.htm>

Steps to College

<http://www2.ed.gov/pubs/GettingReadyCollegeEarly/step1.html>

Keys to Success in College

Study Strategies

<http://www.d.umn.edu/student/loon/acad/strat/>

Study Skills Guide

<http://www.csbsju.edu/academicadvising/helplist.htm>

Ten Traps of Studying

http://www.baylor.edu/support_programs/index.php?id=42441

Sample 504 Plan: Accommodations for Testing

<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/accountability/policyoperations/accommodations/section504a.comchart9810.pdf>

Cornell Note Taking System

http://lsc.cornell.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/Cornell-Note_Taking-System.pdf

Self-Advocacy for College Students

<http://www.ldonline.org/article/6142>

Planning for Successful Transition for All Students

<http://libguides.library.kent.edu/t2c>

Success in College for Adults with Learning Disabilities

<http://www.ldonline.org/article/6002>

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