

642 students with disabilities were registered with Student Disability Services in 2008.

Approximately 1,725 exams were proctored by SDS in 2008.

392,526 pages of text were reformatted into alternative media in 2008.

CONTACTING SDS

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SDS office is open M-F
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MEET THE DIRECTOR



I have been Director of Student Disability Services since July, 2008. I have over 20 years experience as a Licensed Psychologist. I am responsible for the administration of the office. In addition, I review documentation

given to our office in support of a student's request for accommodations. To seek accommodations through our office, you must be a current student or an incoming student who has accepted an offer of admission. Students first complete a Request for Services and Documentation Review form. Professionals who are licensed to practice in their respective fields submit documentation, which I review against our published standards.

Accommodations are granted based on the measured impact of the disability identified through the documentation and may differ from what a student received in high school or at a different college. Our request forms and documentation guidelines are available at: <http://www.uiowa.edu/~sds>.

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SERVICES

Advising

Students are assigned an advisor who works with them on issues of academic accommodations, advocacy skills, learning strategies, and transition.

Alternative Media Services

Accommodations are available for students who require alternative media formats, such as enlarged text, Braille, audio, or Kurzweil for required readings. Use sds-mediaservices@uiowa.edu for alternative media-related communication.

Alternative Exam Services

Test accommodations such as extended time, readers, scribes, the use of word processor, etc. are facilitated for eligible students. Use sds-exams@uiowa.edu for exam-related communication.

Deaf/Hard of Hearing Services

ASL interpreters, English transliterators, on-site and remote captioning services, as well as other speech-to-text services are provided. Personal FM systems are available for loan.

Additional Services

SDS also facilitates accommodations administered by other offices such as transportation services, priority registration, and housing accommodations.

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