

ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER (ADHD/ADD) FACT SHEET

Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) or attention deficit disorder (without hyperactivity) is characterized by students demonstrating a consistent frequent pattern of inattention and/or hyperactivity that is more severe compared to the rest of the student population.

Students may have difficulty in one or more of the following areas:

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| Distractibility | Sedentary tasks such as reading |
| Organization & Planning – lack of | Sitting for long periods of time |
| Listening | Completing Tasks |

Possible Accommodations assigned by the DRC; you will receive a service letter from the DRC delineating the appropriate accommodations for a particular student.

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| Note Taker or Tape Recorder | Preferential Seating- reduce distractions |
| Extended time for tests | Assistive Technology- Text to Voice |
| Quiet Environment for taking tests | Reduced Course Load |
| Advanced notice of major assignments | Alternate Testing Format |
| Tutoring Referral | Lap Top - in class for note taking |

Faculty Suggestions:

If tests need to be converted into an alternative format, i.e. electronic format, please submit tests one week prior to the scheduled exam date to the DRC office.

Provide a syllabus with clear course expectations, assignment due dates and test dates; have an oral discussion about the syllabus with the class to avoid confusion.

If possible, provide advanced copies of handouts, notes, or PowerPoint slides in class or online.

Provide lecture materials in multiple modalities, including visual, oral and written to promote accessibility to course content.

Allow frequent opportunities for student feedback when providing structure and organization in the classroom.

If possible, be willing to briefly meet with students before or after class to clear any possible confusion in regards to class discussion, assignments or tests.

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