

Obtaining Accommodation: The difference between High School and College

In High School.....

I am protected under IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) as well as ADA and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act

Section 504 requires a school district to provide a free and appropriate public education

School districts must identify students who require accommodations.

School Districts must provide accommodations for all who qualify.

Accommodations are determined by the IEP team.

School districts provide accommodations that allow students to be successful with their curriculum

Your teachers will be informed about your accommodation needs by learning support services

In College....

I am protected under title II of the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.

Section 504 does not make this requirement for post secondary institutions.

Colleges are not responsible for identification of students with disabilities.

Students must request accommodations and follow established procedures for obtaining accommodations.

Accommodations are based upon your disability and individual needs.

Colleges are not required to provide accommodations which fundamentally alter the nature of a program, lower standards or that are an undue burden.

The college will not know about your disability/needs unless you choose to disclose that information.