Special Services for Students with Disabilities

SouthernTech Student Support Services

Overview

SouthernTech is committed to providing a supportive learning environment for all students. Our Student Support Services Coordinator assists students by facilitating academic and occupational education services based on documented disabilities covered under an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Whether you are a high school or adult student, we are here to help you navigate the accommodations process and succeed in your chosen program.

Support for High School Students

High school students with an IEP or 504 Plan must follow the standard high school enrollment process.

- Our Student Support Services Coordinator collaborates with the student's IEP or 504 team from the sending school to determine and implement the accommodations needed for success in the career training program.

Support for English Language Learners

High school students with an ELAP must follow the standard high school enrollment process.

- Our Student Support Services Coordinator collaborates with the student's sending school to determine and implement the accommodations needed for success in the career training program.
- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination based on national origin and requires public education entities, including career and technical programs, to ensure English Language Learners (ELLs) can meaningfully participate.

Note: Certain third-party or state-level occupational certification assessments have strict rules. For example, some technical exams are offered only in English because related industry safety and competency standards require English proficiency, although general accommodations such as extended time may still apply.

Support for Adult Students

Adult students who wish to request reasonable accommodations at SouthernTech must complete the Accommodations Request Form and email it to aleu@sotech.edu.

- Our Student Support Services Coordinator will work with each student to assess their needs and provide appropriate support.
- Adult students with disabilities qualify for services under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the ADA Amendments Act of 2008.
- Documentation of a disability is needed to receive services. Accepted documentation may include, but is not limited to, an Individualized Education Program (IEP), a 504 Accommodation Plan, or medical documentation of a disability or health concern.

For questions or support, contact Angela Leu, Student Support Services.

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