

# Temporary Disabilities

Although Access and Inclusion (A&I) work primarily with students with permanent disabilities and chronic medical conditions, our office also serves students with a wide variety of temporary injuries due to an accident, illness, hospitalization/surgery, or other situations which are not considered a disability under ADA. As a result, academic adjustments may be recommended for students with temporary injuries (e.g., broken bones, concussions, recovery from surgery). These students may benefit from services A&I can coordinate, such as extra time for examinations, note-taking assistance, and accessible parking options.

Students who are requesting additional support must submit medical documentation in order to be considered for any academic accommodations. In addition, students who anticipate being away from campus because of a scheduled surgery or hospitalization may find it helpful to contact the Dean of Students Office in order to prepare for potential assistance which may be needed upon their return to campus.

## How to Register

If you have a temporary injury and need support services, please call the Access & Inclusion office at 254-501-5836 to schedule an appointment as soon as possible. All students seeking accommodations are required to complete the [Access and Inclusion Intake Packet](#) and provide appropriate documentation from their physician. Students should also notify their advisors and/or professors of their situation as soon as possible.

*Please note that A&I does not provide assistance with transportation around campus.*