# **STUDENT LIFE**Disability Services



# **NEW STUDENTS**

Welcome to Ohio State, and congratulations on becoming a Buckeye! **The Office of Student Life Disability Services (SLDS)** is committed to creating an accessible educational experience for students. We partner with students, faculty and staff to design accessible environments and to provide academic accommodations and support services for students with qualifying conditions (see below). We encourage students interested in receiving academic accommodations to connect with our office.

#### **QUALIFYING FOR SERVICES**

"Disability" is a broad term that includes, but is not limited to, mental health conditions, chronic health conditions, temporary injuries, physical/learning disabilities and ADHD.

#### **REGISTERING WITH SLDS**

Students register with SLDS to be approved for accommodations. Please note that accommodations do not automatically transfer from K-12 or another college/university, including other Ohio State campuses. SLDS invites you to visit our Orientation webpage to find FAQs, "Meet Your Access Specialist" videos and more!

# Please visit: slds.osu.edu/orientation

(Registration is confidential and does not appear on transcripts. Medical documentation and information are kept private. Once registered, students only notify their instructors about their accommodations if they want to utilize accommodations in that instructor's course.)

## **Common Accommodations/Services:**

- Exam accommodations
- Attendance/deadline modifications
- Priority scheduling
- Accommodations consultation/advocacy
- Accessible transportation/parking
- Housing/dining accommodations

- Sign language interpreting
- Transcribing
- Accessible media
- Note-taking assistance
- Assistive technology

SLDS Access Specialists are available to answer questions regarding the registration process, available services and other related concerns.

# OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE DISABILITY SERVICES

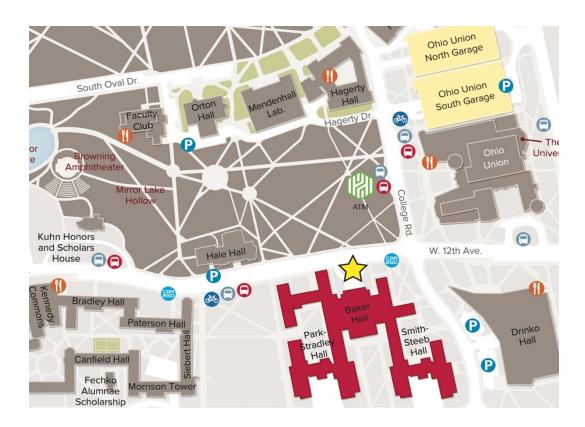
**Drop in Hours:** Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

As part of the university's virtual summer orientation, SLDS offers call-in hours Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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(Student Life Disability Services is located between Baker Hall West and Baker Hall East, at the corner of 12th Avenue and College Road. The building is directly southwest of the Ohio Union. Our office entrance is on the north side of the building, facing 12th Avenue and the South Oval. The entrance is an exterior door located behind the "Baker Hall" building sign and next to a set of black picnic tables.)



Please note that our office is currently closed due to restrictions and limitations announced by the university. Please see our website for any updates. We look forward to seeing you in person soon!