

Disability Services

Nashville Film Institute provides faculty/staff consulting, exam proctoring, and arrangements of accommodations as disability services. Students in need of accommodations are encouraged to inform NFI staff prior to their first day of scheduled classes so that arrangements may be made for any needed accommodations. A medical diagnosis and list of any limitations should be submitted along with a request for accommodations.

Nashville Film Institute provides reasonable accommodations for students with documented learning and/or physical disabilities. Accommodations are based on the needs of the individual student and are arranged on a case-by-case basis. Examples of accommodations include, but are not limited to:

- Extended time on tests;
- Oral tests;
- Note taking assistance/Recorded lectures;
- Distraction-free testing areas;
- Reserved classroom seating based on need.

Example of Student Accommodation

Disabled vet with PTSD and combat related medical problems: The student was accompanied by a service dog each day. This student had to go in for treatments related to his combat related medical issues in the afternoons. To accommodate the student, NFI administration granted a request from the student to attend class in the morning, after gaining approval from the students' classmates to switch the time of their class to the morning. Since the student was not able to remain on campus for labs on the days he had treatment, the student was allowed to earn lab hours for work completed at home.