The Division of Student Affairs
DISABILITY SERVICES

How We Help Students Do Something Bigger Altogether
We open doors and remove barriers so that all students are able to realize their full potential. We ensure that the path to success is accessible.

Mission Statement
The mission of The Office of Disability Services at The University of North Carolina at Greensboro is to provide, coordinate, and advocate for services which enable undergraduate and graduate students with disabilities to receive equal access to a college education and to all aspects of university life. Academic growth, disability management and self-advocacy skills for students are supported and enhanced. The Office of Disability Services broadens disability awareness within the university community.

Points of Pride
• ODS has combined efforts with new College STAR Project to provide additional services and resources to ADHD students. This joint effort will lead to increased numbers of students being retained and becoming successful.
• The process for requesting testing accommodations has been streamlined. Students can now do test registration on-line, and professors receive e-mail reminders about submitting testing materials.
• Department informational materials have been redesigned to include more information for veterans.
• ODS has increased efforts to address needs of students with Autism/Asperger’s by providing presentations to meeting the needs of these students, providing resources to faculty and staff to ensure full inclusion of these students and facilitating a support group for students in the Autism spectrum.
• An e-newsletter is distributed each semester to raise awareness of the ODS as a supportive resource on campus. It has increased the inquiries and referrals from the community, from agencies and from schools that are looking for a good match for their clients and students. It has also served as an educational tool on campus, helping increase the knowledge of disability compliance.

By the Numbers (2011-2012 Academic Year)
• Over 600 students are served annually by the Office of Disability Services (ODS).
• Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 states: “No otherwise qualified person with a disability in the United States…shall solely by reason of….disability, be denied the benefits of, be excluded from participation in, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.”