

## **REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION FOR ACCESSIBILITY ACCOMMODATIONS**

John Carroll University's Student Accessibility Services (SAS) provides accommodations and support for students with disabilities. Our goal is to provide students with disabilities an equal opportunity to competitively pursue a college education. Types of Disabilities may include:

- Medical/physical (e.g., cerebral palsy, cancer, traumatic brain injury)
- Sensory (e.g., hearing or visual impairment)
- Psychological (e.g., ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Depression)
- Learning (e.g., dyslexia, dyscalculia)

Students requesting accommodations from JCU must submit current documentation of their disability. Guidance for obtaining appropriate documentation corresponds with federal guidelines and has been provided by the Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD). Documentation costs are the responsibility of the student. SAS can provide appropriate professional referrals.

Appropriate documentation reflects education and/or accommodation history and may include:

- Educational or medical records
- Reports and assessments created by health care providers, school psychologists, teachers, or the educational system

Examples of appropriate documentation include:

- A letter on letterhead from a qualified health care provider, school psychologist, teacher, or educational system that specifies the student's diagnosis and recommended accommodations
- Individual Education Program (IEP)
- Evaluation Team Report (ETR)
- 504 Plan
- Summary Of Performance (SOP)

Additional documentation may be required on a case-by-case basis in addition to the examples provided above.

All students requesting accommodations can contact our office by phone at (216) 397-4967 or email at [sas@jcu.edu](mailto:sas@jcu.edu) with any questions. Students can schedule an information session with a SAS team member in order to further discuss their needs.