

Ontario Post Secondary School Supports for Students with a Disability

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The Ontario Post Secondary School Supports for Students with Disabilities is a reference tool for individuals planning for the transition of students with a disability into Ontario Colleges and Universities.

This guide includes specific contact information and services provided by the Ontario post secondary institutions Disability Support Centers. Services such as accommodation guidelines, available assistive technologies, support programs and staff contacts are supported by web page references for additional information.

Several Summer Transition Programs are also outlined with pertinent contact information for each. These programs provide global orientation to the University/College transition as well as support strategies for successful inclusion.

In addition, apprenticeship and vocational training options are presented along with various financial aid and scholarship/bursary opportunities.

The information within this guide was assembled from a variety of brochures, websites, and phone interviews with various program coordinators.

Many of the contacts and Alternate Access Points serve students identified with various identified disabilities.

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University	Brock University			
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: Student Development Centre: Services for Students with disABILITIES (SSWD)			
	Phone	905-688-5550 x4225 or x3240	Web	http://www.brocku.ca/sdc/disABILITIES
	Fax	905-688-7260	Email	jbrooder@brocku.ca
	Mail: Brock University 500 Glenridge Avenue St. Catharines, ON, Canada L2S 3A1			
Services Provided	How to Access Services			
	<p>Step 1: Obtain your documentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Student Development Centre requires documented diagnostic information regarding your disability, as well as information about how your disability may impact you academically. 			
	<p>Step 2: Meet with your case manager</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Before services can be arranged, you must meet with your case manager and provide him/her with the necessary documentation so that together you can discuss and determine appropriate accommodations. Your case manager will outline appropriate procedures and provide any information and assistance that you need. 			
<p>Step 3: Meet with your professors and introduce yourself</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are encouraged to make appointments to meet with their professors to discuss their accommodations and determine solutions to any problems they may have encountered. Your case manager will assist you in this process by providing a confidential letter of introduction to professors outlining the accommodations that are being recommended. While these letters are typically delivered by you in person, alternate arrangements can be discussed (e.g., sent directly to faculty). These letters usually 				

make the initial contact with professors somewhat less anxiety provoking. The content of the letter of introduction will be discussed at the first interview with your case manager.

Step 4: Keep us informed

- Let your case manager know of any difficulties you may be having. We also need to know of any changes that take place (e.g., course changes, changes in need or personal information such as telephone number or address).

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- Is a program designed specifically for Brock University students with learning disabilities? Whether you have been utilizing successful coping skills throughout high-school, you are transferring from college or have been recently diagnosed; this program has been designed for you.
- Support using Assistive Technology such as Inspiration, Kurzweil, Dragon Naturally Speaking, Text Help, Word Q
<http://www.brocku.ca/sdc/disABILITIES/strategies/>

AT Resource Centre

- The AT Resource Centre is a dedicated space for all things related to assistive technology. This includes computer workstations that have assistive software installed, scanners for student access, alternate format equipment, and technology available for loan. Students can use the centre to access demonstrations of the latest software technologies, individualized training, and support.
<http://www.brocku.ca/sdc/disABILITIES/atlab.php>

Assistive Technology

- [Inspiration](#)
- [Kurzweil 3000 / 1000](#)
- [Dragon Naturally Speaking](#)
- [Text Help Read & Write Gold](#)
- [Word Q](#)

Adaptive Equipment

- High Speed Scanner
- [PDA's](#)
- [CCTV](#)
- [AlphaSmart keyboards](#)
- USB headsets

University	Carlton University: Canada's Capital University			
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: Paul Menton Centre			
	Phone	613-520-6608	Web	http://www.carleton.ca/pmc
	Fax	613-520-3995	Email	pmc@carleton.ca
	Mail: 500 University Centre Carleton University 1125 Colonel By Drive Ottawa, ON, Canada K1S 5B6			
Services Provided	<p>The Paul Menton Centre is responsible for the coordination of academic accommodations and support services for students with disabilities.</p> <p>Accommodation and Support Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluating accommodation requests or needs on an individual basis while maintaining academic standards • Liaising with faculty, departments, Scheduling and Examination Services, Educational Development Centre, and other student services to ensure that students' needs are met • Facilitating the resolution of problems or misunderstandings as they arise between students and faculty/departments • Providing information about disabilities, policies and procedures pertaining to students with disabilities to faculty and to the broader Carleton community • Providing a variety of support services for students with disabilities such as one-on-one learning support, note taking, adaptive equipment loans, sign language interpretation, and screening and referral for LD/ADHD assessment. 			

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PMC Portal - gives students registered with the Paul Menton Centre online access to personalized services and resources.

<http://www.pmcportal.ca/>

Make the CUT - is a transition program designed to assist students with Learning Disabilities or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder make a successful transition from secondary school to college or university.

http://www.carleton.ca/pmc/make_the_cut/index.html

Assistive Technology

- [Kurzweil 3000](#)
- [Dragon Naturally Speaking](#)
- [Wynn](#)
- [Word Q](#)
- [JAWS](#)
- [Inspiration](#)
- [Text HELP Read & Write Gold](#)

Adaptive Equipment

- [Reading Pen II](#)
- [Alphasmart NEO and DANA's](#)
- [PDA's](#)
- [Digital Recorders.](#)

University	Lakehead University			
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: Learning Assistance Centre			
	Phone	807- 343-8047	Web	http://learningassistance.lakeheadu.ca/
	Fax	807-346-7733	Email	lacentre@lakeheadu.ca
	Mail: Lakehead University 955 Oliver Road Thunder Bay, ON, Canada P7B 5E1			
Services Provided	<p>The Disability/Academic Skills Advisor - provides support and advocacy for students who have documented disabilities. Assistance is available for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration • Orientation • Academic accommodation • Use of assistive devices and technology • Development of study and exam preparation strategies <p>The Learning Strategist / Assistive Technologist - is available to work with students who have a learning disability.</p> <p>Accommodation and Support Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding learning disabilities • Reviewing assessments • Introducing and supporting the use of assistive technology • Arranging test and exam accommodations • Working one to one to develop learning strategies such as: • Self advocacy • Time management • Organization • Textbook reading • Note-taking • Memory skill • Test/ exam preparation 			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test/exam taking
<p>Alternate Access Point</p>	<p>Computer Workstations with the following programs are available for use by students with a documented disability:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TextHELP Read & Write Gold • Kurweil 3000 • Dragon Naturally Speaking • Inspiration • Zoom Text • JAWS • Read Please <p>Assistive Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palm Pilot PDAs • Alpha Smart • Franklin Speaking Language Master • Reading Pen • Quick Link Scanner Pen • FM System • Four Track Tape Recorder

University	Laurentian University			
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: Laurentian Special Needs			
	Phone	705- 675-1151 x3324	Web	http://www.laurentian.ca/Laurentian/Home/Departments/Special+Needs/
	Fax	705-675-4807	Email	eblack@laurentian.ca
	Mail: Laurentian University 935 Ramsey Lake road Sudbury, ON, Canada P3E 2C6			
Services Provided	<p>Laurentian University's Special Needs Office offers a Learning Disabilities Program. This program will provide educational support for students in the areas of reading, writing, time management, social and organizational skills development as well as training for specific adaptive technology.</p> <p>Accommodation and Support Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended time for tests and Exams • Voice input to computer • Career counseling / advocacy Use of specialized equipment • Handicapped Parking (arranged upon request) • Lap Top computers on loan (temporary basis) • Proof Readers (arranged upon request) • Textbooks on audio cassette (upon request) • Tape recorders for lectures • Personal reading scanners • TTY (teletype phone) • FM system for classroom lectures • Computerized note taking • Closed circuit television for classrooms • Enlargement devices for class materials, etc. • Talking calculators • Alternative computer programs for various disabilities • Electronic note takers for deaf, deafened and hard of hearing • Tutors (through Student Life) 			

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Resources available in the Special Needs Office

The Special Needs Office at Laurentian University offers a variety of tools to accommodate students. The office has a Kurzweil Reading machine as well as a Telesensory reader.

J.N. Desmarais Library

Assistive Technology

- [Kurzweil](#)
- [Zoomtext](#)
- [TextHELP Read & Write](#)
- [Dragon Naturally Speaking](#)
- [Via Voice](#)
- [Inspiration](#)
- [Word Q](#)

Adaptive Equipment

- [PDA's](#)
- [Scanners](#)
- [Recorders](#)

University	McMaster University			
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: Centre for Student Development			
	Phone	905-525-9140 X 24711	Web	http://csd.mcmaster.ca/sswd/
	Fax	905-528-3749	Email	csd@mcmaster.ca
	Mail: Centre for Student Development - McMaster University Student Centre McMaster University Hamilton, ON, Canada L8S 4S4			
Services Provided	<p>The Centre for Student Development is dedicated to the overall development of all students at McMaster.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide support, counselling, instruction, accommodations and accessibility • Facilitate student development and leadership skills • Advocate for students on issues related to diversity, educational equity and academic achievement. <p>Students may be eligible for accommodations, services and assistive technology depending on the nature of their disability; the information provided in their documentation; and upon consultation with a Program Coordinator.</p> <p>Accommodation and Support Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of assistive devices or auxiliary aids (e.g. FM systems, use of computers, specialized software) • Use of Note-takers in the classroom • Copies of instructors' overheads and notes • Permission to audio record lectures • Use of oral and visual language interpreters • Wheelchair accessible tables and special seating requirements • Test and exam accommodations (i.e. extended time, reader or scribe, distraction-free environment, use of computer, alternative exam format, such as Braille, etc.) 			

	<p>Accommodation Letters</p> <p>Students will receive a letter outlining their accommodations once they have provided their Program Coordinator with appropriate documentation and discussed which accommodations are required. The letter provides you with necessary information about providing and implementing accommodations.</p>
<p>Alternate Access Point</p>	<p>Access to Mac!</p> <p>Access to Mac! is an online transition guide for first year students with disabilities. This video series will give you the answers to many of the questions that you may have about attending McMaster University. Here you will find information about how to access the Centre for Student Development's services. You will also learn about parking, working out at The Pulse, financial aid and much more!</p> <p>http://maclife.mcmaster.ca/CSD/accesstomac/</p> <p>ATLAS Program</p> <p>Assistive Technology Learning and Academic Support (ATLAS) is a program designed specifically for students with diagnosed learning disabilities. This program was funded through the Learning Opportunities Task Force through the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities. As a participant in the ATLAS program, you have access to the latest assistive technology devices as well as the specialized services of a Learning Strategist and Assistive Technologist.</p> <p>http://csd.mcmaster.ca/atlas/</p> <p>Assistive Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kurzweil 3000 ▪ Inspiration ▪ TextHELP Read and Write Gold ▪ Dragon Naturally Speaking ▪ JAWS for Windows ▪ Zoom Text <p>Adaptive Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FM transmitter/receiver system • Tape recorders • PDA's • Alphasmart keyboards

University	Nipissing University			
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: Disability Services Office			
	Phone	705-744-3450 X 4493	Web	http://www.nipissingu.ca/disabilityservices/
	Fax	705- 474-1947	Email	danp@nipissingu.ca
	Mail: Nipissing University 100 College Drive Box 5002 North Bay, ON, Canada P3E 2C6			
Services Provided	<p>Every effort is made to provide students with learning disabilities the academic support consistent with the student's psycho-educational assessment profile may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accommodations for tests and exams • Tutorial support • Microcomputer usage • Planning appropriate courses and course load • Academic skills support <p>Enhanced Services Program (ESP) The ESP offers programming and support in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition, Admissions and Orientation • LD Screening, Referral and Assessment • Individual Education and Transition Planning • Learning Strategy Support/Training • Adaptive Technology, Training and Support <p>Disability Services Orientation</p> <p>Come early and prepare for your university success! — Nipissing University takes pride in its students and its graduates. This is also true for Disability Services. Our role in Disability Services is to help remove the barriers that your disability may present, but our greatest desire is to help you achieve a level of independence and advocacy that will enable you to succeed not only at university but in all your future endeavors.</p>			

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Assistive Technology

- Dragon Naturally Speaking
- Kurzweil 3000
- TextHELP Read & Write
- Word Q
- ReadPlease 2003
- Inspiration

Adaptive Equipment

- IRIS Pen
- Pocket PC's and PDA's
- Quicktionary Reading Pens

University	Ontario College of Art and Design		
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: Centre for Students with Disabilities		
	Phone	416-977-6000, Ext. 339	Web
		http://www.ocad.ca/students/academic_resources/students_disabilities.htm	
	Fax	647-438-9731	Email
	bslingerland@ocad.ca		
Services Provided	Accommodations and Support Services		
	<p>As an Ontario university, OCAD has a responsibility to comply with accessibility legislation for students with disabilities. The CSD implements accessibility directives from the Human Rights Code and the Ontarians with Disabilities Act (2001) for students who experience Learning Disabilities, ADHD and Autism Spectrum Disorders, or Psychiatric, Medical, Deaf/Hard of Hearing, Mobility and Vision Disabilities.</p> <p>Services Included for students with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Disabilities • ADHD/Autism Spectrum • Medical • Psychiatric • Mobility • Deaf/Hard of Hearing • Vision <p>Possible Accommodations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notetaker • Sign Language Interpreter • Rest Periods • Record classes 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reserved seating • Special Absences • Learning Strategist • Assistive Technologist • Test/Exam/In-Class Assignment Accommodations (will be written at CSD) • Extra time on tests/exams/in-class • Use of a computer • Exemption from penalization for incorrect grammar, punctuation, or misspellings on in-class exams/assignments
<p>Alternate Access Point</p>	<p>ST art Program</p> <p>The Centre for Students with Disabilities has collaborated with students, faculty and staff at OCAD to create a free, week-long innovative workshop for students with learning disabilities to support their transition into the post-secondary learning environment. Students attending the summer workshop will prepare themselves for the challenges of the academic year by working together with a small group of students to do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a personal learning plan to ensure academic success. • Express ideas through studio work. • Learn time management, research and writing skills, note taking, assistive technology, computer skills and more! • Attend a gallery and write a review. • Meet with current OCAD students with disabilities and hear about their university experiences. • Discover unique advocacy skills and learn how they will be important at OCAD. • Attend an orientation to the campus and support services. <p>Learning Labs provide software and hardware supports for students with disabilities.</p> <p>Assistive Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kurzweil 3000 • Inspiration • Dragon Naturally Speaking • Via Voice

University	Queen's University			
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: HCDS - Health, Counselling and Disability Services			
	Phone	613-533-6467	Web	http://www.queensu-hcde.org/ds/
	Fax	613-533-6566	Email	rosss@post.queensu.ca
	Mail: Queen's University 146 Stuart St. LaSalle Bldg. 1st Floor			
Services Provided	<p>Accommodation and Support Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special examination arrangements • Use of computers for exams • Special classroom arrangements • Alternate formats for course work • Services for Students with Learning Disabilities • Referral to other service providers (i.e., Counselling, Learning Skills, Peer mentoring) • Note-taking services <p>Special Readers' Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library and Research Assistance • Retrieval of material • Electronic text • Volunteer Readers Services <p>Students with a disability may be referred to <i>Regional Assessment and Resource Centre (RARC)</i> for an assessment after an initial screening process is completed by a staff member at the Disability Services Office. Most students will be tested to determine if they have a Learning Disability or Attention Deficit Disorder. The cost of an assessment is \$1500.00. There are some options for payment.</p>			

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Adaptive Technology consists of hardware and software that supports a variety of disabilities. Students registered with Disability Services may be referred to an Adaptive Technologist for assessment of technical needs and training. All students registered with Disability Service will receive a pass to the Adaptive Technology Labs. The Labs are for the exclusive use of Students with Disabilities.

http://library.queensu.ca/websrs/services-Adapt_Tech.html

Assistive Technology

- [TextHELP Read & Write](#)
- [Inspiration](#)
- [Speed Reader](#)
- [Kurzweil 3000](#)
- [Kurzweil 1000](#)
- [JAWS](#)
- [Zoomtext](#)
- [Dragon Naturally Speaking](#)

Adaptive Equipment

- [Four-Track Tape Recorders](#) (available upon request)
- [CCTV](#)
- [Tactile Image Enhancer](#)
- [Magnifiers](#)

University	Ryerson University		
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: The Access Centre		
	Phone	416-979-5290	Web http://www.ryerson.ca/accesscentre
	Fax	416-979-5094	Email accessctr@ryerson.ca
	Mail: Ryerson University 350 Victoria Street Toronto, ON, Canada M5B 2K3		
Services Provided	<p>Accommodation and Support Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test/exam support • Extended time for tests/assignments • Alternate format materials (E-Text or PDF, Books on Tape or CD, Braille, Large Print, DAISY CD) • Reference assistance • Classroom support • Note-taker • Advocacy support • Learning strategies <p>Other modifications are made for students depending on their individual learning style and needs.</p> <p>The Access Centre also has fully equipped exam rooms in locations, a TDD/TTY, an accessible washroom, ergonomically designed chairs and desks, a computer lab, as well as study/computer labs in the library.</p> <p><i>Student's role in the accommodation process:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To meet course standards • provide documentation that verifies disability and accommodation requirements • Register with the Access Centre to obtain accommodation • Inform professors through an "Accommodation Form for Professors" that they are registered with the Access Centre 		

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Access Centre Computer Lab

There are five brand new computers equipped with height adjustable chairs and scanners. Each station has Kurzweil 3000, Inspiration, Jaws and Zoomtext and all have access to printing using your Ryerson One Card. Please bring your own headphones.

<http://www.ryerson.ca/student services/accesscentre/services/adaptivetechology/index.htm>

Online to Success Summer Program

Ryerson University is offering an on-line summer course that will give you a head start on your post-secondary education.

This course will teach you:

- Essential skills for making the transition into Post Secondary
- Self-advocacy skills
- Adaptive technology that works for you
- Learning strategies for College or University

<http://www.ryerson.ca/student services/accesscentre/prospectivestudents/>

Assistive Technology

- Kurzweil 3000 & 1000
- Inspiration
- Jaws
- Zoomtext
- Dragon Naturally Speaking
- ReadPlease
- Natural Reader
- Free Mind
- Daisy CD
- Text Help Read & Write Gold
- Wordbar
- Word Q
- ViaVoice
- TextAloud

Adaptive Equipment

- PDA's
- CCTV
- FM systems
- Daisy Readers

University	Trent University			
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: Disability Services Office (DSO)			
	Phone	705-748- 1281	Web	http://www.trentu.ca/disabilityservices/
	Fax	705-748-1509	Email	disabilityservices@trentu.ca
	Mail: Disability Services Office C/O Trent University Bata Library, Suite 109 1600 West Bank Drive Peterborough, ON, Canada K9J 7B8			
Services Provided	<p>Accommodation and Support Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance with admission and/or registration • Advocacy and counselling regarding disability issues • Emails explaining the student's academic accommodations are sent to professors • <i>Note-takers</i> and readers can be arranged • Text and journal articles can be produced on tape for the visually impaired • Campus guides can be arranged until class routes become familiar • Maps are available which indicate accessible routes, entrances, and parking • Personal FM systems are available to amplify hearing in lectures and tutorials • Referrals for disability assessments • Bursary funds for purchase of disability related services and equipment for eligible students under the <i>Ontario Bursary for Students with Disabilities (OBSWD)</i> program • Lending of adaptive equipment • Library assistance (e.g., research assistance, retrieval of books, peer support in library training) • <i>Mentoring</i> program for new students with disabilities • <i>Special arrangements for exams</i> (extended test time, taped exams and answers, exams in Braille, use of a computer with a spell check, distraction-reduced exam environment, readers) <p>Assessments If a student requires an up-to-date assessment, appointments will be scheduled with a psychologist upon approval of the Manager.</p>			

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Learning Integration Program

A support program for students with Learning Disabilities, looking at areas like the admission process, Advising, Assessment and Ability Profile, Orientation, Academic Strategy Development, Adaptive Technology, Peer Support, Counselling, Career Planning, Academic Coaching, LD Support Room (online using WEBCT).

<http://www.trentu.ca/admin/specialneeds/lip/learningintegration.htm>

University Prep 101

University Prep 101 uses readings from a range of disciplines and introduces you to the types of assignments and expectations of a first-year university program. Over the course of five weeks, you will have access to a personal tutor who will provide feedback on your work and act as a mentor in the development of:

- Writing skills: learn effective forms of communication and techniques for making your writing both accurate and interesting
- Reading skills: become an efficient and critical reader while learning strategies for managing reading time effectively
- Critical thinking skills: Participate in dynamic discussions on a variety of topics and learn about the reasoning skills needed at the university level
- Time Management: develop strategies to accommodate regular workload and major assignments with short and long-term planning

Transition to Success

A summer program run by the Learning integration Program, this summer initiative supports students, who have identified their need to access disability services, with online and face to face dialogue. The joint venture with Loyalist College provides insight to university life, access to services, discussions with peers, and demonstrations of Assistive Technologies

Technology

- [TextHELP Read & Write Gold](#)
- [Inspiration](#)
- [Kurzweil 3000](#)
- [Dragon Naturally Speaking](#)
- [ReadPlease](#)

Adaptive Equipment

- [Alphasmart keyboards](#)
- [FM Systems](#)
- [Tape Recorders](#)

University	University of Guelph			
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: Centre for Students with Disabilities (CSD)			
	Phone	519-824-4120 X 56208	Web	http://www.slcs.uoguelph.ca/csd/
	Fax	519-824-3432	Email	csd@uoguelph.ca
	Mail: University of Guelph 50 Stone Road East Guelph, ON, Canada N1G 2W1			
Services Provided	Accommodation and Support Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom Accommodations (i.e., early access to book list; preferred seating arrangements; taping lectures; obtaining copies of overheads or outlines) • Examination Accommodations (i.e., extra time; quiet room; use of a word processor and use of readers or scribes in exam settings) • Note-Taking Accommodations • Sign language Interpreters • Writing Tutor • Counselling Services • Library Centre for Students with Disabilities Services (LCSD) (Alternate Format Material Ordering, Reference Help, Adaptive Software, Equipment loans) 			
Alternate Access Point	Pre-Flight Program Pre-Flight is a week-long, jam-packed summer preparation program geared to give students the skills and information they need to be successful at university. Students with Learning Disabilities can face many unique challenges in the university setting and Pre-Flight attempts to help ease this transition. http://www.slcs.uoguelph.ca/csd/pre_flight.cfm			

Assistive Technology:

- Kurzweil 1000 and 3000
- Dragon Naturally Speaking, Preferred
- TextHELP! Read & Write
- Inspiration
- Zoomtext Extra!
- Jaws
- Learning online with WEB CT

University	University of Ontario Institute of Technology		
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: Centre for Students with Disabilities (REACH)		
	Phone	905-721-3123	Web http://www.dc-uoit.ca/disabilities
	Fax	905-721-3224	Email disabilities@dc-uoit.ca
	Mail: REACH Office Durham College / UOIT 2000 Simcoe St. N Oshawa, ON, Canada L1H 7K4		
Services Provided	Accommodations and Support Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational assistance • Assistance in obtaining class notes • Material in an alternative format • Sign language interpreters • Classroom assistance and advocacy support • Support is available from a learning strategist • Assistive technologist • Testing accommodations (i.e., alternative test format, extended time, scribe, separate area, scantron assistance, word glossary, spelling dictionary, and computer/hardware/software) • Preferential seating • Note-taker • Tutoring • Taped lectures • Spellmaster • Ergonomic chair/device • Organizational skills editing/proofreading • Time management skills • Alternative format reading material • Learning disability diagnostic screening • Psycho educational assessment 		

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Several Learning Labs provide software and hardware supports for students with disabilities.

Assistive Technology

- Kurzweil 3000
- Inspiration
- Text Read and Write
- Dragon Naturally Speaking

Adaptive Equipment

- Spell Catcher Plus
- CCTV
- FM systems
- Notebook computer/Alpha Smart

University	University of Ottawa			
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: Student Academic Success Services (SASS)			
	Phone	613-562-5101	Web	http://www.sass.uottawa.ca/welcome.php
	Fax	613-562-5964	Email	sass@uOttawa.ca
	Mail: University of Ottawa - SASS 100 Marie-Curie (4th Floor) Ottawa, ON, Canada K1N 6N5			
Services Provided	<p>Accommodations and Support Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Transition Program • An assessment of specific needs and individualized follow-up • Resources for tutoring and note-taking • Assistance with library research • Transcription of texts into accessible format • Computerized note-taking and reprography • Adaptive measures for exams • Adaptations of physical environments • Individualized support for learning strategies • Counseling services 			

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U101 Transition to University Program

Simply put, u101 is an orientation and integration program designed specifically for students entering their first year at University of Ottawa. It's objectives are:

- to provide access to all the information you will need in first year and spreading it out in a timely way so that you get the information you need when it is most relevant
- U101, to provide new University of Ottawa students with the atmosphere and tools conducive to social and academic integration

<http://www.sass.uottawa.ca/university101/>

Access Service Summer Transition Program

When students enter their first year of university, they usually find that adapting to a new learning environment can be challenge. If, however, you have a learning disability, you will also have to find the resources and support you need to succeed.

This free one-week interactive summer transition program that will provide:

- An introduction to learning strategies and styles
- The opportunity to experience living in residence
- Hands-on training in adaptive technology
- Individualized accommodations planning
- Orientation to campus resources

<http://www.sass.uottawa.ca/access/transition/>

Assistive Technology

- [Dragon Naturally Speaking](#)
- [Kurzweil 3000](#)
- [Word Q](#)
- [MindManager](#)
- [Inspiration](#)
- [Zoomtext](#)
- [Jaws](#)

Adaptive Equipment

- [Palm](#)
- [PocketPC](#)
- [Recorders](#)

University	University of Toronto - St. George Campus		
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: Accessibility Services (AS)		
	Phone	416-978-8060	Web http://www.students.utoronto.ca/Academic_Resources/Accessibility_Services.htm
	Fax	416-978-8246	Email ability@utsc.utoronto.ca
	Mail: University Of Toronto Robarts Library 130 St. George Street Toronto, ON, Canada M5S 3H1		University of Toronto The Medical Arts Building 170 St. George St Toronto, ON, Canada M5S 3H1
Services Provided	<p>Accommodations and Support Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternative test and examination arrangements • Notetaking services • Sign language interpreters • On-campus transportation (St. George Campus only) • Adaptive equipment & assistive devices • Alternative format for printed materials (e.g., audio tape, electronic format, and Braille) • Information and resource materials on health conditions and disability related issues • Liaison with academic & administrative units within the university and with off-campus agencies 		
Alternate Access Point	<p>Adaptive technology is provided through three main sources on campus:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accessibility Services 2. The Adaptive Technology Resource Centre (ATRC) 3. Your college or faculty's computer lab may also provide some of the equipment <p>Assistive Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read Please 2003 • Help Read • Quick Link Pen II • TextHELP Read & Write 		

- Word Q
- Kurzweil 3000 and 1000
- Jaws
- Zoomtext
- Write Away 2000
- Premier Assistive Technology

Adaptive Equipment

- Personal computers equipped with word processors with spell and grammar checkers
- Software: word prediction, screen reader with synthetic voice, optical character recognition, voice recognition scanning, voice synthesizer
- Four-track tape recorders
- Closed Circuit TV Magnifiers for enlarging images
- Alternative input systems – keyboards, scanners
- Closed captioning equipment for audiovisual material
- Sound amplification systems
- Reading machines
- Ergonomic furniture: height adjustable tables, chairs and footrests, lap desks, wrist pads, weighted base stand, arm rests

University	University Toronto at Mississauga - UTM			
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: Access Ability Resource Centre UTM			
	Phone	905 569-4699	Web	http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/access/
	Fax	905 569-4366	Email	access@utm.utoronto.ca aarc@utm.utoronto.ca
	Mail: AccessAbility Resource Centre Room 2047, South Building 3359 Mississauga Road North Mississauga, ON, Canada L5L 1C6			
Services Provided	<p>To facilitate the accommodation process it is recommended that you prepare a Personal Transition Portfolio which should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated documentation about your <i>disAbility</i> (such as a medical certificate)*, how it impacts upon education, perceived strengths and challenges, and what accommodations are being requested. • Documentation addressing what assistance was offered in previous educational environments. <p>*If you do not have documentation, you may be referred to a specialist to assist you with documentation.</p> <p>Accommodations and Support Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test/Final exam (i.e. extended testing time, rest breaks, test reader, modification of response format, alternate test/exam schedule, scribed) • Personal assistance/aid (i.e., note-taking, reader, personal attendant) • Alternate communication (i.e. sign/oral interpreters and interveners) • Architectural accommodations (i.e. reserved seating, accessible seating area) • Computerizes Note-taking • Alternate format materials (i.e. enlargement of readings, exams, talking books, brailled materials) 			

	<p>Available in both individualized and group formats, learning strategy assistance is available for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University Transition • Time Management • Organization • Reading • Writing • Mathematics • Memory • Stress Management • Study • Test-taking • Self-Advocacy • Note-taking • Goal Setting
<p>Alternate Access Point</p>	<p>AccessAbility Resource Center</p> <p>Learning Strategists and Adaptive Technologists can support the planning, use, and training for the use of Assistive Technologies.</p> <p>Assistive Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kurzweil 3000 and 1000 • Inspiration • Zoomtext • Dragon Naturally Speaking • Premier Assistive Technology • TextHELP Read and Write Gold • Word Q

University	University Toronto - UTSC			
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: Access <i>Ability</i> Services			
	Phone	416-287-7560	Web	http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/~ability
	Fax	416-287-7334	Email	ability@utsc.utoronto.ca
	Mail: Access <i>Ability</i> Services University of Toronto at Scarborough Room S302 (Science Building) 1265 Military Trail, Scarborough, Ontario M1C 1A4 (located above the Meeting Place – near Main Entrance and University Police)			
Services Provided	Accommodations and Support Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended time for coursework (to be discussed with instructor) • Alternate course projects (i.e., for student who has verbal communication difficulties and may face barriers doing an oral presentation) • Field trip waiver (i.e., to accommodate a student who may not be able to attend site due to accessibility problems) • Advanced preparation for courses • Alternate communication • Alternate exam arrangements • Alternate format materials • Assessment services • Assistive technology • Note-taking • Mobility assistance 			

Alternate Access Point	<p>AccessAbility Resource Lab Learning Strategists and Adaptive Technologists can support the planning, use, and training for the use of Assistive Technologies.</p> <p>Assistive Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kurzweil 3000 and 1000 • Inspiration • Zoomtext • Dragon Naturally Speaking • Premier Assistive Technology • TextHELP Read and Write Gold • Word Q
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University	University of Waterloo			
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD)			
	Phone	519-888-4567 x 35082	Web	http://www.studentservices.uwaterloo.ca/disabilities/
	Fax	519-746-2401	Email	rhanna@uwaterloo.ca
	Mail: Office for Persons with Disabilities University of Waterloo 200 University Avenue West Waterloo, ON, Canada N2L 3G1			
Services Provided	<p>The Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD) provides information, academic accommodations and support services to students, faculty, staff and campus visitors with disabilities.</p> <p>Accommodations and Support Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to adaptive technology centre • Access to education and technology lab • Alternate examination arrangements • Assessment of learning profile • Audio books program • Campus orientation • Counselling and tutoring • High speed scanning 			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information on all campus and community resources • Interpreters • Liaison with campus housing and attendant services • Library orientation • Note takers • Peer Support Programs • Photocopying services (with advisor approval) • Resource Centre with up-to-date information on a variety of disability-related subjects • Specialized technical equipment loans (tape recorders, FM systems, portable MEVA scanners, etc.) that are available for loan from the OPD • Volunteer assistance programs
<p style="text-align: center;">Alternate Access Point</p>	<p>The Adaptive Technology Centre provides access to workstations and staff to support the use and implementation of Assistive Technology tools to qualified users.</p> <p>Assistive Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JAWS • Kurzweil 3000 and 1000 • Dragon Naturally Speaking • Inspiration • Word Q <p>Adaptive Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FM Systems • 4 track tape recorders • PDA's • Portable Scanners

University	University of Western Ontario			
Student Development Centre (Services for Students with Disabilities)	Phone	519 661-2147	Web	http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/ssd/
	Fax	519 850-2584	Email	ssd@sd.uwo.ca
	Mail: Student Development Centre The University of Western Ontario University of Community Centre, Suite 210 London, Ontario N3A 3K7			
Services Provided	<p>Accommodations and Support Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What services we offer to students • How to access our services • What facilities we have available for your use • Further resources and information regarding disability services and support. • Academic Accommodation • On-Campus Transportation • Alternative Format Text • Bursary for Students with Disabilities for OSAP funded students. • Learning Strategy Instruction for students with LD • Assistive Technology Instruction for students with LD • Counseling/Referrals 			

	<p>Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adaptive Computing Technology Centre (SDC) • Access Lab (Weldon Library) • Learning Opportunities Lab (Weldon Library) • Individual Study Rooms (Weldon Library) • Exam Centre (Western Road)
<p>Alternate Access Point</p>	<p>The Adaptive Computing Technology Centre, Access Lab, Learning Opportunities Lab, and Exam Centre offer students access to workstations equipped with the latest assistive technologies.</p> <p>http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/ssd/index.html?assist_tech</p> <p>Assistive Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kurzweil 3000 and 1000 • Dragon Naturally Speaking • Inspiration • Word Q • TextHELP Read & Write <p>Adaptive Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDA's • Alphasmart DANA/NEO • CCTV • FM Systems • Recorders

University	University of Windsor		
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: Student Disability Services		
	Phone	519-253-3000 X 3288 TTY: (519) 973-7091	Web http://www.uwindsor.ca/sn
	Fax	N/A	Email disability@uwindsor.ca
	Mail: Special Needs Program University of Windsor Ontario Dillon Hall 401 Sunset Avenue Windsor, ON, Canada N9B 3P4		
Services Provided	<p>Accommodations and Support Services</p> <p>Student Disability Service Advisors - Provide ongoing support and consultation throughout the semester regarding issues such as course registration and accommodation as well as the need for referral to other services.</p> <p>Learning Strategist - Assists students with learning disabilities to understand their specific cognitive strengths and weaknesses, in order to maximize their learning potential by utilizing appropriate academic techniques and strategies.</p>		

	<p>Assistive Technologist - Assists students with disabilities in acquiring skills in the usage of adaptive technology.</p> <p>Technical Consultant - Aids students with disabilities in the use of technology.</p> <p>Exam Coordinator - Communicates with students and their professors in order to secure tests and exams for students who write in the Student Disability Services.</p> <p>Training - Computer literacy and use of the technology that each individual student may need can be provided. Please contact your advisor to schedule training session ahead of time.</p> <p>Equipment for short term loan - Equipment such as Dana Notetaker, Dana Wireless Note taker, Digital recorders and Tape recorders are available for short term loan to students with a disability.</p>
<p>Alternate Access Point</p>	<p>The Adaptive Technology Centre provides access to workstations and staff to support the use and implementation of Assistive Technology tools to qualified users.</p> <p>Assistive Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JAWS • Kurzweil 3000 and 1000 • Dragon Naturally Speaking • Inspiration • Word Q <p>Adaptive Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FM Systems • 4 track tape recorders • PDA's • Portable Scanners

University	Wilfrid Laurier University			
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: Accessible Learning Centre			
	Phone	519-884-0710 X 3086 TDD: (519) 884-1141	Web	http://www.mylaurier.ca/accessible/home.htm
	Fax	519-884-6570	Email	Accessible_Learning@wlu.ca
	Mail: Wilfrid Laurier University 75 University Avenue West Waterloo, ON, Canada N2L 3C5			

<p>Services Provided</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer helper volunteers (i.e., student-need driven and may include guiding/accompanying students on campus, reading aloud, or providing recreational support) • Tutoring (i.e., reading, concept reinforcement, or exam review) • Library services (i.e., reference/research assistance in finding materials, library tours and tutorials) • Test/exam accommodations • Individual programming (targeted to enhance students academic success, including consultation and referrals for learning strategy and assistive technology support) • Note-taking services • Learning strategies (i.e., time management, organizational skills, effective learning strategies) • Alternate format services (i.e., digital text or books on tape)
<p>Alternate Access Point</p>	<p>The Accessible Learning Centre has a variety of adaptive equipment and software for sign-out or for use by students registered with the centre. The centre provides access to enhance your academic success, including consultation and referrals for learning strategy and assistive technology support.</p> <p>http://www.mylaurier.ca/accessible/home.htm</p> <p>Assistive Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Pen II • Kurzweil 3000 • ZoomText • Dragon Naturally Speaking • TextHelp read and Write Gold • Wynn Scan and Read software • Word Q • Inspiration • Draft:Builder <p>Adaptive Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alphasmart and Neo • Digital audio recorder/players for recording notes and playing back text • OmniPage text scanning software • EndNote reference organization software

University	York University			
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD)			
	Phone	416-736-5140 TTY: 416-736-5263	Web	http://www.yorku.ca/opd/default.htm
	Fax	416-650-8068	Email	opd@yorku.ca
	Mail: York University - Office for Persons with Disabilities N 108 Ross Building 4700 Keele Street Toronto, ON, Canada			

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<p>Services Provided</p>	<p>The Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD) provides information, support and advocacy on behalf of students, staff and faculty with mobility, hearing, visual disabilities, and invisible disabilities.</p> <p>Some of the services provided by the office include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-university advising • Assistance with course selection • Mobility orientation • Advising on financial • Academic and legal matters • Referral to the Ontario March of Dimes Independent Living Assistance Program • Peer mentoring • Volunteer services • Alternate exams and test scheduling • Visual language interpreters • Computerized note takers • Real time captioners – operate a computer-aided, real-time system that translates the speech of classroom activities to text <p>The Learning Disabilities Program</p> <p>Director: Dr. Marc Wilchesky</p> <p>The Counselling and Development Centre (CDC) strives to provide a range of essential psychological services to the York University community in order to optimize the quality of the scholarly and communal life of the university. The primary aim of the CDC is to help students realize, develop, and fulfill their personal potential in order to maximally benefit from their university experience.</p> <p>The Learning Disabilities Program (LDP) is one of the programs offered by the Counselling & Development Centre at York University. The primary goal of the LDP is to provide educational support to university students with documented learning disabilities. A second program, the Psychiatric Dis/Abilities Program (PDP), strives to provide educational support services to students with psychiatric illnesses. Their goal is to provide educational support to students with documented psychiatric disabilities. Additional information is available at</p>

<http://www.yorku.ca/cdc/pdp/index.htm>

Other programs available through the CDC include: the Learning Skills Program, Groups Program, and others. For more information visit <http://www.yorku.ca/cdc>

Project ADVANCE

Project ADVANCE... offers a unique Program of study to students with learning disabilities. At Project ADVANCE, students learn about academic strategies, study and life skills, adaptive technologies, and the availability of campus support.

In addition, students have the opportunity to learn more about learning disabilities in general, their particular areas of academic strength, and other issues related to self-advocacy, social relationships, and emotional well-being.

Project ADVANCE allows students to meet and study in a supporting, self-enhancing environment

http://www.yorku.ca/cdc/ldp/project_advance/advance.htm#defintion

**Alternate
Access Point**

Assistive Technology

- [Kurzweil 3000](#)
- [Inspiration](#)
- [Dragon Naturally Speaking](#)
- [Word Q](#)
- [WordBar](#)
- [TextHELP Read & Write](#)

Adaptive Equipment

- 4 track tape recorders
- Vista Screen Enlargement
- PDA's
- NEO/AlphaSmarts

Colleges

1. Algoma University College
2. Algonquin College
3. Cambrian College

4. Canadore College
5. Centennial College
6. Conestoga College
7. Confederation College
8. Durham College
9. Fanshawe College
10. George Brown College
11. Georgian College
12. Humber College Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning
13. Lambton College of Applied Arts and Technology
14. Loyalist College
15. Mohawk College of Applied Arts & Technology
16. Niagara College
17. Northern College of Applied Arts and Technology
18. St. Clair College
19. Sault College
20. Sir Sanford Fleming College
21. Seneca College
22. Sheridan Institute of Advanced Learning and Technology

College	<i>Algoma University College</i>
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: Special Needs Services

	Phone	705-949-2301 X4221	Web	http://www.algomau.ca/view.php?page=ps_supportServices
	Fax	705-949-6583	Email	learning@algomau.ca
	Mail: Algoma University College 1520 Queen Street East Sault Ste. Marie, ON, Canada P6A 2G4			
Services Provided	<p>Students with physical or learning disabilities should identify themselves in confidence to the Special Needs Coordinator who will explain services and accommodations available at Algoma. Our Learning Strategist/Assistive Technologist is available to work with students with study skills, time management, reading strategies, note taking and exam preparation.</p> <p>Accommodations and Support Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notetaker/Notesharer • Reader • Scribe • Interpreter • Personal Attendant • Proctor • Taped Material/Alternate format • FM system • Exam Accommodations • Computer 			

**Alternate
Access Point**

S.T.A.R. Summer Transition Program

Algoma University is proud to be hosting a FREE 4-day summer preparation program that is geared to giving students the skills and information they need to be successful at university.

<http://www.auc.ca/pdf/website%20info%20pdf.pdf>

Special Needs Office provides students with access to computer workstations with assistive technologies.

Students registered with the office can access the resources

Assistive Technology

- [Kurzweil 3000](#)
- [Inspiration](#)
- [Dragon Naturally Speaking](#)
- [Word Q](#)
- [TextHELP Read & Write](#)

Adaptive Equipment

- Laptop Computers
- Access to Special Needs Resource Room - (4 computer workstations)
- 4 track tape recorders
- Audio tape recorders (for lecture use)

College	Algonquin College		
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: Centre for Students with Disabilities (CSD)		
	Phone	Woodroffe 613-727-4723 X7683 Pembroke 613-735-4700	Web http://www.algonquincollege.com/student-services/csd/
	Fax	Woodroffe 613-727-7661	Email csd@algonquincollege.com
	<p>For information about the Perth Campus CSD services, contact the Woodroffe Campus office</p> <p>Mail: Woodroffe Campus Centre for Students with Disabilities (Room C142) 1385 Woodroffe Ave. Ottawa, ON, Canada K2G 1V8</p> <p>Perth Campus 2 Wilson Street West Perth, ON, Canada K7H 2M5</p> <p>Pembroke Campus 315 Pembroke Street East Pembroke ON, Canada K8A 3K2</p>		
Services Provided	<p>Accommodations and Support Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrange for psycho-educational assessment • Provide the student with an "Individual Student Plan" • Access to computers and other adaptive devices • Assist students in accessing funds to cover the cost of disability-related goods and services that they require for educational purposes • Consultation on request to faculty, staff and administrators on how to implement the authorized academic accommodations most effectively • Disability-related counselling 		

- Readers and reading technologies (e.g., scanners, screen readers)
- Test accommodations
- Transcription services
- Specialized instructional and tutoring services
- Note-takers
- Liaison with and referral to other Student Services and external agencies
- Liaison with campus and community agencies, including referral and follow-up services to these agencies on behalf of students with disabilities

Make the College University Transition (CUT)

A joint initiative of Algonquin College's Centre for Students with Disabilities and Carleton University's Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities and in collaboration with the Public and Catholic School boards of Ottawa-Carleton, Upper Canada and Renfrew County. Provides prospective students with an orientation to the postsecondary environment with a focus on specific resources available for students with Learning Disabilities.

http://www.carleton.ca/pmc/make_the_cut/index.html

Dr. John Burton Adaptive Technology Lab Provides students with a quiet environment to study and work on assignments.

Assistive Technology

- [Wynn](#)
- [TextHELP Read & Write](#)
- [Kurzweil 3000](#)
- [Inspiration](#)
- [Draftbuilder](#)
- [Word Q](#)
- [Dragon Naturally Speaking](#)

Adaptive Equipment

- [Alphasmart, NEO/DANA](#)
- [PDA's](#)
- [Tape recorders](#)
- [CCTV's](#)
- [Reading Pen II](#)

Alternate Access Point

College	<i>Cambrian College</i>		
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: The Glenn Crombie Centre for Disability Services		
	Phone	705-566-8101 X7420	Web http://homepages.cambrianc.on.ca/gcc/
	Fax	705-566-5452	Email disabilityservices@cambrianc.on.ca
	Mail: Cambrian College The Glenn Crombie Centre or Disability Services 1400 Barrydowne Road Sudbury, ON, Canada P3A 3V8		
Services Provided	<p>Accommodation and Support Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational attendants are available for assistance in class and other College areas such as the cafeteria • Alternate-to-print textbooks, and technical aids such as closed circuit televisions, computers with synthesized speech features, large print computers, note-takers, tape recorders, large print material, and text-to-voice computers • E-texts, special procedures, alternative curriculum, extended time for tests, voice recognition computers and text to voice computers • Specialized desks, voice recognition and text-to-voice computers, adaptive keyboards, switches, etc. can also be arranged • FM systems, interpreter services and computerized note-taking • Cambrian also provides assessments, learning strategies and assistive technologies as required 		

Northern Ontario Assessment Resource Centre

NOARC/CÉRNO offers psychological assessments to northern postsecondary students with suspected or previously documented learning disabilities. Services are available in English and French to students accepted or registered at:

- Algoma University College
- Canadore College
- Cambrian College
- Collège Boréal
- Confederation College
- Lakehead University
- Université Laurentienne
- Nipissing University
- Northern College
- Sault College
- Université de Hearst

Referrals are accepted through postsecondary disability offices. Staff in disability services helps students compile the information they will need for an assessment and direct students to appropriate financial resources for funding the assessment cost.

Alternate Access Point

<http://www.noarc-cerno.ca/HomeE.html>

Students accessing the Glen Crombie Centre can access computer workstations with assistive technologies, and see support staff for training on these tools.

Assistive Technology

- [Kurzweil 3000](#)
- [Inspiration](#)
- [Dragon Naturally Speaking](#)
- [TextHELP Read & Write](#)

Adaptive Equipment

- Tape Recorder's
- [PDA's](#)
- [DANA/NEO](#)
- [CCTV's](#)
- Scanners

College	Canadore College			
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: Canadore College Special Needs Services			
	Phone	705-474-7600 X5205	Web	http://www.canadorec.on.ca/Services/StudentServices/SpecialNeeds/Index.cfm
	Fax	705-474-2384	Email	dawson.pratt@canadorec.on.ca
	Mail: Canadore College 100 College Drive P.O. Box 5001 North Bay, ON, Canada P1B 8K9			
Services Provided	Accommodation and Support Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling/advising • Materials in alternate forms • Access to adaptive equipment and technology (i.e., audio and videotaped materials) • Alternate testing and examination procedures • Workshops in time management, life and organizational skills • Access to academic tutors • Peer support groups • Library services • Adapted athletics • Note taking services • Volunteer services 			

**Alternate Access
Point**

Learning Disabilities Enhanced Services Program (LD ESP)

At Canadore College we have a unique support program for students who have learning disabilities (LD):

- Full-time counsellors/learning strategists
- Group Meetings with other students in the LD ESP
- Personal, academic and career counselling
- Access to and training on assistive technology
- Tutoring

<http://www.canadorec.on.ca/DepartmentsandServices/specialNeedsLearningDisabilities.cfm>

Special Needs Services

Students can access computer workstations with assistive technologies, and supports to assist in assignments.

<http://www.canadorec.on.ca/Services/StudentServices/SpecialNeeds/>

Assistive Technology

- Kurzweil 3000
- Inspiration
- TextHELP Read & Write
- Smart Draw
- Word Q
- Dragon Naturally Speaking

Adaptive Equipment

- PDA's
- MP3
- DANA/NEO
- Reading Pen II
- Scanners

College	Centennial College			
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: Center for Students with Disabilities (CSD)			
	Phone	416-289-5000 Progress X2627 Ashtonbee X7202 Centre for Creative Communications X8664 Centennial HP Science & Technology X8025	Web	http://www.centennialcollege.ca/future/csd.jsp
	Fax	416-289-1456	Email	csd@centennialcollege.ca

Each campus has a Centre for Students with Disabilities. It is important that you contact the centre at the campus where your program is held.

Mail: Progress Campus

941 Progress Avenue
Toronto, ON, Canada
M1G 3T8

Ashtonbee Campus

75 Ashtonbee
Toronto, ON, Canada
M1L 4N4

The Centre for Creative Communications

951 Carlaw Avenue
Toronto, On, Canada
M4K 3M2

Centennial HP Science and Technology Centre

755 Morningside Avenue
Toronto ON, Canada
M1C 5J9

**Services
Provided**

Center for Students with Disabilities (CSD)

- Assess the individual needs of each student who has self-identified, and negotiate required accommodations based on the student's documentation
- Prepare an "Individual Student Profile" (ISP) as required
- Provide and/or facilitate the accommodations and services negotiated with the student
- Identify specific adaptive devices/assistive technology
- Assist students in developing self-advocacy skills

Accommodation and Support Services

- Arrangements for alternative assessment procedures for college admission
- Adaptations in the physical environment
- Assistance in finding flexible ways to meet academic and classroom requirements
- A full range of specialized equipment and assistive devices for student use
- Collaborative liaison with faculty to ensure appropriate accommodations
- Note takers
- Classroom and testing aides
- Attendant care
- Interpreters
- Alternative demonstration of mastery

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced book/reading lists • Preferential seating as required • Extended time and/or quiet space for tests and exams • Extra time for proofreading, copying from the board • Oral/taped exams and assignments 			
Alternate Access Point	<p>The Centre for Students with Disabilities offers computer workstations with the following software and hardware accommodations.</p> <p>Assistive Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ReadPlease • Kurzweil 3000 and 1000 • Articvision • Dragon Naturally Speaking • Inspiration <p>Adaptive Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-track portable tape recorder (for books on tape) • 2-track tape recorder (for taping lectures) • Talking calculator • Electronic speller/dictionary 			
College	<i>Conestoga College</i>			
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: Disability Services Office			
	Phone	Doon Campus 519-748-5220 X 3258	Web	http://www.conestogac.on.ca/disabilitysvc/
	Fax	519-748-3507	Email	N/A

	<p>Mail: Doon Campus 299 Doon Valley Drive Kitchener, ON, Canada N2H 4M4</p> <p>Waterloo Campus 108 University Avenue East Waterloo, ON, Canada N2J 2W2</p> <p>Guelph Campus 460 Speedvale Ave W Guelph, ON, Canada N1H 6N6</p> <p>Cambridge Campus 1425 Bishop St. N. Cambridge, ON, Canada N1R 6J9</p> <p>Stratford Campus 130 Young Street Stratford, ON, Canada N5A 1J7</p>
<p>Services Provided</p>	<p>Accommodation and Support Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adapted course schedule • Adapted reading lists • Advanced copies of class handouts/overheads • Assignments previewed by faculty • Computer hardware/software use • Counselling support • Diagnostic assessment • Dicta typist • Enlargement system • Instructional accommodations: testing/classroom • Learning strategy tutoring (how to study) • Material on audio tape or disk • Notetaking services • Specialized course: strategies, employment issues • Study partner/buddy • Supplemental remediation/student strategies • Supplemental tutoring • Tape recorded lectures • Alternate format for exams

<p>Alternate Access Point</p>	<p>PASS – Summer Transition Program A three-week summer transition program focusing on learning disabilities and academic access.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes a full course credit, “Student Success for Higher Learning”. This credit can be used as a General Education credit for many Conestoga College Programs • learning and study strategies • training on adaptive technology • workshops on Human Rights, Self-Advocacy, and Employment • Orientation to the Learning Resource Centre (Library). • social and recreational activities <p>http://www.conestogac.on.ca/disabilitysvc/academic/passinfo.jsp</p> <p>The Adaptive Technology Lab provides students with access and support to the following list of AT tools</p> <p>Assistive Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kurzweil 3000 • TextHELP Read & Write • Inspiration • Aurora • ReadPlease • JAWS • Dragon Naturally Speaking <p>Adaptive Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDA's • Alphasmart NEO/DANA • Parrot Organizer • Franklin Language Master 						
<p>College</p>	<p><i>Confederation College</i></p>						
<p>Contact Information</p>	<p>Office for Persons with Disabilities: Disability Services</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="407 1654 1503 1843"> <tr> <td data-bbox="407 1654 570 1843"> <p>Phone</p> </td> <td data-bbox="574 1654 781 1843"> <p>807-475-6618</p> <p>TDD/TTY #: (807) 475 6669</p> </td> <td data-bbox="786 1654 899 1843"> <p>Web</p> </td> <td data-bbox="904 1654 1503 1843"> <p>http://www.confederationc.on.ca/learningcentre/services.asp</p> </td> </tr> </table>			<p>Phone</p>	<p>807-475-6618</p> <p>TDD/TTY #: (807) 475 6669</p>	<p>Web</p>	<p>http://www.confederationc.on.ca/learningcentre/services.asp</p>
<p>Phone</p>	<p>807-475-6618</p> <p>TDD/TTY #: (807) 475 6669</p>	<p>Web</p>	<p>http://www.confederationc.on.ca/learningcentre/services.asp</p>				

	Fax	807-623-3956	Email	cmaydo@confederationc.on.ca
Services Provided	<p>Mail: Confederation College P.O. Box 398 Thunder Bay, ON, Canada P7C 4W1</p> <p>Accommodation and Support Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling for personal, career, and educational needs • Orientation to the College • Assistance in applying for the (Ontario Special Bursary) • Referral and liaison with other College services and community agencies • Assessments • Assistance in developing efficient learning strategies • Alternative test procedures and settings • Peer tutors • Notetakers • Readers • Taped material • Study area with adapted computers • Technical assistive devices 			
Alternate Access Point	<p>The Enhanced Services Program (ESP) through the Learning Centre provides students with access to computer workstations with the following assistive technologies. http://www.confederationc.on.ca/learningcentre/</p> <p>Assistive Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kurzweil 3000 • TextHELP Read and Write • Dragon Naturally Speaking • Inspiration • ReadPlease • JAWS • Zoom Text 			

- [HELP Read](#)
- [Natural Reader](#)

Adaptive Equipment

- [Alpha Smart/Dana Keyboard](#)
- [Palm Pilot and PDA's](#)
- [Reading Pen](#)

College	<i>Durham College</i>		
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: Centre for Students with Disabilities		
	Phone	905-721-3123 X4221	Web

	Fax	905-721-3224	Email	disabilities@dc-uoit.ca
Services Provided	Mail: Attn: REACH Office Durham College / UOIT 2000 Simcoe St. N Oshawa, ON, Canada L1H 7K4			
	Accommodation and Support Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational assistance • Notetaker • Adaptive software • Personal attendant • Interpreter • Alternative format reading material • LD diagnostic assessment • Ergonomic chair/device • Tutoring • Overheads • Time management skills • Learning strategies • Preferential seating • Adaptive technology training • Notebook computer/alpha smart • Test room • Extended time • Computer/hardware/software • Alternative test format • Scribe • Reader • Separate area • Scantron assistance 			

**Alternate Access
Point**

Several Learning Labs have computer workstations equipped with Commercial and Freeware assistive Technologies.

Assistive Technology

- [Kurzweil 3000](#) and [1000](#)
- [Dragon Naturally Speaking](#)
- [Inspiration](#)
- [Natural Reader](#)
- [WordWeb](#)
- [CueCard](#)
- [EverNote](#)
- [MindMan Personal](#)

Adaptive Equipment

- [FM Systems](#)
- [Alphasmart NEO/DANA](#)
- [PDA's](#)
- [Tape recorders](#)
- [SpellMaster](#)

College	Fanshawe College			
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: Services for Students with Disabilities			
	Phone	519-452-4282 X4221 TDD: 519 - 453-8617	Web	http://www.fanshawec.on.ca/disability/default.asp
	Fax	519-453-2826	Email	csls@fanshawec.ca
	Mail: Services for Students with Disabilities Fanshawe College, Room F2010 1460 Oxford St. E. P.O. Box 4005 London, ON, Canada N5W 5H1			
Services Provided	<p>Apprentice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading machines, taped books, tutoring, exam accommodations and technological support designed specifically for apprentices <p>Psycho-educational assessment of learning disabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing to examine your learning strengths and needs; finding out what impact they will have on your studies at college; looking at ways to compensate for your learning needs <p>Self-awareness and self-advocacy training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with your counsellor to understand your learning disability and to explain it to others so that you can get the help you need <p>Computer lab support and adaptive technologies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to the lab 24 hours/day; use of special equipment and software; technologist to teach you to use the equipment and help problem-solve 			

Learning strategies and metacognitive training

- Individual help with study skills; memory; organizing; time management techniques, etc

Specialized courses: Individual Communications Studies

- An English credit course taught in the Millennium Project lab using adaptive technology

Individual counselling

- Working with a counsellor to resolve academic, disability-related, personal or other problems

Transition supports for college entry

- Working with a counsellor to prepare for college; to choose programs wisely; to get the documentation you need for your identification and ensure you have the required courses for the program to which you are applying

Transition for leaving college, employment readiness etc.

- Working with a counsellor to prepare for co-op, field-placement or employment; cover letters; resume preparation; interview preparation; advocacy and job search assistance

Individual program planning and goal setting

- With a counsellor, looking at the requirements of your program; setting reasonable goals and planning how to achieve them

Academic and other accommodations

- Books on tape; extra time for tests and exams; note taking, etc.

Peer mentoring and tutoring

- Individual tutoring in subjects that are difficult for you

	<p>Social skills training/support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with a counsellor to improve your social skills; understanding your inter-relationships with others and practising your social skills with your peers and others at the college <p>Accommodation and Support Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjusted course grades for medical reasons (i.e. no penalty for late withdrawals) • Separate testing room • Provision of extended time for tests and exams (usually time and a half) • Use of memory aids such as formula cards during tests • Alternative evaluation procedures • Priority scheduling of classes (i.e. time of day and sequence of courses in a program) • Provision of a note taker for lectures • Reduced course load • Allowance of break periods as needed for rest and taking medication
<p>Alternate Access Point</p>	<p>Learning Disability Services makes a 24 hour a day lab available to students with some of the following assistive technologies.</p> <p>Assistive Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kurzweil • Inspiration • Aurora 3.1 • Word Q • JAWS • Dragon Naturally Speaking • TextHELP Read & Write <p>Adaptive Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaking Spelling Ace • Franklin Language Master • Quicktionary Reading Pen • Road Runner • Dream Writer C200 • Alpha Smart • PocketReader • PDA's

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College	George Brown College			
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: Disability Services			
	Phone	Intake Officer 416-415-5000 x2622	Web	http://www.georgebrown.ca/saffairs/disabilities/disabilities.aspx
	Fax	416-415-2726	Email	letstalk@georgebrown.ca
	<p>No matter what campus (St. James Campus, Casa Loma Campus, Ryerson Campus) you intend to attend, please contact the Intake Officer first. You will be asked questions about your particular disability and then be referred to a consultant who will work with you.</p> <p>Mail: George Brown College - St. James Campus Attn. Intake Coordinator for the Disability Services 200 King Street East Room 582C Toronto, ON, Canada M5A 3W8</p>			
Services Provided	<p>Accommodation and Support Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large print • Taped or Braille materials • Note takers • Tape recorders • Adaptive technology (i.e., computer software to enlarge print or provide voice output) • Peer assistance • Extended or modified programs to suit students' needs • Accommodations for tests and exams 			

	<p>Learning Strategist (LS) - is a trained counselor and learning disabilities specialist, who can assist you in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand your Psychological report. The LS will meet with you and explain your report in easy-to-understand language. This will help you understand what your learning disability is all about, and help you understand why you require certain accommodations in classes and for tests. • Help you develop higher-level thinking skills. This can mean getting assistance with: time management, organizational skills, problem solving, memory, and planning and editing your essays. These skills can also be helpful in other aspects of your personal life. These are known as your metacognitive skills. • Help you with improving: reading comprehension, writing, spelling, note-taking, study skills, test-taking skills, and researching
<p>Alternate Access Point</p>	<p>Adaptive Educational Technologist (AT): provides one-on-one demonstrations and training sessions for students with learning disabilities.</p> <p>The Enhanced Services Program for students with Learning Disabilities provides enhanced services for George Brown College students identified to our department with documentation. Our adaptive technologists can assist you to learn how to use software and hardware systems that will increase your ability to read, spell, write, take notes, and stay organized.</p> <p>Assistive Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kurzweil 3000 • Dragon Naturally Speaking • Inspiration • TextHelp Read & Write • Word Q • Penfriend • JAWS • Zoomtext <p>Adaptive Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDA's • Alphasmart NEO/DANA

College	Georgian College		
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: Centre for Access and Disability Services		
	Phone	Barrie Campus 705-722-1523 Orillia Campus 705-325-2740 Owen Sound Campus 519-376-0840 Toll free in Ontario 1-877-722-1523	Web http://www.georgianc.on.ca/c4a/
	Fax	705-949-6583	Email N/A
	Mail: Barrie Campus, rm. B110 One Georgian Drive, Barrie, ON, Canada L4M 3X9 Orillia Campus, rm. 1245 825 Memorial Avenue, Box 2316, Orillia, ON, Canada L3V 6S2 Owen Sound Campus, rm. 120 1450 8th Street East Box 700 Owen Sound, ON, Canada N4K 5R4		
Services Provided	The Centre for Access and Disability Services is part of the Career and Student Success department at Georgian College. The Centre was developed to help students with disabilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make the transition to college • Succeed at college • Make the transition from college to work 		

Accommodation and Support Services

- Extra time for exams, essays and assignments
- Exam questions being clarified
- Alternative format for exams (e.g., an oral exam)
- The use of assistive devices (i.e., use a calculator, computer or specialized software programs/devices)
- Receiving information / directions in smaller units
- Help from a note taker or duplicating someone else's notes
- Help from a reader or a scribe
- Written material (overheads or notes) provided in advance
- Assignments previewed by teachers to be sure they are on the right track
- Allowance for spelling or grammar errors when a word processor is not available
- Opportunity to tape record classes
- Alternate forms of texts (i.e. braille material or books on tape)
- A shorter or different reading list for a course that has a lot of reading
- Reduced distractions – working in a separate room or the use of a study carrel
- Subject specific tutoring in specific subjects
- Learning strategy tutoring in specific areas
- Working with a study partner or a mentor
- Specialized counselling
- Access to technology
- Up to date psychological assessments

The Centre for Access also offers a modified admissions process for students who feel their acceptance into college may be negatively affected by their learning disability. Students who wish to use the modified admissions process should contact the program co-ordinator.

Alternate Access Point

Skills for Success Summer Transition Program

Free opportunities for high school graduates with specific learning disabilities to jump start their college studies and earn a college credit. The course teaches various methods of getting the most of class and study time. http://www.georgianc.on.ca/c4a/skills_for_success.php

The Centre for Access provides computer workstations with the following assistive technologies to students that have provided supporting documentation of their learning disability.

Assistive Technology

- [Kurzweil](#)
- [Inspiration](#)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TextHELP Read & Write • IBM Via Voice • Dragon Naturally Speaking <p>Adaptive Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alphasmart NEO/DANA • Franklin Language Master • PDA's 			
College	<i>Humber College Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning</i>			
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD)			
	Phone	North Campus 416-675-6622 X5180 Lakeshore Campus 416-675-6622 X3265	Web	http://studentservices.humber.ca/ssd/
	Fax	North Campus 416- 675-6219 Lakeshore Campus 416-252-8800	Email	North & Lakeshore Campus disability.services@humber.ca
	SSD has offices at both the North Campus and the Lakeshore Campus . Students should contact the office at the campus where their program is offered. <p>Mail: Humber North Campus 205 Humber College Blvd. Toronto, ON, Canada M9W 5L7</p> <p>Humber Lakeshore Campus 3199 Lake Shore Blvd. W. Toronto, ON, Canada M8V 1K8</p>			
Services Provided	Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) provide assistance to current and potential students. SSD assists students with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying the impact of their disability on learning and academic performance • Selecting academic accommodations that may help minimize the impact of their disability on learning and academic performance • Determining what assistive technology may help minimize the impact of their disability on learning and academic performance • Arranging access to academic accommodations and assistive 			

technology

Accommodation and Support Services

Academic accommodations are individualized and determined according to the nature of the student's disability. Accommodations include, **but are not limited to**:

- Note-takers
- Scribes
- Readers
- Test aides
- Sign/oral language Interpreters
- Transcribed learning resources
- Access to specialized software and equipment

****SSD does not** provide proofreading, editing, reduction of course standards, and re-phrasing of exam questions.

Adaptive Equipment

- Magnifiers
- Portable spell-checkers
- Tape and digital recorders
- Braille printers
- Scanners
- Close caption TVs (CCTV) for print enhancement
- Ergonomic tables and keyboards and adjustable arm rests

Print Materials in Alternative Format

- Textbooks and other educational resources can be transcribed in a variety of alternative formats including Braille, audiotapes, and CD Rom's.
- Transcription of print materials is arranged through an outside service provider so students must provide SSD with book lists at the earliest date possible before classes begin.

Alternate Access Point

Assistive Software

- Computers with spell-check and thesaurus (e.g. MS Office 2003)
- [TextHelp Read and Write](#)
- [Dragon Naturally Speaking](#)
- [Inspiration](#)
- [Kurzweil 3000](#)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zoomtext <p>Some of the above assistive software or a solid substitute is available in all college labs.</p> <p>Adaptive Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alphasmart DANA/NEO • PDA's • Franklin Language Master • Recorders • Scanners 			
College	<i>Lambton College of Applied Arts and Technology</i>			
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: Services for Students with Disabilities			
	Phone	519- 542-7751 X 3417	Web	http://www.lambton.on.ca/Nav/index_html?RECORDID=1325&TYPE=SS
	Fax	519-541-2422	Email	ssdoinfo@lambton.on.ca
	Mail: Services for Students with Disabilities Lambton College of Applied Arts and Technology 1457 London Road Sarnia, ON, Canada N7S 6K4			
Services Provided	<p>Accommodation and Support Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notetaker • Reader • Scribe • Sign Language Interpreter • Peer tutoring • Special software/computer • FM system • Enlargement system • Braille transcription 			
Alternate Access Point	<p>The Services for Students with Disabilities Centre provides training and access to computer workstations with several assistive technologies.</p> <p>Assistive Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kurzweil 3000 and 1000 			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dragon Naturally Speaking • Word Q • TextHELP Read & Write <p>Adaptive Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alphasmart NEO/DANA • PDA's • Recorders • Scanners • FM Systems • EZ DAISY Readers • Franklin Language Master 		
College	<i>Loyalist College</i>		
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: Student Office for Alternative Resources (S.O.A.R.)		
	Phone	613-969-1913	Web http://www.loyalistic.on.ca/soar/index_e.aspx?DetailID=588
	Fax	613- 969-0411	Email N/A
	Mail: Loyalist College P.O. Box 4200 Belleville, ON, Canada K8N 5B9		
Services Provided	<p>Transition to College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are encouraged to disclose their learning disabilities early and to contact S.O.A.R. for a Post-Secondary Transition Planner. <p>Accommodation and Support Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced course load • Provision of a notetaker and readers • Tape recording of lectures • Access to alternative format materials (e.g., books on tape) • Access to a word processor • Clarification of information on overheads, charts and lecture material • Alternative methods of evaluation (i.e., a point form responses rather than full sentences, in content courses) • Provision of extended time for tests and exams • Use of memory aids or formula cards 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplementary oral exams • Exams may need to be written on a computer with editing functions and/or adaptive software • Use of writing tools (e.g. spelling dictionary) • Exams/tests may need to be scribed and written in a quiet writing room • Clarification of questions on tests/exams • Use of a calculator on tests/exams • Peer and professional tutoring sessions • Personal, academic, and career counselling services • Sign Language interpreter • Mentoring and support groups • Assistance with registration • Advocacy and counselling regarding disability issues • Letters explaining the student's special needs can be sent to professors • Text and journal articles can be produced on tape • FM systems are available • Referrals for disability assessments • Bursary funds for purchase of disability related services and equipment for eligible students • Lending of adaptive equipment • Library assistance (i.e., research assistance, retrieval of books, peer support in library training)
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<p>Alternate Access Point</p>	<p>Adaptive Technology</p> <p>Computer-assisted devices and support technology specific to each student's needs are available. Software includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TextHelp Read & Write • Kurzweil 3000 • Word Q • Inspiration • Dragon Naturally Speaking <p>Adaptive Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDA's • Alphasmart DANA/NEO • Scanners • Recorders • EZ DAISY Reader • 4 track tape players
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College	Mohawk College of Applied Arts & Technology			
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: Student Services and Success Initiatives			
	Phone	Fennel Campus 905- 575-2389 Brantford Campus 519-756-0209 X2389	Web	http://www.mohawkcollege.ca/dept/stdev/Disability/disability.html
	Fax	905-575-2388	Email	N/A
	Mail: Mohawk College of Applied Arts & Technology PO Box 2034 Hamilton, ON, Canada L8N 3T2			
Services Provided	<p>Together with a Case Manager, students with disabilities decide what accommodations and services best meet their needs.</p> <p>Accommodation and Support Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing accommodation • Reduced course load • Educational assistants • Financial assistance • Adaptive technology • Learning Strategies • Interpreters/computerized note takers • Alternative format materials • Tape recording of lectures • Provision of extended time for tests and exams 			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjusted course grades for medical reasons (i.e., no penalty for late withdrawals) • Time extensions on assignments
<p>Alternate Access Point</p>	<p>Learning Technology Education Centre combines learning strategies and adaptive technology to enhance students' academic development.</p> <p>The following assistive technologies are available to students that are identified by the Disability Services Office:</p> <p>Assistive Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kurzweil • Inspiration • Draftbuilder • TextHELP Read & Write • Dragon Naturally Speaking • JAWS • ZoomText <p>Adaptive Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDA's • Alphasmart DANA/NEO • Recorder • EZ DAISY reader • High Speed Scanning

College	Niagara College			
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: Centre for Students with Disability (CSWD)			
	Phone	Welland Campus: Tel: 905-735-2211 / 641-2252 / 563-3254 Ext. 7602 NOTL Tel: 905-735-2211 / 641-2252 / 563-3254 Ext. 4409	Web	http://www.niagaracollege.ca/studying/cswd/
	Fax	Welland Fax: 905-736-6008 NOTL: Fax: 905-988-4320	Email	disabilitycentre@niagaracollege.ca
	Mail: Niagara College - Welland Campus (Room SE102) 300 Woodlawn Road Welland, ON, L3C 7L3 NOTL Campus (Room W102) 135 Taylor Road, S.S. #4 Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON L0S 1J0			
Services Provided	In order to receive service from CSWD office, you must have a disability and be able to provide the office with documentation from your doctor about your condition. Accommodation and Support Services			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note takers • Peer tutors • Test/exam time extensions • Scribes • Books on tape, E-text • Learning strategies training • Assistive technology training
<p>Alternate Access Point</p>	<p>There are assistive technology computer labs that disabled students can have access to during school hours located at both campuses.</p> <p>Assistive Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kurzweil • Dragon Naturally Speaking • Inspiration • TextHELP Read & Write • Read Please <p>Adaptive Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDA's • Alphasmart DANA/NEO • Recorders • EZ DAISY Reader • Scanners

College	<i>Northern College of Applied Arts and Technology</i>		
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: Learning and Disabilities Services		
	Phone	Porcupine 705-235-7150 X2237	Web http://www.northernc.on.ca/about/services/disabilities.html
	Fax	705-235-6880	Email N/A
	<p>Mail: Porcupine Campus Learning and Disabilities Services 4715 Highway 101 East South Porcupine, ON, Canada P0N 1H0</p> <p>Kirkland Lake Campus 140 Government Rd E Kirkland Lake ON P2N 3L8</p> <p>James Bay Education Centre First Ave Box 130 Moosonee, ON, Canada P0L 1Y0</p> <p>Haileybury Campus 640 Latchford St Box 2060 Haileybury, ON, Canada P0J 1K0</p>		
Services Provided	<p>A Learning Strategist/Assistive Technologist will provide one-on-one assessments, learning strategies and technological assistance to students with learning disabilities.</p> <p>Accommodation and Support Services</p>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling • Peer tutoring • Social skills training/support • Readers • Scribe • Classroom accommodation • Test/exam accommodation • Notetakers • Psycho-educational assessment • Adaptive technology
<p style="text-align: center;">Alternate Access Point</p>	<p>Each Campus has a learning lab or disability centre that will support the use of the following assistive technologies.</p> <p>Orientation 2007</p> <p>Don't be alone at college. Orientation 2007 is a good opportunity for you to meet people who are trying to navigate their way through college with Learning Disabilities. And, remember it's FREE! http://www.northernnc.on.ca/docs/Disabilities%20Centre%20Orientation%202007%20flyer.pdf</p> <p>Assistive Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kurzweil 3000 • Inspiration • Dragon Naturally Speaking • TextHELP Read & Write <p>Adaptive Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scanners • PDA's • Alphasmart DANA/NEO • Recorders

College	St. Clair College		
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: Success Centre		
	Phone	Thames 519-354-9714 X3306 Windsor 519-972-2727 X4226	Web http://www.stclaircollege.ca/studservices/successcentre/disability.html
	Fax	Thames 519- 354-5496 Windsor 519-354-5496	Email Windsor Campus mcaspers@stclaircollege.ca Thames Campus atolhurst@stclaircollege.ca
	Mail: Thames Campus Counselling & Disability Services 1001 Grand Ave. W. Chatham, ON, Canada N7M 5W4		Windsor Campus Success Centre 2000 Talbot Rd. W. Windsor, ON, Canada N9A 6S4
Services Provided	Accommodation and Support Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extra time on tests • Use of tape recorders • Access to computers • Language masters • Scribing • Oral exams • Note takers • Access to assistive technology 		

**Alternate Access
Point**

The Learning Lab and Success Centre make available training and support for assistive technologies.

Assistive Technology

- Kurzweil
- Dragon Naturally Speaking
- Inspiration
- ReadPlease
- Natural Reader
- FreeMind
- Word Web

Adaptive Equipment

- Recorders
- PDA's
- Franklin Language Master
- Scanners
- Reading Pen

College	Sault College			
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: Special Needs Office (SNO)			
	Phone	705-759-2554 X2493, 2491, 2717	Web	http://www.saultc.on.ca/Services/StudentServices/SpecialNeeds.asp
	Fax	705-759-9857	Email	N/A
	Mail: Sault College P.O. Box 60 441 Northern Avenue Sault Ste. Marie, ON, Canada, P6A 5L3			
Services Provided	Accommodation and Support Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tutoring • Note taking • Counselling • Alternative test-writing arrangements • Assessments • Learning strategy training • Access to assistive devices • Sign Language Interpreting • Reduced course load • Alternative format materials • Tape recording of lectures • Provision of extended time for tests and exams • Alternative evaluation procedures 			

Let The Journey Begin

The Transition Program offered through the Special Needs Office at Sault College , is designed to provide you with opportunities to learn a variety of skills (*i.e., study skills, note taking skills, self advocacy skills, etc.*) and information (*i.e., college layout, course outlines, important locations within the college, etc.*) that you will find helpful in your program of study. There will be a variety of experiences (*i.e., different lecture style formats, learning and using adaptive technology, different types of course testing, etc.*) which you will have to assist you in understanding how your life at college will be different from that during high school.

<http://www.saultc.on.ca/Services/StudentServices/TransitiontoCollege.asp>

At present, other than regular computer systems, the Sault College Special Needs Office has the following adaptive software/hardware available:

Alternate Access Point

Assistive Technology

- [Kurzweil 3000](#)
- [TextHelp Read and Write](#)
- [Dragon Naturally Speaking](#)
- [Inspiration](#)
- [Text-aloud](#)

Adaptive Equipment

- [Alpha Smart keyboards](#)
- [PDA's](#)
- [Recorders](#)
- [Franklin Language Master](#)

College	<i>Sir Sanford Fleming College</i>		
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: Counselling and Disability Services		
	Phone	Peterborough 705-749-5530 X1292 Haliburton 705-324-9144 X3234	Web http://www.flemingc.on.ca/index.cfm/go/service/sub/learning/cfid/1457931/cftoken/67570795.cfm
	Fax	Peterborough 705-749-5540 Haliburton 705-878-9316	Email apremate@flemingc.on.ca
	Mail: Sir Sanford Fleming College Student Access and Referral – Disability Services 599 Brealey Drive Peterborough, ON, Canada K9J 7B1 Sir Sanford Fleming College Counselling Services 200 Albert Street South Lindsay, ON, Canada K9V 5E6		
Services Provided	Accommodations and Support services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistive devices and equipment • Computerized note-taking • Accessing available alternatives to print materials • ASL interpreters 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing arrangements (i.e., extra time or the provision of alternative evaluation procedures) • Counselling support • Learning strategies • Peer note-taking • Tutoring services • Scribe • Readers <p>Help with Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Support Services (LSS) provides additional ways for all Fleming students to learn successfully • LLS provides tutorial support, disability accommodations, alternative testing and drop-in workshops • All services are free of charge
<p>Alternate Access Point</p>	<p>The Learning Support Services Centre provides access to computer workstations with several assistive technologies, and available equipment for accommodation.</p> <p>Assistive Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kurzweil 3000 and 1000 • Dragon Naturally Speaking • Inspiration • TextHELP Read & Write <p>Adaptive Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDA's • Recorders • Alphasmart DANA/NEO • FM Systems

College	Seneca College			
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: Counselling and Disability Services Office			
	Phone	416-491-5050 Newnham X2900 King X5157 York X3150	Web	http://www.senecac.on.ca/health/Disability_Services/disability_services.html
	Fax	Newnham 416-491-1280 King 905-833-7456 York 416-661-9757	Email	N/A
	<p>Mail: Newnham Campus Counselling and Disability Office 1750 Finch Avenue East Toronto, ON, Canada M2J 2X5</p> <p>King Campus Counselling and Disability Office 13990 Dufferin Street King City, ON, Canada L7B 1B3</p> <p>York Campus Counselling and Disability Office 70 Dupont Rd Toronto, ON, Canada M3J 3M6</p>			

<p>Services Provided</p>	<p>Accommodation and Support Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling • Personal, social, academic and career exploration • Vocational assessments • Peer tutoring • Workshops on study skills • Comprehensive health services • Complete housing information and registry • Employment information and job placement assistance • Job-search techniques • Extended test/exam time • Recorders • FM audio-enhancement devices • Print enlargement • Notetaker services • Extended time for completion of assignments • Taped textbooks/books on disc • Scribes • Readers • Print magnifiers • Alternative testing procedures and/or evaluation methods • Scanners • Screen Readers
<p>Alternate Access Point</p>	<p>Seneca Centre for the Advancement of Learning Excellence, SCALE, and a partnership with the Seneca Learning Centre provides students with access to e-services like counselling to support their learning needs. http://www.senecac.on.ca/health/ecounselling/Our_Servicesa.html</p> <p>The Disability Services Office makes technology supports available to students who identify themselves with proper documentation.</p> <p>Assistive Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kurzweil 3000 and 1000 • Dragon Naturally Speaking • TextHELP Read & Write • Word Q • Inspiration • JAWS • Zoomtext <p>Adaptive Equipment</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDA's • Alphasmart DANA • Scanners • Reading Pen • Franklin Language Master • Recorders • FM systems • EZ DAISY Readers 		
College	<i>Sheridan Institute of Advanced Learning and Technology</i>		
Contact Information	Office for Persons with Disabilities: Disability Services Office		
	Phone	Davis Campus 905-459-7533 X5167 Trafalgar Rd Campus 905-845-9430 X2539	Web http://www1.sheridaninstitute.ca/services/disability/
	Fax	Davis Campus 905-874-4321 Trafalgar Rd Campus 905-815-4102	Email Davis Campus - Brampton davis.ds@sheridaninstitute.ca Trafalgar Rd Campus - Oakville trafalgar.ds@sheridaninstitute.ca
	Mail: Sheridan College Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning Davis Campus Disability Services Office 7899 McLaughlin Road Brampton, ON, Canada L6V 1G6 Trafalgar Rd Campus Disability Services Office 1430 Trafalgar Road Oakville, ON, Canada L6H 2L1		
Services Provided	Accommodation and Support Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four-track recorders • Extended programs • Print enlargement • Extended time for tests • Alternative testing • Notetakers • Scribes • Readers • Computers 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer assistance • Extended time for assignments • Educational assistants • Taped texts • Personal, social, academic, and career counselling • Academic improvement and monitoring service (AIMS) • Career Centre • Housing information • Employment information and job placement assistance • Health education • Financial Assistance, Bursaries, and Awards
<p style="text-align: center;">Alternate Access Point</p>	<p>Technology Labs have many assistive technologies available for student use, as long as the student identifies themselves to the Disability Services Office.</p> <p>Assistive Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kurzweil • Dragon Naturally Speaking • Inspiration • Word Q • TextHELP Read & Write <p>Adaptive Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alphasmart DANA • Digital Cameras • EZ DAISY Readers • Digital Recorders • PDA's • Franklin Language Master • Quicktionary Reading Pen

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OYAP

OYAP	Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program			
Contact Information				
	Phone	1-800-387-5656	Web	http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/training/apprenticeship/skills/oyap.html
	Fax	N/A	Email	N/A
	Mail:			
Services Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For eligibility and supports please see your school guidance counsellor or OYAP Coordinator			

Vocational Options

ODSP	Ministry of Community and Social Services Ontario Disability Support Program Income and Employment Supports			
	Phone	905-897-3100 Toll Free: 1-800-361-0897 TDD/TTY: 905-897-3162	Web	http://www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/mcss/english/pillars/social/odsp-es-directives/
	Fax		Email	
	Mail: 1140 Burnhamthorpe Road W., Suite 212 Mississauga, ON, Canada L5C 4E9			
Services Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance in developing an employment plan • Employment preparation support and training • Technical aids ranging from mobility devices and reading aids to adapted computers and the training to use them • Interpreter, reader, note taker, and intervener services for hearing impaired • Travel, route and orientation training • Job Placement Support • Job coaching and assistance with job searches • On-the Job training • Transportation assistance while training for a job • Childcare assistance while training for a job 			

Canadian Scholarships and Bursaries

	Canadian Scholarship and Bursaries for Post-Secondary School Institutions			
Contact Information	Phone		Web	http://www.scholarshipscanada.com
	Fax		Email	
	Mail:			
Services Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A detailed search engine of all scholarships and bursaries available to students entering or currently in a post secondary school institution specific to school, faculty, year of study, etc. • Student can create a personal username log on and profile • Highlights various colleges and universities through on-line virtual tours, student services, and student testimonials • On-line guide to applying for a scholarship or bursary • Information and links to alternative financing options • FAQ and glossary • For a detailed list of scholarships and bursaries available to students with a disability enter the word disabilities in the scholarships name window and click on green go icon to preview list 			

Scholarship Information	Autism Society of Ontario			
Contact Information	Phone	416-246-9592	Web	http://www.autismontario.com/client/aso/ao.nsf/web/Education+Scholarships
	Fax	416-246-9417	Email	N/A
	Mail: 1179A King Street West, Suite 004 Toronto, ON, Canada M6K 3C5			
Services Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One scholarship of 1,000 dollars towards tuition for a student with an ASD to a post secondary school institution. Scholarship name: Eleanor Ritchie Post Secondary Scholarships for a students with an ASD 			

Financial Assistance

Scholarships and Bursaries	OSAP: Bursary for Students with Disabilities and Canada Study Grant for the Accommodation of Students with Permanent Disabilities
Contact Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please see your post-secondary institution disabilities office for further information. Refer to contact college and university contact information section within this manual
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student is a Canadian Citizen, a permanent resident, or a Protected Person under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (Canada), and an Ontario resident • Student has a permanent disability (students with a temporary disability may be eligible for BSWD funding only) • Have additional education-related expenses that result from your disability and are not covered by another agency • Student must have already qualified for OSAP assistance • Student must be accepted into college or university program • Student must have a documented disability and supporting medical documentation • For more information on eligibility and process for application please see website listed below and contact your post secondary school institution disabilities office • Student may be eligible to receive up to \$2,000 from BSWD and up to \$8,000 per year from Canada Study Grant for Students with Permanent Disabilities. These funds are non-repayable and taxable.
website	http://osap.gov.on.ca/eng/not_secure/bswd.htm

Assistive Technology (AT) Glossary

Aurora 3.0

Aurora Prediction provides advanced word prediction and abbreviation expansion to help speed up typing as well as extensive spelling assistance through its talking spellchecker, phonetic spell matching, and homonyms selection tools. Aurora Echo reads back what you type so you can hear when you make a mistake, or it can read text from your applications like email or web browsers if you have trouble reading. You can also use it to do presentations or perform prepared speeches. Aurora Talk is the ultimate conversation tool. You can assign frequently used phrases to function keys for instant spoken communication or type whatever you want to say. You can organize your phrases into categories for home, work or school as you need, and you can quickly search what you have spoken before, and say it again easily. The Aurora Realvoice provides speech synthesis on any computer with a sound card. Aurora also supports Microsoft Speech API (SAPI) speech synthesizers and a wide variety of external hardware speech synthesizers. With its built-in pronunciation correction, you'll be assured that it always says things the way you want. Aurora operates transparently with all your favourite applications including email, web browsers, word processors and more on Windows 3.1, 95, 98, Me, NT 4.0, 2000 and XP.

<http://www.aurora-systems.com/>

AlphaSmart Dana

This is an alternative to the laptop, lightweight, durable and affordable, with palm capabilities. It is the ideal solution for writing papers, taking notes, collecting data or just keeping organized.

AlphaSmart NEO

Designed specifically for schools, Neo is the affordable, portable, easy-to-use laptop that helps teachers improve students' basic skills. Its full-sized keyboard and large LCD screen make Neo ideal for writing, keyboarding, and quizzing. With Neo, students can enjoy working anywhere and at their own pace, engaging them in the process of learning and motivating them to learn more.

<http://www3.alphasmart.com/products>

CCTV - Closed Circuit Television

This monitor amplifies the pages of a book, notes, and many other media for persons with low vision. The technology of a high resolution camera together with our state-of-the-art precision glass optics provides an image quality unsurpassed in the industry. The advanced auto focus system insures clear, quick, images.

<http://www.visiontechnology.com/>

Cue Card

CueCard is a simple and intuitive flash card program. Just make up cards for what you want to memorize, and CueCard will quiz you on them. CueCard features smart testing, which automatically focuses on the cards you are having trouble with. It also offers printing (including custom page layouts and sizes), pictures and sounds on cards, Unicode support, card formatting, a multi-lingual user interface, Import/Export, a study time.

http://www.download.com/CueCard/3000-2051_4-10380167.html?tag=pub

Digital Camera

Alternative for in class note taking. This allows students to capture notes/pictures from the board into a digital format for later use.

Dragon Naturally Speaking

This program allows you talk to your computer via a microphone, instead of using a keyboarding. As you speak, your words are transcribed onto the computer screen. It helps in writing papers, doing spreadsheets, and for sending e-mail messages. It also has a read-back option.

www.nuance.com

Draft: Builder

Draft: Builder helps students develop a strategic approach to planning, organizing and draft-writing. Draft: Builder's structured framework breaks the writing process into small, manageable chunks so that students stay on task and build effective writing habits. These proven habits improve performance on all writing task, including writing tests.

<http://www.donjohnston.com/catalog/draftbuilderdfm.htm>

EZ Daisy Portable CD player

The lightweight Daisy Player that is compatible with CD's and MP3 CD's. Play your textbooks or your favourite CD.

<http://www.cnib.ca/>

Franklin Language Master

A versatile hand-held dictionary offering full speech controls to read screens or speak individual words at the speed you choose. At less than 6" square, the lightweight FLM is designed for maximum efficiency. Low vision users will appreciate the large-type display option, high-contrast screen and black-on-white QWERTY keyboard. For blind users, orientation features include active screen announcing and raised dots on location keys.

<http://www.franklin.com/estore/dictionary/LM-6000B/>

FreeMind

Is a free Mind mapping, organizational software program for students to plan and develop assignments. It can be downloaded for free.

http://freemind.sourceforge.net/wiki/index.php/Main_Page

HELP Read™: the Freeware Reader Project

HELP Read™ is FREE software that reads along with you while you do the reading. Whether you're younger or older, new to reading or have your own library, HELP Read™ should be able to help you read more and understand more of what you read.

<http://www.helpread.com/>

Inspiration

Visual mind mapping program and organizational tool that helps strengthen critical thinking and organizational skills.

<http://www.inspiration.com/>

I.R.I.S. Pen

The I.R.I.S. pen scanners are the ideal tools for anyone who need to retype printed information. Instead of retyping, discover how it is fast, accurate and fun to scan the information you need and to see it instantly encoded into your application. According to the version, the IRIS Pen retypes text, figures, bar codes and handwritten numbers directly into any Windows or Mac application, exactly where your cursor is!

<http://www.irislink.com/c2-588/Pen-and-Portable-scanners.aspx>

JAWS

JAWS for Windows is a powerful accessibility solution that reads information on your screen using synthesized speech. JAWS provides many useful commands that make it easier to use programs, edit documents, and read Web pages.

<http://www.freedomscientific.com/>

Kurzweil 3000

Text to speech software that allows users to scan in and read text, convert to MP3 format and aid in definitions, spelling and word prediction. Has a study skills tool bar which allows users to highlight main or supporting ideas for studying purposes.
<http://www.kurzweilededu.com/>

Kurzweil 1000

Kurzweil 1000™ is award-winning software that makes printed or electronic text readily available to people who are blind or visually impaired. It combines accessibility, communication and productivity tools to ease and enhance their reading, writing and learning experience.
<http://www.kurzweilededu.com/kurz1000.aspx>

MindManager

This is a concept mapping software to visualize information and link ideas. Mind mapping is a powerful technique for quickly generating, capturing, and organizing ideas, tasks, and activities. Utilizing this unique technique, MindManager ensures success by empowering you to focus on the details, mitigate risks, and exploit opportunities.
<http://www.mindjet.com/us/products/>

Natural Reader

NaturalReader is text-to-speech software with natural sounding voices. This easy to use software can convert any written text such as MS Word, Webpage, PDF files, and Emails into spoken words. NaturalReader can also convert any written text into audio files such as MP3 or WAV for your CD player or Ipod.
<http://www.naturalreaders.com/>

Parrot Organizer

Parrot Organizer is a voice recognition organizer. It can be used as a telephone directory with auto dialer, or as a talking calculator, alarm clock, appointment book and memo pad.

[http://www.driveblue.com/\(ny1kqvisuv5iwx55q51j2tfz\)/Default.aspx?lan=en](http://www.driveblue.com/(ny1kqvisuv5iwx55q51j2tfz)/Default.aspx?lan=en)

PDA – Palm Tungsten III

Is an easy way to keep track of appointments, to-do-lists, names and phone numbers. It allows you to set alarm reminders, take voice memos and work on your assignments with 'documents to go'.

<http://www.palm.com/ca/community/myhandheld/tungsten-t3/#pagetop>

Penfriend

a comprehensive literacy aid which can boost confidence and increase reading and writing skills across the age and ability range for persons with dyslexia, physical disabilities including visual impairment.

<http://www.penfriend.biz/>

Premier Assistive Technology

Is a complete suite of products that address "reading, writing and information transfer" needs for individuals with visual, cognitive and mobility challenges. Applications for learning disabilities, general literacy and English as a Second Language can also be well-served using existing and emerging assistive technologies.

<http://www.readingmadeez.com/>

Quicktionary Reading Pen

Portable reading device that allows you to scan in a sentence and have it read back to you.

<http://www.wizcomtech.com/>

Quick Link Reading Pen II

The Readingpen®// is a fully portable, self-contained assistive reading device that is designed to provide people with reading difficulties, learning disabilities or dyslexia with immediate word support while they are reading printed text and help them read and understand independently. The American Readingpen®// contains over 480,000 words from the American Heritage® College Dictionary, 3rd Edition.

http://www.wizcomtech.com/Wizcom/products/product_info.asp?fid=172

Read Please Freeware

Reads any text you see on your screen - all purpose text-to-speech software.

<http://www.readplease.com/>

SmartDraw

SmartDraw's point-and-click drawing method makes it easy for anyone familiar with basic computer tasks to easily create professional-quality business graphics. It all begins with a professionally designed SmartTemplate™. Choose one, and SmartDraw opens a SmartPanel™ with six single-click buttons - all you'll need to complete your drawing. And, our SmartHelp™ step-by-step guide follows your actions and is ready with answers, just in case. It's that simple.

<http://www.smartdraw.com/product/>

Sony Digital Recorder

This is a compact and lightweight recorder with the capabilities of storing a maximum of 340 folders and 965 voice files. Allows overwrite and recording cue/review, indexing and priority.

<http://www.sony.ca>

Spell Catcher Plus

Spell Catcher is the ultimate spell checking and writing tool. Use it as a spell checker in e-mails, letters or documents, instant messages, and more! Perform a spelling check whenever and wherever you want! Use it to watch for mistakes as you type, auto-correct words you misspell frequently, or expand typing shorthand into much longer phrases that you already type too often. With its comprehensive dictionaries and thesaurus, Spell Catcher works in just about any Mac or Windows application you can type into, so you'll no longer need different dictionaries for all your applications.

<http://www.rainmakerinc.com/>

TextAloud

TextAloud reads text from email, web pages, reports and more, aloud on your PC. TextAloud can also save your daily reading to MP3 or Windows Media files ready for playback on your iPod, PocketPC, or even on your TV with Tivo's Home Media Option. Be more productive or just be entertained wherever you go with our text reader.
<http://www.nextup.com/TextAloud/index.html>

TextHelp Read & Write

Software program that will help improve reading & writing skills, with features such as speech feedback, phonetic spell checking, word prediction & homophone support to cover every aspect of the learning spectrum.
<http://www.texthelp.com/>

Via Voice

ViaVoice is a voice recognition product that includes essential dictation and command and control features. With Via Voice, users can dictate, edit, correct, and format text in the powerful IBM ViaVoice speech-enabled word processor, SpeakPad. Text dictated into SpeakPad can be exported to other text-based Windows applications through use of a single voice command, or through the Windows Copy and Paste features. Users can also dictate directly into Microsoft Word 2002, Word 2000, and Word 97 to easily create letters, reports, and other documents. Via Voice is available for Windows, Macintosh, and Hand Held computers.
<http://www.nuance.com/viavoice/>

Wordbar

Wordbar is a floating toolbar that sits along the bottom of your computer screen. You can click on words and phrases in Wordbar to send them to your word processor. With rapid point-and-click access to thousands of words, it includes the latest speech technology. The user interface is appropriate for any age.
<http://www.cricksoft.com/uk/products/wordbar/>

Word Q

Software program used along with standard Windows word processing software to provide spelling, English grammar and reading assistance. It uses advanced word prediction to suggest words for you to use and provides spoken (text-to-speech) feedback.
<http://www.wordq.com/>

Word Web

WordWeb is a free cut-down version of the WordWeb Pro software. It includes a comprehensive English thesaurus and dictionary, and can be used to look up words from within most programs.

<http://wordweb.info/free/>

Write Away 2000

WriteAway 2000 is not simply a word processor. Specialized assistive technologies have been applied to standard word processing functions creating a superior product with an uncluttered format, which allows the student to concentrate on the creative writing process. WriteAway promotes written expression, communication, and literacy by addressing the special learning needs of students through a text to speech word processor, word prediction, multiple access modes (single switch, one finger typing, etc.) with a single switch scanning selection.

<http://www.is-inc.com/>

Wynn

WYNN is the innovative literacy software tool designed to enhance success for individuals with reading challenges and writing difficulties. WYNN was developed with the help of special educators and individuals with learning difficulties such as dyslexia, dysgraphia and aphasia.

By using a bi-modal approach - simultaneous highlighting of the text as it is spoken - WYNN transforms printed text into understandable information that benefits readers of all ages including English Language Learners (ELL), struggling readers and children with ADD (attention deficit disorder) or ADHD (attention deficit hyperactive disorder)

<http://www.freedomscientific.com/LSG/products/wynn.asp>

Zoom Text

With the new ZoomText 9.0, seeing and hearing everything on your computer screen is now clearer than ever. Our new xFont magnification displays high-definition text that you'll recognize effortlessly. With our new NeoSpeech synthesizers, your applications and documents are read aloud by friendly, human-sounding voices - right through your

computer's speakers. And with ZoomText's productivity tools, finding what you're looking for is quick and easy.

http://www.synapseadaptive.com/aisquared/zoomtext_9/zoomtext_9_home_page.htm

Transition Program Links for students with disabilities

Institution	Transition Program Web Link
Brock University	“STRATEGIES” http://www.brocku.ca/sdc/disABILITIES/sdc/disABILITIES/strategies
Carlton University	“Make the CUT” http://www.carleton.ca/pmc/make_the_cut/index.html
Lakehead University	
Laurentian University	“Get Ready – Student LIFT” http://www.laurentian.ca/Laurentian/Home/Departments/Special+Needs/Initiative+for+Transition.htm
McMaster University	“ATLAS” http://csd.mcmaster.ca/atlas/
Nipissing University	“LOTF High School Mentorship Program” http://www.nipissingu.ca/disabilityservices/disability_mentorship.asp
Ontario College of Art and Design	“ST_art Program” http://www.ocad.ca/students/academic_resources/students_disabilities.htm#St_art
Queens University	
Ryerson University	“On-line to Success” http://www.ryerson.ca/student-services/accesscentre/prospective-students/
Trent University	“DSO Orientation” http://www.trentu.ca/disabilityservices/overview_whatsnew.php
University of Guelph	“Pre-Flight Program” http://www.slcs.uoguelph.ca/csd/pre_flight.cfm
University of Ontario Institute of Technology	
University of Ottawa	“U101 Program” http://www.sass.uottawa.ca/university101/

University of Toronto – St George Campus	<p>“Ready, Set, Go Institute”</p> <p>http://www.studentlife.utoronto.ca/accessibility/newreturn/specialpgms/ready.htm</p>
University of Toronto – Mississauga	<p>“Ready, Set, Go Institute”</p> <p>http://www.studentlife.utoronto.ca/accessibility/newreturn/specialpgms/ready.htm</p>
University of Toronto – Scarborough	<p>“Ready, Set, Go Institute”</p> <p>http://www.studentlife.utoronto.ca/accessibility/newreturn/specialpgms/ready.htm</p>
University of Waterloo	
University of Western Ontario	
University of Windsor	<p>“BUILD Program”</p> <p>http://www.uwindsor.ca/units/edc/disability/disability.nsf/inToc/508087D7DEA197AB852572480069A731?OpenDocument</p>
Wilfred Laurier university	
York University	<p>“Project Advance”</p> <p>http://www.yorku.ca/cdc/ldp/project_advance/advance.htm#defintion</p>

Institution (Colleges)	Transition Program Web Link
Algoma University College	<p>“STAR Program”</p> <p>http://www.auc.ca/pdf/website%20info%20pdf.pdf</p>
Algonquin College	<p>“Make the CUT”</p> <p>http://www.carleton.ca/pmc/make_the_cut/index.html</p>
Cambrian College	<p>“Online to Success”</p> <p>http://homepages.cambrianc.on.ca/gcc/orientation.htm</p>
Canadore College	
Centennial College	
Conestoga College	<p>“PASS – Summer transition Program”</p> <p>http://www.conestogac.on.ca/disabilitysvc/academic/passinfo.jsp</p>

Confederation College	
Durham College	
Fanshawe College	“Invest in Your Success “ http://www.fanshawec.on.ca/success/invest/intro.asp
George Brown College	
Georgian College	“Skills for Success Program” http://www.georgianc.on.ca/c4a/skills_for_success.php
Humber College Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning	
Lambton College of Applied Arts and Technology	
Loyalist College	“On-Line to Successful Learning Program” http://www.loyalistc.on.ca/soar/index_e.aspx?DetailID=599
Mohawk College of Applied Arts & Technology	
Niagara College	
Northern College of Applied Arts and Technology	“Orientation 2007” http://www.northernc.on.ca/docs/Disabilities%20Centre%20Orientation%202007%20flyer.pdf
St. Clair College	
Sault College	“Let the Journey Begin” http://www.saultc.on.ca/Services/StudentServices/TransitiontoCollege.asp
Sir Sanford Fleming College	
Seneca College	
Sheridan Institute of Advanced Learning and Technology	