

Wake Technical Community College provides reasonable accommodations for students with a documented disability of deaf or hard of hearing. Post-secondary students no longer have IEPs because the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) does not exist at the college level; however, an IEP may be included as part of a more comprehensive report. Wake Tech students are governed under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, specifically subpart E.

Wake Tech Disability Support Services will make the final determination of whether appropriate and reasonable accommodations are warranted and can be provided for the individual. **Students with disabilities are expected to satisfy the academic standards required by the college and perform essential course functions without substantially altering the curriculum requirements.**

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

1. An audiogram indicating the severity of the hearing impairment must be provided by a licensed audiologist.
2. If specific recommendations of accommodations are made, the rationale must relate each accommodation to the functional limitations imposed by the disability.
3. If other disabilities are present, please provide additional reports.

*Local and national shortages of sign language interpreters make providing their services a critical concern for Disability Support Services (DSS). Please read the guidelines regarding interpretative services under Accessible Services in the **DSS Policies and Procedures**.*

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