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UWSP

## Disability & Assistive Technology Center



# *Disability & Assistive Technology Center: Disability Services*

## **–Our Mission–**

The Disability Services Mission is to ensure that qualified students with disabilities are provided equal access and accommodations appropriate to their disability in all UWSP programs and academic pursuits.

Inherent in the mission statement is the commitment to abide not only to the letter but the spirit of the law; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act–1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act–1990, and more recently the ADAAA (amendment) of 2008.

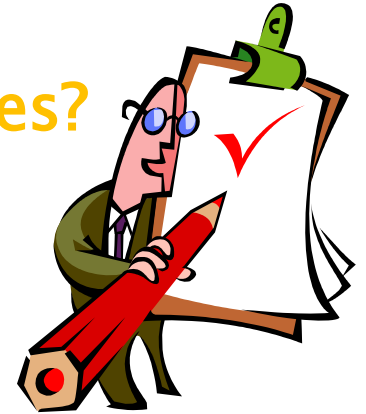


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### What we need to qualify students for services?

We need from the student:

- ▶ To have a diagnosed disability
- ▶ To provide documentation of their disability
- ▶ To have an intake meeting with the director or advisor of Disability Services



(That's it, there is no official application)

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## What do we provide?

Depending on one's disability, diagnosis, and documentation, we can provide:

- ▶ Exam accommodations
- ▶ Proctors, scribes and readers
- ▶ Volunteer note-takers & self-duplicating paper; recorded lectures
- ▶ Enlarged copies for low vision needs
- ▶ Reasonable classroom modifications
- ▶ Preferential seating
- ▶ Notification to faculty/staff regarding necessary accommodations
- ▶ Sign-language interpreter service for the deaf and hard of hearing
- ▶ Assistive Technology text-to-voice and voice-to-text services
- ▶ Referral to appropriate campus support services, such as tutoring, writing and counseling
- ▶ Referral for time management and study strategies assistance and training



# Test Accommodations

## ❑ DS Proctored Exams

❑ 2004-05	690
❑ 2005-06	927
❑ 2006-07	827
❑ 2007-08	1,278
❑ 2008-09	1,612
❑ 2009-10	1,497
❑ 2010-11	1,991
❑ 2011-12	1,884
❑ 2012-13	1,831
❑ 2013-14	2,042
❑ 2014-15	2,151



### **Requests for faculty: Please**

- \* Read emails from DAT Center: Disability Services regarding test accommodation request ...and respond;
  - \* Send exams to DAT Center in advance of exam time (preferably day before if possible);
  - \* Send exams either via email; request pickup by our office staff; drop off in person or mail slot after hours;
  - \* Please do not assume that we can set up a make-up exam in a day or two....we do need 5 working days;
  - \* Be patient with our staff as they process many accommodation requests and communicate with many ;
  - \* Do not single out a student using test accommodations in class.
- Thank you-

## UWSP Disability Services Demographics (over an 8 year period)

- **Number of eligible students with disabilities enrolled in DS**
- **2004-05 = 248**
- **2005-06 = 309**
- **2006-07 = 318**
- **2007-08 = 347**
- **2008-09 = 368**
- **2009-10 = 393**
- **2010-11 = 436**
- **2011-12 = 469**
- **2012-13 = 487**
- **2013-14 = 515**
- **2014-15 = 534**



# UWSP Disability Services Demographics (2014-2015)

## *Disability and Assistive Technology Center*

▶ **Number and Percentage of disability category**

	Number	Percentage
▶ Learning Disability	113	21 %
▶ ADD/ADHD	143	26.8 %
▶ Psychological Disability	105	19.7 %
▶ Health Impairment	63	11.8 %
▶ Hearing Disability	17	3.2 %
▶ Visual Disability	8	1.5 %
▶ Brain Injury	9	1.7 %
▶ Mobility Disability	5	1 %
▶ Physical Disability	9	1.7 %
▶ Autism Spectrum	24	4.5 %
▶ Other	9	1.7 %
▶ Temporary Disability	29	5.4 %
	534	100 %

- ▶ 9,321 Students Enrolled at UWSP as of fall 2014= 5.7% served through the Disability and Assistive Technology Center
- ▶ *Other includes: seizure disorder (6), speech impairments (2) and cerebral palsy (1)*



## UW-System Enrolled Students by Disability (2013- 2014)

Institution	Total Enrolled	LD	ADD/HD	Health	Psych	ASD	TBI	Mobility	Hear	Vis
• Eau Claire	307	44	87	45	73	15	10	13	6	6
• Green Bay	208	30	58	24	55	11	6	14	8	2
• La Crosse	343	59	93	45	100	3	8	9	3	3
• Madison	1,188	210	277	213	326	22	29	40	42	25
• Milwaukee	843	138	253	105	206	25	19	30	28	28
• Oshkosh	357	71	67	24	39	9	17	14	10	9
• Parkside	308	53	59	51	63	9	3	2	6	6
• Platteville	294	91	99	32	33	15	6	3	11	4
• River Falls	265	64	59	16	48	16	15	10	8	10
• Stevens Point	515	113	160	64	84	24	7	15	19	7
• Stout	600	160	186	68	85	29	14	17	15	12
• Superior	69	14	14	18	11	7	1	2	0	0
• Whitewater	918	266	174	105	76	79	15	76	21	25
• Colleges	607	191	155	3	84	44	21	17	18	19
• Extension	16	0	10	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
• <b>System</b>	<b>6,838</b>	1,504/22.0%	1,751/25.6%	819/11.9%	1,283/18.8%	309/4.5%	171/2.5%	2623/8%	195/2.9%	156/2.3%

**Other categories: Temporary 178/2.6%; Other 213/3.1%; Veterans with disabilities 164/.02%**



# How does Assistive Technology Accommodate?

## Our main goal is to obtain digital copies of all textbooks used on campus:

- ✓ E-files from the publishers, BookShare.org, Learning Ally, ebook downloads
- ✓ Scanning the books (with permission from the publisher) and classroom print materials

## Our next goal is to provide assistive technology equipment, programs and training to students/faculty:

- ✓ Distraction-free AT lab, technology-equipped testing rooms and sound-proof dictation room



# Programs available on DATC lab computers:

- ✓ **Premier Literacy Suite** – text-to-voice reader  
(Again, this program is available on “ALL” campus load PC computers!)
- ✓ **Kurzweil 3000** – text-to-voice reader, (lab only)
- ✓ **Zoomtext with Magnifier Reader**, (lab only)
- ✓ **Da Vinci** caption, magnifier reader
- ✓ **Dragon Naturally Speaking** – voice-to-text, a dictation program, is available on one computer on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor and the DS testing room computers.



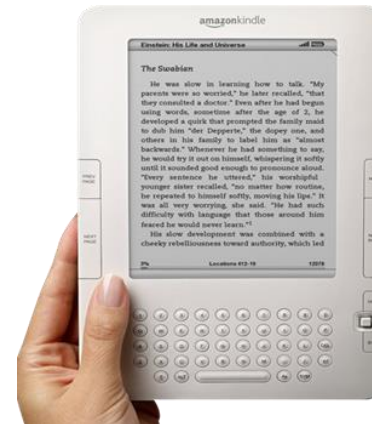
# Portable equipment available includes:



**Premier Key-to-Access**



**SmartPen**



**Kindle DX**



**Victor CD Player**

**Digital Voice Recorder**



**Stream Player**



**ClassMate Reader**



**Da Vinci – Magnifier/Reader**



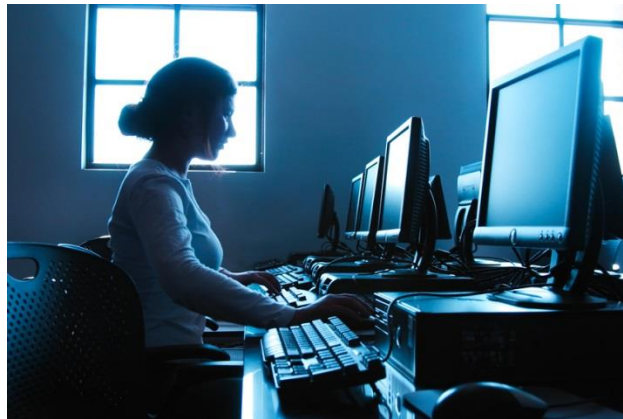
**Portable Magnifier**



**Talking Scientific Calculator**

## DATC Web sites:

- The Assistive Technology web site has information about the program, as well as, “Tip of the Week” learning video’s on our AT YouTube channel.
- Please check it out at:  
<http://library.uwsp.edu/depts/AssistiveTechnology/>



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609 Learning Resource Center

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➤ Our website is: <http://www.uwsp.edu/special/disability/>

If you have any questions, please contact us.

