



**Ensuring Access  
and Equity for  
Disabled Students**

# Mission of the CAE

The mission of the Center for Accessible Education (CAE) is to create an accessible, inclusive, and supportive learning environment.

Through a collaborative effort with faculty, staff, and students, the CAE facilitates academic accommodations, disability advocacy, and serves as an educational resource for the campus community.

# What is the Center for Accessible Education (CAE)?

- The CAE facilitates accommodations for regularly enrolled, matriculating disabled students.
  - Legal mandates (ADA, Section 504)
- Accommodations are designed to remove barriers in the academic/housing/university environment that cause an inequitable experience.
  - Accommodations **do NOT** reduce academic rigor or remove course requirements or expectations.
- Embracing disability is diversity

# The Purpose of the Disability Services Office

*No qualified individual with a disability shall, by reason of such disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of services, programs, or activities of a public entity, or be subjected to discrimination by any such entity.*

Americans with Disabilities Act, §12132

# CAE Student Breakdown



Category	2009-2010	2018-2019	2019-2020	2022-2023
Learning Disability	172	224	213	173
ADD/ADHD	355	537	672	914
Psychological Disability	309	1161	1151	1126
Deaf	15	8	8	41
Hard-of-Hearing	12	40	30	
Blind/Low Vision	28	40	51	42
Mobility	242	360	183	223
Other Functional	376	762	554	581
Acquired Brain Injury	20	69	40	51
Autism Spectrum		45	55	73
Speech/Other Comm. Disability		2	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,529</b>	<b>3,544</b>	<b>2,958</b>	<b>3226</b>



# Questions?

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