MiraCosta College
DSPS.

We accommodate you!

Directory

Disabled Students Programs & Services
Oceanside Campus, Building 3000
San Elijo Campus, Student Center
(760) 795-6658
www.miracosta.edu/StudentServices/DSPS

Department of Rehabilitation
North County Coastal Branch
Serves coastal San Diego County communities from Del Mar north to Orange County and east to Vista.
www.dor.ca.gov
499 N. El Camino Real, Suite B100
Encinitas, CA 92024-1347
(760) 479-1200 (VOICE)
(760) 479-1210 (TTY)
Service area by Zip Code: 92003, 92007, 92008, 92009, 92011, 92014, 92024, 92049, 92051, 92054, 92055, 92056, 92057, 92058, 92067, 92068, 92075, 92083, 92084, 92085.

North County Inland Branch
Serves inland San Diego county communities.
1440 South Escondido Boulevard, Suite C
Escondido, CA 92025-5780
(760) 796-4670 (VOICE)
(760) 796-4606 (TTY)
Service area by Zip Code: 92003, 92004, 92025, 92026, 92027, 92028, 92029, 92059, 92060, 92061, 92064, 92065, 92066, 92069, 92082, 92086, 92127, 92128, 92129, 92150.

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This brochure is available in alternate formats upon request.
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Department of Rehabilitation
The Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) assists Californians with disabilities obtain and retain employment and maximize their ability to live independently in their communities. Working with individuals of every type and category of disability, the DOR provides vocational rehabilitation services to eligible persons.

Eligibility for DOR services is based on the following factors: you have a physical or mental impairment; your impairment constitutes or results in a significant impediment to employment; and you require and can benefit from vocational rehabilitation services to prepare you to obtain, retain or regain employment.

How to Apply
1. Go to the DOR office closest to your home and complete an application.
2. Call your local DOR office and request an application or ask to speak with the counselor of the day to answer your questions about the DOR’s services.
3. Apply online at www.dor.ca.gov. The application will be directed to your local office.
4. Give the DOR information needed to start the application process.

After you request services and provide basic information to the DOR, you will be given an appointment for an interview with a counselor to begin the assessment process.

The mission of the California State Department of Rehabilitation is to work in partnership with consumers and other stakeholders to provide services and advocacy resulting in employment, independent living and equality for individuals with disabilities.

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Susan Pelbath
2009 Recipient
Medal of Honor
The Medal of Honor is MiraCosta College’s highest academic honor.

“Working together with DSPS and the Department of Rehabilitation made my educational goals attainable.”

Individualized Plan for Employment
After you have applied for services, completed the assessment process, are found eligible for DOR services and are placed in a priority category being served, the next step will be to develop your Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE) with your DOR counselor. The IPE is your written plan listing your job objective and DOR services you will receive in order to find and maintain employment. You and your counselor will discuss your unique strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, capabilities and interests, so that you can make an informed choice as you develop the plan.

You are the lead partner in developing your plan. You and your counselor will discuss and determine your education and employment goals. You will also have the opportunity, within DOR’s regulations, to discuss and choose the specific vocational rehabilitation services, providers and settings you need to reach your goals. You and your counselor will discuss methods you can use to obtain the needed services. The most important person in the process is you.

Disability Student Programs & Services
When community college course work is part of your DOR Individualized Plan for Employment, MiraCosta College Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS) can assist you with a variety of services and accommodations to help you be successful. Meet with a DSPS counselor/specialist for more information and to obtain services.

DSPS provides:
• Academic counseling
• Advocacy
• Alternate format materials
• Equipment loan
• Exam accommodations
• High Tech Center (Oceanside only)
• In-class mobility aides
• Interpreters for the deaf and real-time captioning
• Learning Disabilities Assessment class
• Liaison and referral to community agencies such as the Department of Rehabilitation
• Note takers
• Priority registration

Services are available at all three campuses: Oceanside, San Elizo and the Community Learning Center.

The mission of DSPS is to provide effective student support services and accommodations to ensure that students with disabilities may participate equally in MiraCosta College’s programs, services and activities.