



# Student Accessibility and Accommodation Services (SAAS) Quick Info Guide

## Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD)

- Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) recognizes disability as an integral part of diversity and is committed to creating an inclusive and equitable educational environment for disabled students.
- Students who have a physical, medical, or mental condition that impacts their experience as a student, and/or are seeking academic accommodations should connect with SSD. [Learn more about the process with SSD.](#)
- Coordinators work with students to determine reasonable accommodations for barriers encountered due to disability. Once approved, students request their Accommodation Letter for each course using the [ACCOMMODATE Semester Request System](#).
- Email: [ssdoffice@umich.edu](mailto:ssdoffice@umich.edu) Phone: 734-763-3000

## Academic Coaches and Mentors

- Coaching helps students better understand their learning processes and works to create plans to help students achieve their goals in and outside the classroom.
- Coaching can be both one on one and in group sessions
- To sign up for coaching click the [Academic Coaching Request Form here](#)
- Coaches also facilitate Coaching Corner workshops each month on various academic topics; click the [workshop link here](#) to find out more.
- Email: [ssd-academicssupport@umich.edu](mailto:ssd-academicssupport@umich.edu)

## PASS Program

- PASS stands for Peer Assisted Study Sessions and is part of SAAS's Academic Support Programming.
- This program provides students with weekly study sessions that are facilitated by a PASS partner.
- You can sign up for sessions via this [PASS sessions sign up link here](#).

## Adaptive Sports and Fitness (ASF)

- People with or without disabilities are welcome to participate in drop-in and competitive:
  - Adaptive Track and Field
  - Wheelchair Basketball
  - Wheelchair Tennis
- Go to the [Adaptive Sports and Fitness website](#) to sign up for the mailing list and get involved
- Email: [asoffice@umich.edu](mailto:asoffice@umich.edu) Phone: 734-358-0038

## Testing Accommodation Centers (TAC)

- The TAC is available to proctor accommodated exams on behalf of instructors for students approved with SSD.
- Students must communicate in advance with instructors before scheduling to use the TAC.
- Students use ACCOMMODATE to schedule exams.
- Email: [saas.tac.staff@umich.edu](mailto:saas.tac.staff@umich.edu). Office number: 734-763-1334

## Additional Resources

- [Assistive Technology Resources](#) list tools that support disabled students in having a more equitable educational experience. allows disabled students to have a more equitable educational experience.
- [The Knox Center](#) is a quiet and accessible site for students that are registered with SSD with Windows and Mac workstations and adaptive furniture, and offers speech recognition software.
- [SSD scholarship and funding opportunities](#) are available.