



ERIE COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENT ACCESS CENTER

HOW TO GET STARTED

1. Schedule an appointment with the counselor at the campus you plan to attend. Be prepared to provide documentation of disability. Bring your most recent school psychological evaluation or other documentation that states the impairment and how it affects you in the academic setting
2. Have some idea of what you want to study or what your career goal is. How does your disability factor in? If appropriate, meet with your ACCES-VR counselor or NYSCB Counselor
3. Consider your own needs. Some accommodations require time to implement. Plan to make an early request for accommodations. Addressing needs early, prior to the beginning of the semester, increases the likelihood of a successful semester.
4. Be ready to discuss the accommodations you are requesting and how the accommodations will help you access our campus.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

• Do I need to take the SAT or ACT to be admitted to ECC?

No, you need a NYS Regents diploma, local diploma, or high school equivalency diploma.

• Does ECC have a Resource Room on each campus?

No. Each campus provides reasonable accommodations. Accommodation requests are made within the Student Access Center.

• What if I don't have a diploma or I score poorly on math and/or English placement test?

You may be referred to the ECC Pathways program. The program provides free HSE Courses and free college-prep.

Students with disabilities are encouraged to access tutoring services on campus as any other student would.

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

LiveScribe Smart Pen

Zoom text

Assistive Listening Devices

JAWS

Read, Write Gold

Dragon Naturally Speaking

Alternative Text

Digital Recorders

The mission of the Student Access Center is to connect qualified students with the resources they need to be successful in college and beyond.

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