

# Suggestions For Talking to Professors About Accommodations



## Do

- state that you have a disability
- explain your disability
- have suggestions in mind for what can be done to help you best
- involve your professor in problem-solving with you if the solutions to the situation is not obvious
- be sure that the specific arrangements regarding your accommodations are clear
- if you do not feel that the professor's suggestions meet your needs, tell them you will seek clarification and then get back to them
- make it clear that you are a motivated, hard-working student who is not looking for an easy way out



## Don't

- play the demanding lawyer
- tell them how to run their class
- get angry and confrontational
- make unreasonable or overly burdensome requests
- leave without getting a clear response