



**DOCUMENTATION GUIDELINES  
BLIND OR LOW VISION**

*Alternate format available upon request*

In order to ensure the provision of reasonable and appropriate academic accommodations, the following documentation is needed. Practitioners qualified to provide this information include ophthalmologists and other medical specialists who diagnose and treat individuals who are blind or experience low vision.

- A current statement of the presenting problem, which includes a summary regarding the onset, longevity, and severity of the symptoms. The age of acceptable documentation is dependent upon the disabling condition, the current status of the student and the student’s request for accommodations.
  - When applicable, include presenting symptoms that meet the criteria for diagnosis of visual acuity, tracking / fusion difficulties, eye movement disorders, inefficiency in using both eyes together, misalignment of the eyes, lazy eye, focusing problems, visual-sensory disorders, or motor integration.
- Description of any corrective devices or medications currently prescribed.
- A statement of the functional impact of the disability on learning or other major life activities with recommendations for reasonable and appropriate accommodations.
- If the status of the condition is changing, then a prognosis should be provided.
- The Office of Disability Services reserves the right to request further information about any service animal.
- Information regarding comorbidity when applicable.
- Name(s) and title(s) of the qualified professional(s) and dates of assessment should be included.

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Thank you,  
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