Bakersfield College
Disabled Students Programs and Services

Bakersfield College and Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS) are dedicated to providing quality services to meet the needs of students with disabilities. Students are the center of what we do, and we put students first, above all else. We strive to ensure access to all aspects of the college. Services are available to any student who finds his or her disability to be a barrier to achieving educational goals.

However, only those students who identify themselves to the college and present appropriate written documentation of a disability are eligible for accommodation. Students with disabilities should contact the DSPS office as soon as possible, even if they are not yet enrolled.

To be eligible to receive services students must provide disability verification and meet with the DSPS Counselor for intake.

Services may include:
- Test proctoring in quiet rooms with extended time
- Alternate format services (e-text, large print, Braille)
- Computer lab with assistive software (speech-to-text, text-to-speech, magnification, etc.)
- Priority Registration
- Adaptive Fitness
- Assistive Technology
- Career/Job Placement Assistance
- Scribes who write for you
- Notetakers or taped lectures
- Additional tutoring time
- Computer Aided Realtime Translation (CART)
- Sign Language Interpreters
- Bookstore Front of Line privileges
- Mobility Cart
- Specialized furniture
- Disability management counseling
- Liaison to campus programs and departments