### High Tech Center

**Contact Information**

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E-mail questions to: dss@csulb.edu

Find more information online: www.csulb.edu/dss

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**Program Components**

- Support Services Program
- Stephen Benson Program
- High Tech Center
- Workability IV
- Careers and Disabilities

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**Disabled Student Services**

Division of Student Services
California State University, Long Beach
1250 Bellflower Blvd., BH-270
Long Beach, CA 90840-0108

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**Office Hours**

Disabled Student Services is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Extended evening hours are available; contact DSS for more information. If you have any questions regarding eligibility for our programs or our services, please contact DSS at (562) 985-5401.

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**High Tech Center**

The High Tech Center is equipped with hardware and software that meet the needs of students with disabilities. Assistive devices include raised tables, JAWS (screen reader application), Zoomtext (large screen enhancement software), closed circuit televisions, alternative keyboards, Braille embossers, scanners with Kurzweil 1000, and Dragon Naturally Speaking. For more information, see HTC brochure.

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**Workability IV Program**

Workability IV provides career development and employment placement services to disabled students and alumni who are served by the California State Department of Rehabilitation. This cooperative program between DSS and the Department of Rehabilitation works collaboratively with the Career Development Center to help students transition successfully from the world of education to the world of employment.

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**Careers and Disabilities**

Careers and Disabilities is a Career Development Center program that works in collaboration with DSS in assisting students with disabilities to develop and attain career goals. Students are aided in resume writing, interviewing skills, internship and employment exploration. This program is a resource for motivated students who are building a bridge between their academic lives and meaningful careers.
About DSS
Disabled Student Services, a department within the Student Services Division, is here to ensure access to education for students with disabilities. We provide services to more than 1,300 students each semester. More than 4,000 students with disabilities have graduated from CSULB with support from our program.

As part of Disabled Student Services’ commitment to helping students build a better future, we work to ensure that your special needs are met. We are here to provide support services, resources, equipment and liaison with campus and community agencies to assist students in obtaining a four-year degree.

ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICES
Disabled individuals who meet the university criteria for admission are eligible for services through Disabled Student Services. Students admitted to the university who have a physical or perceptual impairment which limits one or more major life activity, or are regarded as having an impairment based on the Department of Health, Education and Welfare regulations for Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 are eligible for services.

SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAM
(562) 985-4635 / BH-270

Registration Assistance
Students with disabilities are given priority registration beginning their second semester at CSULB. Our staff is here to assist students in accessing and understanding the myCSULB registration system.

Note Takers
DSS can assist in providing and hiring note takers for those who have difficulty taking notes for themselves because of their disability. Notes will not be taken on the day of an absence.

Readers
Readers services are provided for those who have visual and specific learning disabilities. We are here to assist you in obtaining textbooks on tape through our office and through assistive organizations (such as Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic).

Interpreters
For deaf students, we provide classroom sign language interpreters, captioners and note takers.

Test Taking Services
Special testing accommodation for course related examinations are arranged through DSS. These accommodations include readers, writers, monitors, extended time and alternative testing locations. DSS will provide you with the necessary paperwork and assistance in making these arrangements with your instructors.

Students should also contact DSS to obtain necessary information regarding special accommodations for university (EPT, ELM, WPE) and standardized testing (GRE, LSAT, CBEST). DSS will provide verification letters and complete special accommodations forms.

Campus and Agency Liaison
DSS acts as a liaison when issues need to be clarified between the student and university faculty administration. DSS also has working relationships with community organizations for the disabled, including the California State Department of Rehabilitation and independent living programs. DSS also serves as a liaison between the university’s Business Office and second party sponsorship of fees.

Other Services
Additional services include disability management, counseling, mobility assistance, tutorial support and specialized educational and adaptive equipment.

Disabled Parking
With temporary medical verification, DSS can provide disabled parking permits that must be displayed with a student permit. Those students who already have a disabled parking placard must come to our office to receive a gate card in order to access the gated parking lots on campus. Disabled parking spaces are available next to campus shuttle stops and in the faculty parking lots.

STEPHEN BENSON PROGRAM
for Students with Learning Disabilities
(562) 985-4430 / BH-270

The Stephen Benson Program (SBP) provides counseling and support services for students with learning disabilities. Learning disability assessment is available for currently enrolled CSULB students.