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ABOUT DSS
DSS provides greater access for higher education to students with disabilities. Every semester, DSS offers services to over 1,400 students. With the support of this program, over 8,000 students with disabilities have graduated from CSULB. DSS is committed to helping each student build a better future and ensuring that their special needs are met.

ELIGIBILITY
Any student who has a physical or perceptual impairment that limits one or more major life activities, or who is 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 (1990) and is admitted or seeking admission to the university is eligible for services.

SERVICES
Registration Assistance
Students with disabilities are given priority registration beginning their second semester at CSULB. Staff members help students in accessing and understanding our registration system.

Note Takers
Note takers can be provided for those who have difficulty taking notes for themselves.

Interpreters
For deaf and hearing-impaired students, classroom sign language interpretation and transliteration or the services of a transcriber are available.

AIM Center
Designed specifically for the needs of students with disabilities, this computer lab includes raised tables, speech synthesizers, enlarged on-screen characters and computer terminals connected to the campus mainframe. The HTC provides accessible media for students with a verified disability that need their course materials converted into an alternative format such as E-Text, KES, Large Print and Literacy Braille.

LIFE Project
The LIFE Project (Learning Independence for Empowerment) — a program for students with autism spectrum disorders, Asperger Syndrome, or other social-cognitive deficits — provides opportunities for students to practice social interaction, time management and self-government. By promoting independence and autonomy, the program prepares students for navigating the campus and professional environments.

Test Taking Services
Special testing accommodations for course-related examinations can be arranged through DSS. These accommodations include readers, writers, proctors, extended time and alternate testing locations. DSS will provide the necessary paperwork and assistance for making these arrangements with your instructor.

Campus & Agency Liaison
DSS acts as a liaison between the student, faculty and administration. DSS 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 Business Office and scholarship granting organizations.

Workability Program
The Workability IV Program is a cooperative program between DSS, the Career Development Center and the Department of Rehabilitation. The program assists disabled students with career planning and job placement, as well as with identifying necessary and reasonable accommodations and addressing disability management issues in the workplace.

Disabled Parking
DSS uses the placard given by the DMV to regulate disabled parking. Information and forms are available in the DSS office. Individuals with DMV disabled placards will be provided a gate card to allow access to all lots on campus.

Additional services include: disability management counseling, mobility assistance, tutorial support and specialized educational and adaptive equipment. All services provided through DSS are completely confidential.

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS
A number of financial resources are available to students. Current scholarship listings, as well as federal and state financial aid information is available through CSULB’s Financial Aid Office at (562) 985-4641. Scholarships are offered once a semester by the Disabled Student Services Advisory Committee. Students may also be eligible for funding through the California State Department of Rehabilitation.

QUESTIONS
Disabled Student Services
Brotman Hall (BH), Room 270
(562) 985-5401
www.csulb.edu/dss

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