

# One-pager on the CSD

## Centre for Students with Disabilities



**Louise Legault, Manager of the Centre for Students with Disabilities**

A faculty advisor is in an excellent position to make a difference in the academic life of a student with disabilities. The advisor can share inside knowledge about the field, describe the skills that must be mastered in the program and the challenges that will exist in the workplace. With this information, the student can work with the CSD counselor to come up with a realistic plan for success.

The CSD offers “lunch ‘n learns” and workshops about adaptive technology to staff. Consultants are also available to present on topics of interest, e.g. adult ADHD.

- The CSD is underpinned by the twin principles of student self-identification and client—counselor confidentiality.
- An advisor cannot request to know if a student has self-identified. It is up to the student to approach the advisor and /or teachers to share this information.
- An advisor can discuss a particular student’s accommodations with a CSD counselor if the student signed a release form to that effect when registering with CSD.
- An advisor is free to provide information about the CSD to any student and can assist him or her in filling out the initial referral form if the student agrees.

**NEW:** Any student who requires a reduced course load due to the impact of a documented permanent disability, and therefore takes additional semesters to complete, is eligible to pay only \$20/course once they have paid the equivalent of full-time tuition for the program

The test room is a service to teachers as well as students. A professor is obligated to provide accommodation for students who present an ISP, but the test centre works with the teacher to ensure the student meets test requirements.

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