

Office of Accessibility Services

Inclusive Excellence

Purpose/Mission

[The Office of Accessibility Services](#) provides access for students with disabilities to the entirety of the college experience in order to facilitate, support and encourage their engagement in academic success, retention and graduation.

Learning Outcomes

Our mission is accomplished through an interactive process where students will:

- Acquire knowledge of accommodations & services that provide access and lead to increased retention and course completion.
- Understand and completely follow through with steps required for receiving accommodations (accessible technology, notetaking, interpreters, etc.).
- Communicate effectively and interact with faculty, staff and other support services in order to advocate for themselves as a student with a disability.

Programs and Services

Accommodation Services

- Provides academic accommodations for students with disabilities to create access to the curriculum thus increasing academic success, retention and graduation.

Accessibility Counseling

- Individualized assistance on navigating the accommodation process including follow-up steps for ongoing support.

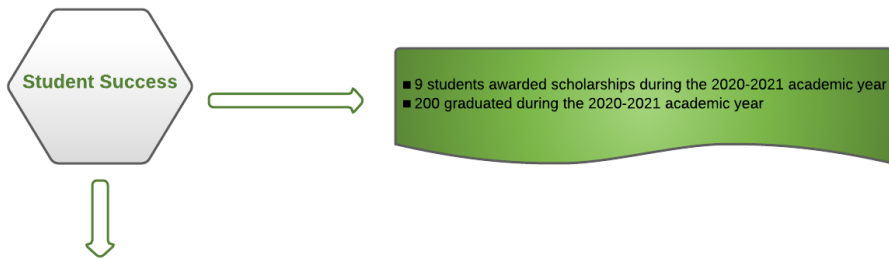
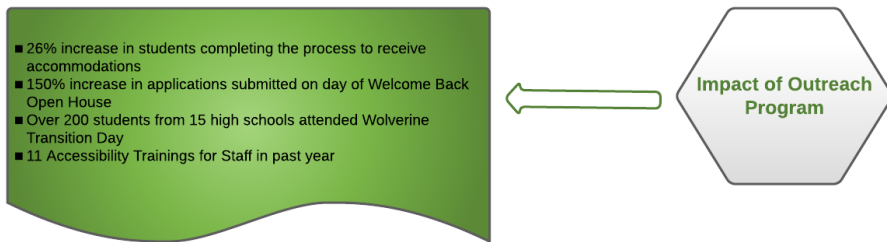
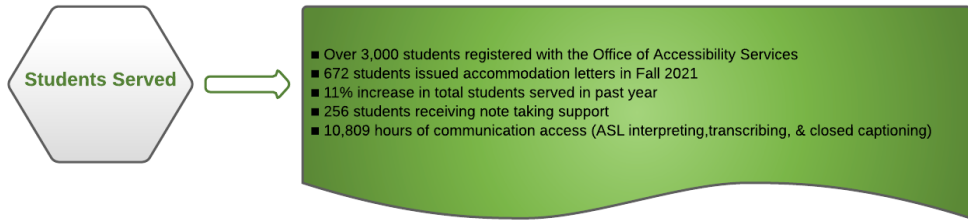
Outreach Events

- Increases awareness of academic accommodations and support available for students with disabilities.

Adjustment Mentor Program

- Increasing student success and retention by pairing first year students with disabilities with upper divisions students with disabilities who can model self-advocacy and provide a sense of inclusion and belonging.

2021 Impact Data



"I've been getting accommodations from the Office of Accessibility Services since I first started coming to UVU in 2015. I knew I'd need them because I have dyslexia, and I've struggled in school before. I love how helpful the OAS has been! When I first applied, I remember the staff walking me through how to take an accommodative test at the testing center, and even practicing being a reader for me so I could get used to the process. Working with the OAS has taught me that speaking out and seeking help doesn't make me any less smart, it just gives me better tactics for learning. I would definitely recommend it to any other student who needs it!" —UVU Student, senior, humanities