

## Myths

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1.) *Colleges will know that I have an Individualized Education Plan.*

Fact: The only person who has the right to tell anyone about his or her disability is the student.

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2.) *My application will be accepted or denied because I have an Individualized Education Plan.*

Fact: Students with disabilities apply to college exactly the same way as all students. They can choose to disclose their disability after they are accepted.

## Advocate for Yourself!

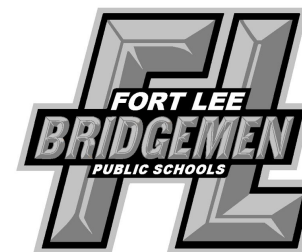
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Know your Learning Style

- Know which Accommodations work for You
  - Contact the Office of Disability
  - Talk with your Professors
  - Ask for Help
  - Use Academic Tutoring Math and Writing Labs
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For a List of Colleges and Vocational Programs with Specialized Support, please see <http://collegeacademicsupport.com>

You can find a transition guide for students with IEPs at <http://guidance.flhs.flboe.com>



**Support  
Services for  
Academic  
Achievement  
after  
High School**

## Colleges & Universities Provide...

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- **academic accommodations** - provisions made in HOW a student accesses or demonstrates learning....
- **...not academic modifications** - changes in WHAT a student is expected to learn and demonstrate

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**Students** have the responsibility to:

- Meet the college program's standards
- Self disclose the disability in a timely manner when requesting accommodations
- Provide documentation of the disability

## Steps to apply for Accommodations

Students will:

1. Apply to colleges and meet all admission requirements
2. Contact the college's Office of Disability
3. Provide their documentation to the Office
4. Describe their learning style
5. Present the Accommodations Letter to their Professors

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Documentation must be within 3-5 years

- Psychological Evaluation
- Educational Evaluation
- Neurological Evaluation (if needed)
- Psychiatric Evaluation (if needed)- less than 1 year old
- Summary of Performance

## Post-Secondary Institutions

### Are **NOT** Required To:

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- Reduce or waive essential requirements of a course or program
- Conduct testing of learning, psychological or medical disabilities
- Provide personal attendants
- Provide personal or private tutors
- Prepare Individual Education Program (IEP)