

# Disability Services

*Empowering student success!*

# Disability Services

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# Disability Services - About us

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# Disability Services: Mission & Vision

## **Mission:**

Disability Services facilitates access to Oregon Tech programs and services for individuals with disabilities through accommodations, education, consultation and advocacy.

## **Vision:**

Disability Services strives to promote a diverse, inclusive, supportive, and accessible, learning and working environment individuals with disabilities. The vision of the office is to promote disability as diversity and ensure individuals with disabilities have full access, inclusion and belonging in the Oregon Tech community.

# Disability Services: Services Provided

- Academic Accommodations
- Campus Accessibility (ADA)
- Advocacy

# Disability Services: Academic Accommodations

- Extended time for quizzes, exams and assignments
- Alternative testing environments
- Memory aides
- Interpreting/Captioning services
- Alternative formats
- Adaptive Technology
  - Speech-to-text, Text-to-speech
  - Audio Notetaking Software



# Disability Services: Campus Accessibility

- Annual campus ADA audits
- Partnering with Facilities, labs, and faculty
- Current projects at Klamath Falls campus:
- Current projects at PM campus:
  - Online accessible maps with braille signage at PM campus
  - Updating ADA accessible evacuation plans
  - Ongoing repairs and updates of classrooms, and general facilities

# Disability Services: Processes

- Qualifying students for accommodations
  - Documentation/Registration
- Student self-reports
- Confidentiality
- Interactive Process
- Accommodation Letters to Faculty
  - Mediation/Advocacy
- Ensure accommodation implementation



# Disability Services: Statistics

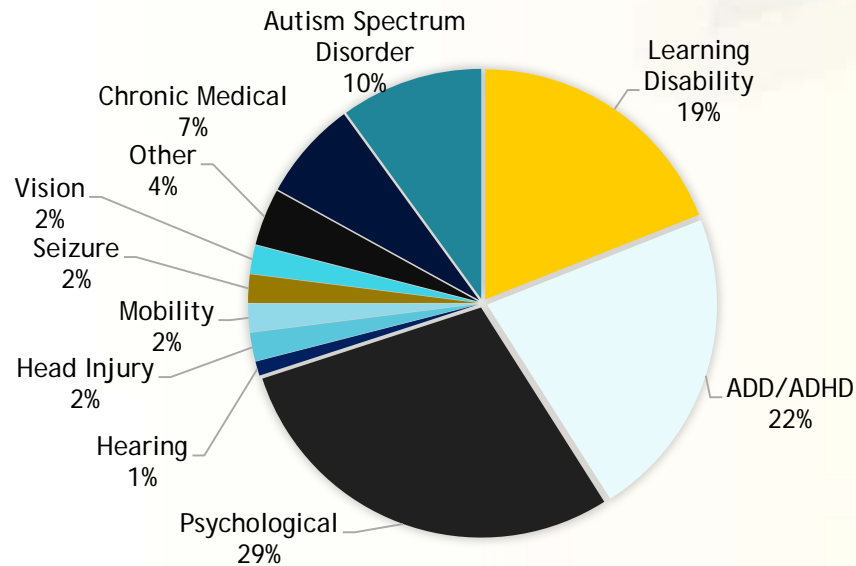
## 2018-2019 Academic Year

Klamath Fall Campus 2018/2019	Number of Active Students	Total Number of Students Registered
Fall	114	149
Winter	96	126
Spring	67	104
Summer	13	43

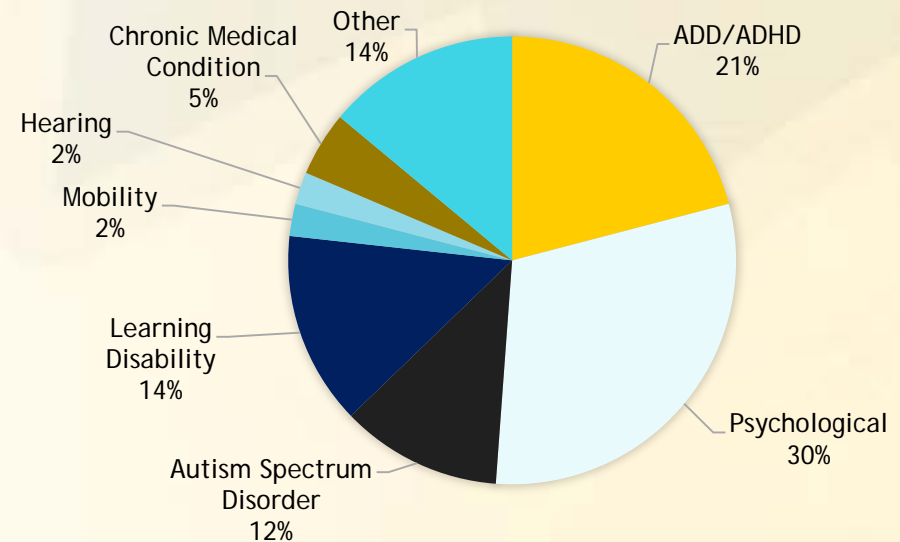
Portland-Metro Campus 2018/2019	Number of Active Students	Total Number of Students Registered
Fall	38	44
Winter	28	37
Spring	26	31
Summer	14	18

# Disability Services: Statistics

DIAGNOSES OF STUDENTS REGISTERED WITH DISABILITY SERVICES: KLAMATH FALLS



DIAGNOSES OF STUDENTS REGISTERED WITH DISABILITY SERVICES PORTLAND METRO CAMPUS



# Disability Services: Successes

- Continuous process improvement
- Development and implementation of advisory committees for Emotional Support Animals and Online Accessibility
- Improved faculty/staff awareness
- Increase in student inquiries on both campus due
- Movement towards a more inclusive campus environment

# Disability Services: Challenges

- Caseload of DS staff
- Campus physical accessibility
- Online accessibility
- Technical advances
- Buy-in from faculty

# Disability Services

# Questions?