



UNCW DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

ACCOMMODATE

ADVOCATE

ACCESS

September 2017

“Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can.” ~ Arthur Ashe

On behalf of Disability Resource Center, we welcome new students to UNCW and congratulate you on making this important decision toward your future endeavors. Equally, DRC welcomes back those returning for another year, and their next challenge. But whether you are an incoming First Year or Transfer Student, Online or Extension student, or a Returning student, identifying with DRC and requesting support for your disability is a critical first step in being a good self-advocate and sets you up for a successful term.

This year, DRC is excited to offer its new [DRC Accommodation Portal](#). This system allows students to notify faculty (via DRC Accommodation Letters) online, and without having to submit paper forms to the office or pick up letters to hand deliver. It also lets you schedule exams without stopping in to drop off forms. HOWEVER—it is imperative you make a point of speaking with your faculty. Until you have had a conversation and discussed what will occur, accommodations may not be arranged. Take the SECOND first step, and make this important connection. As always, DRC is here to assist you at any stage, whether you're having difficulties or just want to know how to be better.

Best wishes on a successful year~

Chris Stone, Ed D
Director

DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm*

*Closed until 9:30 am, Tuesdays

*No Tests Scheduled After

1:00 pm on Fridays (Office still open for regular business)

DRC STAFF

Chris Stone, Ed D
Director

Beth Ann Bryant-Richards,
Assistant Director

RJ Kilgore, Disability Services
Coordinator

Betsy Terkeltoub,
Testing & Office Manager

Courtney Poland,
Graduate Assistant

DePaolo Hall, 1033
(910) 962-7555

TDD: (800) 735-2962

DisabilityAdmin@uncw.edu

WORKFORCE RECRUITMENT PROGRAM

REGISTRATION OPEN AUGUST 28

Are you a student or a recent graduate with a disability seeking an internship or job? WRP is a recruitment program for students and recent graduates with disabilities, serving as a primary pipeline for bringing new talent into the federal government.

A WRP Recruiter will be interviewing students from UNCW this fall!

- FIND AN INTERNSHIP OR PERMANENT POSITIONS AT FEDERAL AGENCIES
- EXPLORE CAREERS IN THE FEDERAL SERVICE
- GAIN INTERVIEWING EXPERIENCE

CONTACT DRC FOR
MORE INFORMATION

DRC presents Fall 2017 SEA.lab Workshops:

Module A

Tuesdays @1:00pm

Reading Strategies & Effective
Note-Taking Workshop

September 5th, 2017

Study Skills & Test Preparation
Workshop

September 12th, 2017

Module B

Wednesdays @3:00pm

Reading Strategies & Effective
Note-Taking Workshop

September 6th, 2017

Study Skills & Test Preparation
Workshop

September 13th, 2017

*Remote video conferencing options available to students at UNCW extension campuses.

Please RSVP to DisabilityAdmin@uncw.edu

Interested in other workshop topics? Please email us and tell us what you would like to see!

SEA.lab

[Strategy Enhancement for Achievement]

SEA.lab offers 1-on-1 consultation for students registered with DRC.

Through SEA.lab, students may access:

- ◆ Academic strategies: reading, notetaking, study skills, time management, and organization
- ◆ Help in understanding one's weaknesses AND strengths
- ◆ A variety of Assistive Technology (AT) and hands-on training
- ◆ Guidance in using personal technologies for academic purposes

Contact the Disability Resource Center to schedule your appointment today!

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

CREATING EXPERIENCES FOR LIFE



UNCW DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

ACCOMMODATE

ADVOCATE

ACCESS

UNCW Counseling Center

The goal of the UNCW Counseling Center is to assist enrolled students in maximizing their success at UNCW and in life. The center's staff provides confidential counseling services to help students build a more satisfying and successful college experience.

The Counseling Center provides a broad range of psychological, counseling, and educational services that facilitate the personal and academic success of students enrolled at UNCW.

Counseling Center
DePaolo Hall 2079
910-962-3746
uncw.edu/counseling

Upcoming Programs and Events:

- Emotional Fitness Series
- Breathe Six Week Series
- Group Counseling
- In Harmony Meditation

“We can only see a short distance ahead, but we can see plenty there that needs to be done.”

~Alan Turing

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ADVOCATE?

“Nothing About Us Without Us.”

In recent years, students have expressed interest in an organization aimed toward advocating on behalf of, and speaking to issues that impact, students with disability at UNCW. DRC has tried to assist groups in their development, but so far it has failed to materialize.

In an effort to gauge current interest in such an organization, and potential leaders and participants in its development, DRC asks for a few minutes of your time.

Please complete this survey of your interest and availability with a disability advocacy student group.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/M9Q5W5B>

UNIVERSITY LEARNING CENTER

The **University Learning Center (ULC)** is the primary location on campus where students can receive academic support in the form of tutoring. **ULC** offers students a unique learning opportunity in a no-pressure environment (no grades), where students can test ideas and develop academic skills through a variety of services.

ULC Fall 2017 Hours

| | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Math Lab: | Writing Lab: |
| Mon 9am-7pm | Mon-Thurs 10am-6pm |
| Tues-Thurs 9am-9pm | Fri 10am-2pm |
| Fri 9am-2pm | |

Tutoring, writing, math, and study skills appointments:
Mon-Thurs 9am-9pm
Fri 9am-5pm
Sun 2pm-9pm

University Learning Center
DePaolo Hall 1003 & 1056
910-962-7857
uncw.edu/ulc

A Refresher...

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

1. **Request accommodations** at the start of each semester so there is sufficient notification and time to make accommodations.
*This can be done through the Student Portal at uncw.edu/disability.
2. **You MUST speak with your instructors** to discuss and arrange your accommodations.
3. If you **ONLY** receive ET on exams, the instructor is expected to provide the accommodation within the department.
4. Make sure to schedule any tests via the Student Portal (uncw.edu/disability) **at least two business days** before the test.
5. If you are eligible for the notaking accommodation, **locate**, or ask the instructor for help locating, a **notetaker**.

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

CREATING EXPERIENCES FOR LIFE